

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, March 9, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Anthony Young, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Chang, Harbin, Meyer and Stonebraker, who were excused.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journals was dispensed with and the Journals of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Days were approved. (Representatives Chang, Harbin, Meyer and Stonebraker were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 26 through 389) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 26, transmitting S.B. No. 54, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 27, transmitting S.B. No. 87, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 28, transmitting S.B. No. 173, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 29, transmitting S.B. No. 301, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 30, transmitting S.B. No. 304, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 31, transmitting S.B. No. 333, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 32, transmitting S.B. No. 627, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 33, transmitting S.B. No. 679, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO TESTIMONY OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 34, transmitting S.B. No. 916, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 35, transmitting S.B. No. 917, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 36, transmitting S.B. No. 918, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 37, transmitting S.B. No. 940, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 38, transmitting S.B. No. 1061, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 39, transmitting S.B. No. 1294, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 40, transmitting S.B. No. 1311, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 41, transmitting S.B. No. 1659, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 42, transmitting S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 43, transmitting S.B. No. 2018, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 44, transmitting S.B. No. 2021, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 45, transmitting S.B. No. 2025, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION OF IMPACT FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 46, transmitting S.B. No. 2036, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY INCUBATOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 47, transmitting S.B. No. 2050, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFINITION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 48, transmitting S.B. No. 2051, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 49, transmitting S.B. No. 2057, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE ZONING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 50, transmitting S.B. No. 2063, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 51, transmitting S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 52, transmitting S.B. No. 2067, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 53, transmitting S.B. No. 2071, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STIPENDS FOR ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 54, transmitting S.B. No. 2072, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ATHLETIC HEALTH CARE TRAINERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 55, transmitting S.B. No. 2073, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 56, transmitting S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A NON-EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM, KNOWN AS 3-1-1," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 57, transmitting S.B. No. 2076, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 58, transmitting S.B. No. 2079, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 59, transmitting S.B. No. 2082, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 60, transmitting S.B. No. 2090, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 61, transmitting S.B. No. 2091, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 62, transmitting S.B. No. 2095, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 63, transmitting S.B. No. 2109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 64, transmitting S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 65, transmitting S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 66, transmitting S.B. No. 2133, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 67, transmitting S.B. No. 2134, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL MATCHMAKING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 68, transmitting S.B. No. 2139, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 69, transmitting S.B. No. 2141, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX ASSAULT SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 70, transmitting S.B. No. 2143, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 71, transmitting S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 72, transmitting S.B. No. 2148, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 73, transmitting S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 74, transmitting S.B. No. 2155, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 75, transmitting S.B. No. 2156, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 76, transmitting S.B. No. 2158, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 77, transmitting S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 78, transmitting S.B. No. 2161, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 79, transmitting S.B. No. 2162, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 80, transmitting S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 81, transmitting S.B. No. 2185, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY SERVICE CENTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 82, transmitting S.B. No. 2188, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 83, transmitting S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE

COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 84, transmitting S.B. No. 2190, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 85, transmitting S.B. No. 2194, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 86, transmitting S.B. No. 2209, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 87, transmitting S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 88, transmitting S.B. No. 2214, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 89, transmitting S.B. No. 2215, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 90, transmitting S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 91, transmitting S.B. No. 2224, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT SALES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 92, transmitting S.B. No. 2226, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 93, transmitting S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 94, transmitting S.B. No. 2229, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS' HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 95, transmitting S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LOANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 96, transmitting S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE RISK MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 97, transmitting S.B. No. 2239, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 98, transmitting S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 99, transmitting S.B. No. 2243, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 100, transmitting S.B. No. 2244, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 101, transmitting S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 102, transmitting S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 103, transmitting S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION CHARGING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 104, transmitting S.B. No. 2260, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 105, transmitting S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 134," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 106, transmitting S.B. No. 2265, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST MINORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 107, transmitting S.B. No. 2272, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 108, transmitting S.B. No. 2273, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 109, transmitting S.B. No. 2274, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 110, transmitting S.B. No. 2276, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 111, transmitting S.B. No. 2280, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 112, transmitting S.B. No. 2282, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 113, transmitting S.B. No. 2283, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 114, transmitting S.B. No. 2289, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 115, transmitting S.B. No. 2290, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION FROM SECURITY BREACHES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 116, transmitting S.B. No. 2292, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION RECORDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 117, transmitting S.B. No. 2293, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 118, transmitting S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN INACTIVE STATUS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 119, transmitting S.B. No. 2295, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRINCIPAL PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 120, transmitting S.B. No. 2296, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 121, transmitting S.B. No. 2297, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 122, transmitting S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 448E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 123, transmitting S.B. No. 2299, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTIGATIVE ACCESS FOR UNLICENSED ACTIVITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 124, transmitting S.B. No. 2300, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 125, transmitting S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS' SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 126, transmitting S.B. No. 2323, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL REVENUE MAXIMIZATION IN THE JUDICIARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 127, transmitting S.B. No. 2327, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT REPORTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 128, transmitting S.B. No. 2328, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE TO FOSTER PARENTS FOR CHAPTER 587, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT HEARINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 129, transmitting S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCREASING CAPACITY FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-

TERM CARE SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 130, transmitting S.B. No. 2332, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 131, transmitting S.B. No. 2333, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 132, transmitting S.B. No. 2334, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 133, transmitting S.B. No. 2337, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 134, transmitting S.B. No. 2339, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM BRANCH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 135, transmitting S.B. No. 2340, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 136, transmitting S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 137, transmitting S.B. No. 2345, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANTS ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 138, transmitting S.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 139, transmitting S.B. No. 2348, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA PREPAREDNESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 140, transmitting S.B. No. 2357, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 141, transmitting S.B. No. 2358, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION OF FOREST RESERVES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 142, transmitting S.B. No. 2360, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 143, transmitting S.B. No. 2364, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 144, transmitting S.B. No. 2379, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 145, transmitting S.B. No. 2381, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 146, transmitting S.B. No. 2382, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 147, transmitting S.B. No. 2385, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 148, transmitting S.B. No. 2406, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT APPROVALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 149, transmitting S.B. No. 2408, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY OF FIREARM OWNERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 150, transmitting S.B. No. 2412, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY TORT LIABILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 151, transmitting S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT APPROVALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 152, transmitting S.B. No. 2416, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REHIRING OF RETIREES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 153, transmitting S.B. No. 2417, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ERADICATE AND CONTROL THE COQUI FROG," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 154, transmitting S.B. No. 2421, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERSE POSSESSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 155, transmitting S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 156, transmitting S.B. No. 2424, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 157, transmitting S.B. No. 2430, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 158, transmitting S.B. No. 2433, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNITS AND VICTIM

WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 159, transmitting S.B. No. 2443, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE VISITATION RIGHTS FOR GRANDPARENTS AND HANAI INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INFORMALLY RAISING THESE CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 160, transmitting S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE SALES OF TIME SHARE INTERESTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 161, transmitting S.B. No. 2456, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 162, transmitting S.B. No. 2459, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 163, transmitting S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 164, transmitting S.B. No. 2462, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAKENA-KEONEOIO GOVERNMENT ROAD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 165, transmitting S.B. No. 2470, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 166, transmitting S.B. No. 2474, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-FOSTER CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 167, transmitting S.B. No. 2476, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 168, transmitting S.B. No. 2478, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 169, transmitting S.B. No. 2479, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 170, transmitting S.B. No. 2480, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 171, transmitting S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 172, transmitting S.B. No. 2484, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VOG MONITORING STATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 173, transmitting S.B. No. 2485, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 174, transmitting S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 175, transmitting S.B. No. 2487, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 176, transmitting S.B. No. 2488, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 177, transmitting S.B. No. 2489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 178, transmitting S.B. No. 2492, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 179, transmitting S.B. No. 2493, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 180, transmitting S.B. No. 2499, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 181, transmitting S.B. No. 2501, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 182, transmitting S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DONATED DENTAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 183, transmitting S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 184, transmitting S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 185, transmitting S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKES APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 186, transmitting S.B. No. 2506, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS PROTECTION COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 187, transmitting S.B. No. 2507, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 188, transmitting S.B. No. 2542, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 189, transmitting S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 190, transmitting S.B. No. 2546, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 191, transmitting S.B. No. 2550, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 192, transmitting S.B. No. 2551, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 193, transmitting S.B. No. 2558, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 194, transmitting S.B. No. 2559, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 195, transmitting S.B. No. 2563, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAGE PLUS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 196, transmitting S.B. No. 2569, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 197, transmitting S.B. No. 2570, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 198, transmitting S.B. No. 2571, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 199, transmitting S.B. No. 2572, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 200, transmitting S.B. No. 2574, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 201, transmitting S.B. No. 2575, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A BASELINE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF THE WAIANAE COAST OCEAN AREA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 202, transmitting S.B. No. 2576, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 203, transmitting S.B. No. 2577, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR

WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 204, transmitting S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BACKLOG IN UNSERVED ARREST WARRANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 205, transmitting S.B. No. 2582, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 206, transmitting S.B. No. 2587, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 207, transmitting S.B. No. 2593, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 208, transmitting S.B. No. 2598, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR ELECTRONIC FILING, SIGNING, SERVING, CERTIFICATION, AND VERIFICATION OF COURT DOCUMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 209, transmitting S.B. No. 2600, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC COURT RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, PROCESSES, AND CERTIFICATES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 210, transmitting S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 211, transmitting S.B. No. 2606, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 212, transmitting S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 213, transmitting S.B. No. 2616, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAL BREAKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 214, transmitting S.B. No. 2617, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 215, transmitting S.B. No. 2630, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 216, transmitting S.B. No. 2635, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 217, transmitting S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 218, transmitting S.B. No. 2643, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 219, transmitting S.B. No. 2648, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 220, transmitting S.B. No. 2650, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 221, transmitting S.B. No. 2651, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT WAIPAHU CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 222, transmitting S.B. No. 2652, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 223, transmitting S.B. No. 2662, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 224, transmitting S.B. No. 2663, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 225, transmitting S.B. No. 2667, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 226, transmitting S.B. No. 2679, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS WASTE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 227, transmitting S.B. No. 2687, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 228, transmitting S.B. No. 2688, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 229, transmitting S.B. No. 2704, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 230, transmitting S.B. No. 2705, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 231, transmitting S.B. No. 2707, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 232, transmitting S.B. No. 2708, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 233, transmitting S.B. No. 2709, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 234, transmitting S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY IDENTIFICATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 235, transmitting S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 236, transmitting S.B. No. 2719, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 237, transmitting S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 238, transmitting S.B. No. 2721, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 239, transmitting S.B. No. 2724, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 240, transmitting S.B. No. 2725, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTHY START," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 241, transmitting S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEUROTRAUMA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 242, transmitting S.B. No. 2729, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 243, transmitting S.B. No. 2732, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BLIND PERSONS' AND LITERACY RIGHTS AND EDUCATION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 244, transmitting S.B. No. 2733, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 245, transmitting S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE INVERTEBRATES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 246, transmitting S.B. No. 2738, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO SUPPLEMENT ANY SHORTFALL TO ACQUIRE LAND TO EXPAND KAHUKU HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 247, transmitting S.B. No. 2753, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 248, transmitting S.B. No. 2762, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 249, transmitting S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 250, transmitting S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 251, transmitting S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 252, transmitting S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO JUDGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 253, transmitting S.B. No. 2806, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE INTERNET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 254, transmitting S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 255, transmitting S.B. No. 2818, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A REGIONAL BIO-CONTAINMENT LABORATORY FACILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 256, transmitting S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR LIBRARIAN POSITIONS AT WAIALUA LIBRARY AND KAHUKU PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 257, transmitting S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 258, transmitting S.B. No. 2838, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL ALIENATION PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 259, transmitting S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTER CONTROL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 260, transmitting S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 261, transmitting S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 262, transmitting S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PERTAINING TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 263, transmitting S.B. No. 2884, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 264, transmitting S.B. No. 2886, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 265, transmitting S.B. No. 2887, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 266, transmitting S.B. No. 2897, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 267, transmitting S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 268, transmitting S.B. No. 2901, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY IMPACT FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 269, transmitting S.B. No. 2909, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT APPROVALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 270, transmitting S.B. No. 2911, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 271, transmitting S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 272, transmitting S.B. No. 2916, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 273, transmitting S.B. No. 2917, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REGULATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 274, transmitting S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 275, transmitting S.B. No. 2924, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 276, transmitting S.B. No. 2926, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 277, transmitting S.B. No. 2929, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 278, transmitting S.B. No. 2930, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 279, transmitting S.B. No. 2931, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 280, transmitting S.B. No. 2935, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 281, transmitting S.B. No. 2938, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 282, transmitting S.B. No. 2941, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRUSH FIRES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 283, transmitting S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO HIRE MONITORS FOR OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES THAT HOUSE HAWAII INMATES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 284, transmitting S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL CENTER AND FACILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 285, transmitting S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 286, transmitting S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 287, transmitting S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 288, transmitting S.B. No. 2949, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 289, transmitting S.B. No. 2954, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 290, transmitting S.B. No. 2955, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY SHELTERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 291, transmitting S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 292, transmitting S.B. No. 2957, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 293, transmitting S.B. No. 2958, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 294, transmitting S.B. No. 2961, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 295, transmitting S.B. No. 2965, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2005," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 296, transmitting S.B. No. 2972, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 297, transmitting S.B. No. 2973, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 298, transmitting S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 299, transmitting S.B. No. 2980, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 300, transmitting S.B. No. 2984, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KIKALA-KEOKEA HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 301, transmitting S.B. No. 2985, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 302, transmitting S.B. No. 2986, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 303, transmitting S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 304, transmitting S.B. No. 3000, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 305, transmitting S.B. No. 3003, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 306, transmitting S.B. No. 3008, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 307, transmitting S.B. No. 3009, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 308, transmitting S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 309, transmitting S.B. No. 3012, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 310, transmitting S.B. No. 3016, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 311, transmitting S.B. No. 3020, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 312, transmitting S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 313, transmitting S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 314, transmitting S.B. No. 3031, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNINTERRUPTED MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR WORK-RELATED INJURIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 315, transmitting S.B. No. 3033, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 316, transmitting S.B. No. 3034, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 317, transmitting S.B. No. 3035, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUED TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS TO INJURED EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 318, transmitting S.B. No. 3040, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO EXCESS REVENUES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 319, transmitting S.B. No. 3049, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 320, transmitting S.B. No. 3051, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY FISCAL ADMINISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 321, transmitting S.B. No. 3054, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 322, transmitting S.B. No. 3059, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 323, transmitting S.B. No. 3065, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 324, transmitting S.B. No. 3066, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST AND USURY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 325, transmitting S.B. No. 3072, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 326, transmitting S.B. No. 3076, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COQUI FROGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 327, transmitting S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 328, transmitting S.B. No. 3078, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 329, transmitting S.B. No. 3084, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 330, transmitting S.B. No. 3086, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 331, transmitting S.B. No. 3090, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDIZED FORMS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION HEALTH CARE

PROVIDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 332, transmitting S.B. No. 3093, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 333, transmitting S.B. No. 3096, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE AGRICULTURAL WATER USE AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 334, transmitting S.B. No. 3098, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 335, transmitting S.B. No. 3101, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 336, transmitting S.B. No. 3102, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 337, transmitting S.B. No. 3105, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 338, transmitting S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARK ACQUISITIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 339, transmitting S.B. No. 3111, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CONGRESSWOMAN PATSY T. MINK," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 340, transmitting S.B. No. 3112, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 341, transmitting S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMUNITY WORK DAY PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 342, transmitting S.B. No. 3118, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 343, transmitting S.B. No. 3119, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 344, transmitting S.B. No. 3120, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 345, transmitting S.B. No. 3121, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 346, transmitting S.B. No. 3136, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SAINT LOUIS

SCHOOL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 347, transmitting S.B. No. 3138, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE 2050 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 348, transmitting S.B. No. 3146, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 349, transmitting S.B. No. 3147, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF WAIMEA VALLEY, OAHU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 350, transmitting S.B. No. 3162, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 351, transmitting S.B. No. 3168, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 352, transmitting S.B. No. 3170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 353, transmitting S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERTILIZER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 354, transmitting S.B. No. 3180, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 355, transmitting S.B. No. 3181, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 356, transmitting S.B. No. 3182, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 357, transmitting S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 358, transmitting S.B. No. 3186, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 359, transmitting S.B. No. 3187, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN STATE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 360, transmitting S.B. No. 3191, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 361, transmitting S.B. No. 3192, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SISTER STATE AND PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 362, transmitting S.B. No. 3194, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 363, transmitting S.B. No. 3195, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 364, transmitting S.B. No. 3197, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 365, transmitting S.B. No. 3200, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 366, transmitting S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 367, transmitting S.B. No. 3205, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 368, transmitting S.B. No. 3215, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 369, transmitting S.B. No. 3218, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLACEMENT OF HARMED CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 370, transmitting S.B. No. 3219, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLACEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 371, transmitting S.B. No. 3224, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 372, transmitting S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHORE SERVICE PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 373, transmitting S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 374, transmitting S.B. No. 3233, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTING PLANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 375, transmitting S.B. No. 3247, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 376, transmitting S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 377, transmitting S.B. No. 3253, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 378, transmitting S.B. No. 3254, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME AND

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 379, transmitting S.B. No. 3261, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SPECIALISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 380, transmitting S.B. No. 3262, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 381, transmitting S.B. No. 3270, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 382, transmitting S.B. No. 3272, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE COUNTIES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PARKING PLACARDS TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 383, transmitting S.B. No. 3273, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 384, transmitting S.B. No. 3274, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE REFUNDABLE CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 385, transmitting S.B. No. 3275, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENTS FOR UNINSURED STUDENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 386, transmitting S.B. No. 3277, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSE AIDES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 387, transmitting S.B. No. 3278, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 388, transmitting S.B. No. 3279, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 389, transmitting S.B. No. 3283, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2006.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the following Senate bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Chang, Harbin, Meyer and Stonebraker were excused.)

S.B. No.	54	SD2	S.B. No.	2598
S.B. No.	87	SD2	S.B. No.	2600 SD1
S.B. No.	173	SD2	S.B. No.	2603 SD1
S.B. No.	301	SD2	S.B. No.	2606
S.B. No.	304	SD3	S.B. No.	2615 SD2
S.B. No.	333	SD2	S.B. No.	2616 SD1
S.B. No.	627	SD1	S.B. No.	2617 SD2
S.B. No.	679	SD1	S.B. No.	2630 SD2
S.B. No.	916	SD1	S.B. No.	2635 SD1

S.B. No. 917	SD2	S.B. No. 2640	SD1	S.B. No. 2224		S.B. No. 2917	
S.B. No. 918	SD1	S.B. No. 2643	SD1	S.B. No. 2226		S.B. No. 2922	SD1
S.B. No. 940	SD2	S.B. No. 2648	SD2	S.B. No. 2227	SD2	S.B. No. 2924	SD1
S.B. No. 1061		S.B. No. 2650	SD2	S.B. No. 2229	SD2	S.B. No. 2926	SD1
S.B. No. 1294	SD2	S.B. No. 2651	SD1	S.B. No. 2235	SD1	S.B. No. 2929	
S.B. No. 1311	SD2	S.B. No. 2652	SD2	S.B. No. 2237	SD1	S.B. No. 2930	SD1
S.B. No. 1659	SD2	S.B. No. 2662	SD1	S.B. No. 2239	SD2	S.B. No. 2931	SD1
S.B. No. 2004	SD1	S.B. No. 2663		S.B. No. 2240	SD2	S.B. No. 2935	SD1
S.B. No. 2018	SD1	S.B. No. 2667	SD2	S.B. No. 2243	SD1	S.B. No. 2938	SD1
S.B. No. 2021	SD2	S.B. No. 2679	SD1	S.B. No. 2244	SD1	S.B. No. 2941	SD1
S.B. No. 2025		S.B. No. 2687		S.B. No. 2246	SD1	S.B. No. 2943	SD1
S.B. No. 2036	SD1	S.B. No. 2688	SD2	S.B. No. 2248	SD2	S.B. No. 2945	SD1
S.B. No. 2050		S.B. No. 2704	SD2	S.B. No. 2259	SD1	S.B. No. 2946	SD1
S.B. No. 2051		S.B. No. 2705	SD1	S.B. No. 2260	SD1	S.B. No. 2947	SD2
S.B. No. 2057	SD2	S.B. No. 2707	SD2	S.B. No. 2263	SD1	S.B. No. 2948	SD1
S.B. No. 2063		S.B. No. 2708	SD2	S.B. No. 2265	SD1	S.B. No. 2949	SD2
S.B. No. 2065	SD2	S.B. No. 2709	SD1	S.B. No. 2272		S.B. No. 2954	SD2
S.B. No. 2067	SD1	S.B. No. 2713	SD2	S.B. No. 2273	SD2	S.B. No. 2955	SD2
S.B. No. 2071	SD1	S.B. No. 2718	SD1	S.B. No. 2274	SD1	S.B. No. 2956	SD2
S.B. No. 2072	SD1	S.B. No. 2719	SD2	S.B. No. 2276	SD1	S.B. No. 2957	SD2
S.B. No. 2073	SD2	S.B. No. 2720	SD2	S.B. No. 2280		S.B. No. 2958	SD2
S.B. No. 2074	SD1	S.B. No. 2721		S.B. No. 2282	SD2	S.B. No. 2961	SD1
S.B. No. 2076	SD2	S.B. No. 2724	SD2	S.B. No. 2283	SD1	S.B. No. 2965	SD2
S.B. No. 2079	SD2	S.B. No. 2725	SD2	S.B. No. 2289	SD2	S.B. No. 2972	SD1
S.B. No. 2082		S.B. No. 2727	SD1	S.B. No. 2290	SD2	S.B. No. 2973	SD1
S.B. No. 2090	SD2	S.B. No. 2729	SD1	S.B. No. 2292	SD2	S.B. No. 2974	SD1
S.B. No. 2091	SD1	S.B. No. 2732	SD2	S.B. No. 2293	SD2	S.B. No. 2980	SD2
S.B. No. 2095	SD1	S.B. No. 2733	SD2	S.B. No. 2294	SD1	S.B. No. 2984	SD1
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S.B. No. 2125	SD2	S.B. No. 2738	SD1	S.B. No. 2296	SD1	S.B. No. 2986	SD2
S.B. No. 2132	SD2	S.B. No. 2753	SD1	S.B. No. 2297	SD1	S.B. No. 2997	SD1
S.B. No. 2133	SD2	S.B. No. 2762	SD1	S.B. No. 2298	SD1	S.B. No. 3000	SD2
S.B. No. 2134	SD2	S.B. No. 2764	SD2	S.B. No. 2299		S.B. No. 3003	SD2
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S.B. No. 2148	SD1	S.B. No. 2813	SD1	S.B. No. 2328	SD2	S.B. No. 3016	SD2
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S.B. No. 2161	SD2	S.B. No. 2861	SD2	S.B. No. 2339	SD2	S.B. No. 3034	SD2
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S.B. No. 2188	SD1	S.B. No. 2886	SD2	S.B. No. 2347	SD1	S.B. No. 3051	SD2
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S.B. No. 2574 SD1	S.B. No. 3272 SD2		
S.B. No. 2575 SD2	S.B. No. 3273 SD2		
S.B. No. 2576 SD1	S.B. No. 3274 SD2		

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Carroll introduced Ms. Mary Matsukawa, the Program Specialist on Maui for the Hawaii State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, and Ms. Christina Chang, President of the La'a Kea Foundation.

Representative Carroll also introduced the following individuals: from Moloka'i, Jersula Manaba, Yolanda Tanielu and Sheila Awai; from Lana'i, Christina Ehret-Gaedje, Elfred Bolo, Dylan Sanders and Cheryl Haban; from Hana, Maui, JoAnn Ahuna, Ashley Carreira and Ariel Carreira; and from Haiku, Maui, Penny Olson, Sarah Garbutt and Caren Pantezzi.

Representative Tanaka introduced from Lahaina, Maui, Stephanie Kratzman, Joan Ballard, Aimee Ballard, Shirley Sue Sargent, Anja Shields and George Lee; and from Kihei, Maui, Ann Maher.

Representative Yamashita introduced from Kula, Maui, Shawn Prickett; and from Olinda, Maui, Ramoda Anand, Anthony Simmons and Ashley Cutland.

Representative Carroll introduced from Wailuku, Maui, Paul Vargas, Pualani Kamaunu, Deborah Hill, Jeremy Hill and Sally Iwankiw.

Representative Tsuji introduced members from the East Hawaii Development Disabilities Committee led by Mr. Howard Marks, and the West Hawaii Development Disabilities Committee led by Mr. Curtis Tyler.

Representative Ito introduced Mr. Dave Horadovsky, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society; Ms. Luann Foos, Executive Director of the Pohai Nani Good Samaritan Retirement Community; Ms. Lorraine Shin, State Director of USDA; Mr. Tao Kumo, assistant to Ms. Shin; Barry Shain, financial consultant; Ms. Mareen from Pohai Nani; and Mr. George Okuda, his Committee Clerk.

Representative Arakaki introduced the Developmental Disabilities Council Staff: Ms. Waynette Cabral, Executive Administrator; Mr. Joe Shacter, Planner; Ms. Debbie Miyasaka-Gushiken, Community and Legislative Liaison; Ms. Eleanor Doi, Kauai Program Specialist; Ms. Mary Matsukawa, Maui Program Specialist; Mr. Howard Marks, Big Island Program Specialist; Susan Kawano, Secretary; and Ms. Rachel Gonzales, Clerk Typist.

Representative Tanaka introduced Ms. Rowena Young and Mr. Christian Young.

Representative Kahikina introduced close friends from Nanakuli, Mata and wife, Robin.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.
Nos. Referred to:

54, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2049, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
87, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2050	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
173, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2051	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
301, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2055	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
304, SD3	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2057, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
333, SD2	Committee on Finance	2063	Committee on Finance
627, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	2065, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
679, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2067, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
916, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2071, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
917, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2072, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
918, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2073, SD2	Committee on Judiciary
940, SD2	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2074, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1061	Committee on Judiciary	2076, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1294, SD2	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2079, SD2	Committee on Judiciary
1311, SD2	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2082	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
1659, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2090, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2004, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2091, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2018, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2092, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2021, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2095, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2025	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	2109, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2036, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2125, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

2132, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2194	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2133, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2209, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2134, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2213, SD2	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2139, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2214, SD2	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2141, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2215, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2143, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2222, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2145, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2224	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2148, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2226	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2150, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	2227, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2155, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	2229, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2156, SD2	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2235, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2158, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2237, SD1	Committee on Finance
2159, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2239, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2161, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2240, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2162, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2243, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2166, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2244, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2185, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2246, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2188, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2248, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2189, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2255, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2190, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2259, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2193, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2260, SD1	Committee on Judiciary

2261	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2323, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2263, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2327, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2265, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	2328, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2272	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2329, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2273, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2332, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2274, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2333, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2276, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2334, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2280	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment	2337, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2282, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2338	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2283, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2339, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2289, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2340, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2290, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2343, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2292, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2345, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2293, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2347, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2294, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2348, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2295	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2357	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2296, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2358, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2297, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2360, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2298, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2364, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2299	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2379	Committee on Finance
2300, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2381, SD1	Committee on Finance
2305, SD2	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		

2382, SD2	Committee on Finance	2478, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2385, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2479	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2406, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2480, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2408, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2482, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
2412, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2484, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2413, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2485, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2416, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2486, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2417, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2487	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
2421, SD1	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2488, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2423, SD2	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2489	Committee on Judiciary
2424	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	2492, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2430, SD2	Committee on Judiciary	2493, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2433, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2499, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2443, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2501, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
2454, SD1	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2502, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2456, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2503, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2459	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2504, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2461, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2505, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2462, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2506	Committee on Judiciary
2470, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2507, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2474, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2542, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2476, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2545, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2546, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2601	Committee on Judiciary
2550, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	2602, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2551, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	2603, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2558, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	2604	Committee on Judiciary
2559, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	2606	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2563, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2607, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2569, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2608	Committee on Judiciary
2570, SD2	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance	2609, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2571	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2610, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2572, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2611	Committee on Judiciary
2574, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	2615, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2575, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2616, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2576, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	2617, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2577, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2630, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2581, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	2635, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2582	Committee on Judiciary	2640, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2587, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2643, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2591	Committee on Judiciary	2648, SD2	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2593	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2650, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2596	Committee on Judiciary	2651, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2597	Committee on Judiciary	2652, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2598	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2662, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2599	Committee on Judiciary	2663	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2600, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2667, SD2	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2679, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2762, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2687	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2764, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2688, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2773, SD3	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2704, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2774, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
2705, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2797, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2707, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2806, SD2	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2708, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2813, SD1	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
2709, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	2818, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2713, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2821, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2718, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2836, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2719, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2838, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2720, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2850, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2721	Committee on Education	2861, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2724, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2879, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2725, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2882, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2727, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2884, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2729, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2886, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2732, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	2887, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2733, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2896, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2737, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2897, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2738, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2898, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2753, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	2901	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

2909, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2954, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2911, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2955, SD2	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2913, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2956, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2916, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2957, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2917	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2958, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2922, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	2961, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2924, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	2965, SD2	Committee on Finance
2926, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2972, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2929	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	2973, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
2930, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	2974, SD1	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2931, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2980, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2935, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2984, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2938, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2985, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2941, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	2986, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2943, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2997, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2945, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3000, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
2946, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3003, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2947, SD2	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3008	Committee on Labor & Public Employment
2948, SD1	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3009, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2949, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3011, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

3012, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	3084, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3016, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	3086, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
3020, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	3090, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3021, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3093, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
3022, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	3096, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
3031, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3098, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
3033, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3101, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
3034, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	3102, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
3035, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	3105, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3040	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3110, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
3049, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	3111, SD1	Committee on Finance
3051, SD2	Committee on Finance	3112, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
3054, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	3114, SD2	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
3059, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	3118, SD2	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
3065, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3119, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
3066, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	3120, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
3072, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3121, SD2	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
3076, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	3124	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3077, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3136, SD2	Committee on Finance
3078, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	3138	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance

3146, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	3200, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
3147, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	3202, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
3162, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3205, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
3168, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	3215, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3170, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	3218, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3179, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	3219, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
3180, SD1	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3224, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3181, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	3229, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
3182, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3231, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3183, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3233, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
3185, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3247, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
3186, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3252, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
3187, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	3253, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
3191, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3254, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
3192, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	3261, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
3194, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	3262, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3195, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	3270, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
3197, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3272, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

- 3273, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 3274, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 3275, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 3277, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 3278, SD1 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 3279, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 3283, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 30, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 30, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I'm rising in support of the resolution, but with some serious concerns if I may express them please. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, this resolution is asking the Hawaii Community Development Authority to immediately rescind any contract or agreement awarded or commitment made to Alexander and Baldwin for the development of Kakaako Makai. Then it further asks the HCDA, I believe to just to withdraw its request for proposals as well.

"The concern I have, Mr. Speaker, is that I think it's unrealistic for us to believe that that area can be developed with a lot of the things that we were hoping to see there for public purpose, unless there's an engine driving it that will bring in the money to allow the public purpose facilities to be developed.

"We can't expect HCDA without any money to go ahead and put in all of the different things that we had wanted -- the wish list of different improvements for the public.

"Alexander and Baldwin, granted, came up first with its three towers, residential towers that it planned to sell the fee interest in those condominiums to buyers. I can understand and I fully support opposing this sale of fee interest in the land, but I think that we need to really let HCDA look at a way that a much scaled back residential component for that area could work, where there would be rentals, workforce housing rentals. Moderate-income rentals that would be available for people that certainly work in Waikiki and the downtown core.

"If you create a sterile area where there are no people living, what you do is when you turn out the lights from the restaurants or

whatever other facilities are there and go away then you're going to find the drug dealers will move in and other elements that you wouldn't like to have really be on our public land.

"If you have a live, thriving community which includes people living there, then you have a much more viable section of our *makai* lands.

"It's something that we're now saying to HCDA basically do the impossible. Go out and figure out how you can make the improvements, but you're not going to have a way to get the money to do them. We're not going to appropriate the money.

"So what will happen is the area gets fenced off and it stays kind of a disheveled area and maybe someday people will put something up on the fence saying, 'shortsightedness', that this could have been a viable multiuse area.

"So I'm concerned about tying HCDA's hands. We created that entity, or those who were here before us created that entity for a purpose and gave them the authority to move ahead with development and renovation of that area. We're now saying we're taking it away at least for a certain section of the lands.

"I think we really should think this out more. The measure will go over to the Senate and maybe we will just step back and say, 'Wait a minute, think of the areas that you have visited yourself where you have your combinations of different uses including residential.' And there are a lot of those not just on the mainland but I've been privileged to see some of those areas in the United Kingdom and the continent.

"They're alive, they're vibrant. People are out walking. People then go up to their homes. The areas aren't taken over by drug dealers and it's a much more viable way to have our *makai* lands be used. Thank you."

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker, I wish to speak against this particular resolution. Thank you very much, if I can I state a few words please. Mr. Speaker, I never thought this would happen in all my years in the Legislature, but I wish to incorporate the remarks of the legislator from Kailua as my own. In fact, I'm going to have I think, a very difficult time sleeping tonight because of this remark here.

"But Mr. Speaker, I just want to go on to say that I think that is a gross exaggeration of the action of the Legislature on what has happened with HCDA and supposedly A&B. I believe we should not get involved at this point. It should be the responsibility of HCDA. We gave them that responsibility, we should not take it away. Thank you very much."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As one of the Representatives for the Aiea, Pearl City area otherwise known as the heart of Oahu. I also represent the border of Pearl Harbor and one of the things we looked at for our community is what could have been for our community had it not been for development on the *makai* side of Kam Highway. And we struggled days and nights, weeks, months, and years understanding why either the City or the State or the landowners decided years ago to make development on that side.

"We have now as an approved plan, the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail which stretches the entire border of Pearl Harbor and goes all the way out to Ewa. But one of the frustrations that we have in our community is that despite the fact that we have this beautiful easement set aside, the old Oahu rail line and also Kam Highway

right next to it, there's still huge ugly edifices, buildings, concrete that mars our scenic view from Kam Highway *makai*.

"And I think that this measure, our hope is to preserve whatever we can for the *makai* property, *makai* of Ala Moana Boulevard in the area of Kakaako. And for the reasons that we face in our community, I recommend to our colleagues to support this and encourage HCDA to get rid of this idea of creating huge towering towers *makai* of Ala Moana Boulevard for that particular parcel. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Nishimoto rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Souki be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'm going to vote for this resolution but with some grave reservations because I believe it could open us up to lawsuits big time.

"I would be much happier if the resolution was addressed to Alexander and Baldwin, asking that corporation to rescind the agreement and also asking HCDA to allow A&B to revise its plan if possible, to have shops and restaurants and park extension, cultural center, hula stage, a farmer's market. We need to find a way to pay for these amenities.

"If HCDA aborts the project unilaterally, the State will get sued. Probably not, since Alexander and Baldwin is a good, responsible corporate entity, but more importantly we will lose construction projects and a nice economic development area. We will lose many jobs and many happy places to be able to enjoy life under the Hawaiian sun.

"Colleagues, there's still time to broaden this House Concurrent Resolution so that it is not so drastic. Please think about it. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, in support with a few comments. Mr. Speaker and Members, it was not without considerable deliberation that this resolution was introduced and passed.

"Clearly, the sentiments of the public had not been served with the plans that have been issued. And there lies the problem, that the Kakaako Waterfront business plan did not engage the public. And so the public was really unaware of what it looked like and unfortunately throughout the RFP process because of the confidential nature of the RFP process the plans could not be shared until one was selected, and then there was an uproar.

"And so while this Chair is hopeful that we can have such things as the residential component, leased of course, and enabling affordability for people such as school teachers, and firemen, and policemen. This resolution is silent on that.

"The resolution asks that HCDA continue actually going back to square one and be sure that the public is engaged in all of its future plans and for all those reasons I think that this is an appropriate approach.

"Although, usurping previously given authority to any State agency is a very, very serious matter. But without this it appeared that HCDA would have continued with the issuance of accepting that response to the RFP, which clearly would not have been in the public's interest. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I like to have the words of the speakers from Kailua and Waialae entered as if my own," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Moses continued, stating:

"And I just want to add, this is rescinding authority from an agency that we gave authority to but more than, we're opening ourselves up to liability, I believe. And we're not really getting anything fixed.

"If we wanted to just fix the problem, again ask A&B to voluntarily rescind, or at least delay, go back to the public, modify whatever, but don't just kick them out. We're just telling them get out and I'm just wondering if the force behind this resolution isn't really to get A&B out of the project and to open it up for somebody else to step in. Because we're not telling HCDA not to do anything there.

"We're telling them to go back to the public and then come back with another proposal with another developer. And I'm just wondering if there isn't more behind this than what we can see on the surface. Thank you."

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker. In support. I have been following this issue because I lived there for several years. And there really was not much public input in the planning process that HCDA followed prior to issuing the RFP. Actually, there was in their HCDA's own rules and regulations, it was prohibited to have residential on the *makai* side of Ala Moana.

"However, at a board meeting that was very sparsely attended and very poorly advertised, they changed the rules to allow residential on the *makai* side and that was actually after the RFP had been issued asking developers to provide plans with residential on that side.

"So the process that was followed for the RFP was difficult at best and it was difficult for the residents to understand. For that reason. I'm very much in support of taking a step back, allowing the RFP to be rescinded and revised, start again. And I don't see anything in this resolution that prohibits A&B from reapplying to the new RFP or any other plan or any other developer who would like to apply. For those reasons and many of the reasons mentioned by the Chair of the Water, Land, and Ocean Resources Committee, I stand in support of this resolution. Thank you."

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

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

Representative Pine rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Marumoto and Thielen 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.C.R. No. 30, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO IMMEDIATELY RESCIND BOTH ITS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND ANY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT AWARDED, OR COMMITMENT MADE, TO ALEXANDER & BALDWIN PROPERTIES, INC., FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF

KAKAAKO MAKAI," was adopted, with Representatives Halford, Moses, Nishimoto, Pine and Souki voting no, and with Representatives Cabanilla, Chang, Harbin, Meyer, Nakasone and Stonebraker being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 36 through 54) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 51 through 70) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO ASSIST IN THE PRIVATIZATION OF ITS PALOLO VALLEY HOMES PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HELP PARENTS UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITIES OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS AND PARENT-TEACHER GROUPS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Abinsay, Chang, Evans, Herkes, Kanoho, Takai, Tsuji, Chong, Green, Hale, Ito, Kahikina, Kawakami, Luke, Say, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Takumi, Wakai and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS TO COLLABORATE AND COOPERATE TO REACH A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SOLUTION OVER FIRE INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND OTHER STATE AIRPORTS," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COMPLY WITH COUNTY ORDINANCES AND STANDARDS RELATING TO OUTSIDE LIGHTING AT AIRPORTS AND HARBORS, AND TO PROVIDE CUT-OFF OR FULLY SHIELDED LENS FIXTURES TO DIRECT ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING DOWNWARD TO PREVENT DIFFUSION THE LIGHT INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII AND THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK FEDERAL GRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OFFICE FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE ENACTMENT OF LAWS THAT ASSIST HUNGRY AMERICANS," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON SUPPLY OF CONTRACTORS AND TRADESMEN IN TIMES OF NATURAL DISASTER TO STUDY THE EXPEDITED LICENSING OR LICENSING EXEMPTIONS FOR CONTRACTORS AND TRADESMEN AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRICE CONTROLS ON BUILDING MATERIALS," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO COLLABORATE ON PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO SENIORS AND TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS, AND EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ITNAMERICA FOR A FIVE-YEAR NATIONAL ROLL-OUT AND GRANTS," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHOULD ADOPT THE BASIC RIDER COURSE OF THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION AS A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL TO EMPLOY AN ADMINISTRATOR AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT TO TREAT HAWAII FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WITH REGARD TO PAY AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS THE SAME AS FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHO RESIDE IN THE FORTY-EIGHT CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai and Caldwell.

H.R. No. 48, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RELOCATION OF THE PACIFIC CENTER FOR RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM TO THE HILO VETERANS HOME," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Evans, Green, Hale, Herkes, Ito, Kanoho, Karamatsu, B. Oshiro, Tsuji, Wakai, Waters, Yamane, Berg, Carroll, Chong, Kawakami, Lee, Luke, Magaoy, Morita, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Say, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Souki, Takamine and Takumi.

H.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A PARK IN KAPOHO, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A LONG-RANGE PLAN TO ADDRESS THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PLAN FOR ENROLLMENT INCREASES AT PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AND TO PLAN FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL UNIT FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL UNIT," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A STATEWIDE SUICIDE EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Abinsay, Cabanilla, Carroll, Chong, Evans, Green, Hale, Kahikina, Luke, Magaoay, Nishimoto, Tsuji, Wakai, Waters, Caldwell, Finnegan, Halford, Herkes, Ito, Kanohe, Kawakami, Souki, Takamine, Takumi, Tanaka and Yamane.

H.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PILOT PROJECT WITH THE STUDENT FUTURE AWARENESS PROGRAM TO PROVIDE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES TO MINIMIZE DRUG USE, GANG ACTIVITY, AND VIOLENCE AMONG HAWAII'S SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Abinsay, Cabanilla, Caldwell, Carroll, Hale, Kahikina, Kanohe, Lee, Luke, Magaoay, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Takai, Tsuji, Wakai, Yamane, Berg, Chong, Evans, Finnegan, Green, Halford, Herkes, Kawakami, Souki, Takamine, Takumi and Tanaka.

H.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO ASSIST IN THE PRIVATIZATION OF ITS PALOLO VALLEY HOMES PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Kahikina.

H.C.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HELP PARENTS UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITIES OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS AND PARENT-TEACHER GROUPS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Abinsay, Chang, Evans, Herkes, Kanohe, Magaoay, Takai, Tsuji, Chong, Green, Hale, Ito, Kahikina, Kawakami, Luke, Say, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Takumi, Wakai and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS TO COLLABORATE AND COOPERATE TO REACH A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SOLUTION OVER FIRE INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND OTHER STATE AIRPORTS," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COMPLY WITH COUNTY ORDINANCES AND STANDARDS RELATING TO OUTSIDE LIGHTING AT AIRPORTS AND HARBORS, AND TO PROVIDE CUT-OFF OR FULLY SHIELDED LENS FIXTURES TO DIRECT ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING DOWNWARD TO PREVENT DIFFUSION THE LIGHT INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII AND THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK FEDERAL GRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OFFICE FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE ENACTMENT OF LAWS THAT ASSIST HUNGRY AMERICANS," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON SUPPLY OF CONTRACTORS AND TRADESMEN IN TIMES OF NATURAL DISASTER TO STUDY THE EXPEDITED LICENSING OR LICENSING EXEMPTIONS FOR CONTRACTORS AND TRADESMEN AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRICE CONTROLS ON BUILDING MATERIALS," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO COLLABORATE ON PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO SENIORS AND TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS, AND EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ITNAMERICA FOR A FIVE-YEAR NATIONAL ROLL-OUT AND GRANTS," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHOULD ADOPT THE BASIC RIDER COURSE OF THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION AS A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL TO EMPLOY AN ADMINISTRATOR AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT TO TREAT HAWAII FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WITH REGARD TO PAY AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS THE SAME AS FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHO RESIDE IN THE FORTY-EIGHT CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai and Caldwell.

H.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RELOCATION OF THE PACIFIC CENTER FOR RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM TO THE HILO VETERANS HOME," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Evans, Green, Hale, Herkes, Ito, Kanoho, Karamatsu, B. Oshiro, Tsuji, Wakai, Waters, Yamane, Berg, Carroll, Chong, Kawakami, Lee, Luke, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Say, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Souki, Takamine and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AND SECURE PASSAGE OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A CATASTROPHIC REINSURANCE FUND TO SUPPORT STATE EFFORTS TO KEEP HOMEOWNERS' DISASTER INSURANCE AFFORDABLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Abinsay, Berg, Cabanilla, Caldwell, Carroll, Chang, Ching, Chong, Evans, Finnegan, Hale, Halford, Herkes, Ito, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Lee, Luke, Magaoay, Morita, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Stevens, Takai, Takumi, Tsuji, Wakai, Waters, Yamane, Yamashita, Green, Harbin, Marumoto, Nakasone, Pine, Souki, Takamine and Tanaka.

H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A PARK IN KAPOHO, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A LONG-RANGE PLAN TO ADDRESS THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PLAN FOR ENROLLMENT INCREASES AT PAHOA HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AND TO PLAN FOR THE SEPARATION OF THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL UNIT FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL UNIT," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A STATEWIDE SUICIDE EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Abinsay, Cabanilla, Carroll, Chong, Evans, Green, Hale, Kahikina, Luke, Magaoay, Nishimoto, Tsuji, Wakai, Waters, Caldwell, Halford, Herkes, Ito, Kanoho, Kawakami, Souki, Takamine, Takumi, Tanaka and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMPLEMENT A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PILOT PROJECT WITH THE STUDENT FUTURE AWARENESS PROGRAM TO PROVIDE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES TO MINIMIZE DRUG USE, GANG ACTIVITY, AND VIOLENCE AMONG HAWAII'S SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Abinsay, Cabanilla, Caldwell, Carroll, Chang, Hale, Kahikina, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Lee, Luke, Magaoay, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Takai, Tsuji, Wakai, Waters, Yamane, Berg, Chong, Evans, Finnegan, Green, Halford, Herkes, Kawakami, Nakasone, Souki, Takamine, Takumi and Tanaka.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Yamane: "Mr. Speaker, I rise with a heavy heart and make a request for a moment of silence. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, there was an accident that happened on Maui, which took the lives of three heroes in the Hawaii Air Ambulance plane crash. I would like to read their names.

"The people were Brien Eisaman, Peter Miller, and Marlana Yomes. Mr. Speaker, I talked to several people, paramedics, and they were quite affected by the accident. And these are heroes that go out and save our lives and save our families' lives. So again, I'd like to request a moment of silence."

At this time, the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in memory of the crew in the Hawaii Air Ambulance accident on Maui, Mr. Peter Miller, Ms. Brien Eisaman and Ms. Marlana Yomes.

Representative Berg: "Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to take this opportunity to encourage my colleagues. I think they might have received tickets as I did to Nanakuli's Learning Arts Learning Center at Nanakuli High School. The production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. I went out last Sunday and it is a fabulous production, so it's a good ending of our weekend. If my colleagues would go and take in the show at Nanikuli High. Thank you."

The Chair announced:

"The Chair has one announcement for the Members of this House. I think it may belong to one of our male colleagues. Has anyone lost their ring? It was found in the men and ladies' locker room yesterday and the name is Naomi. Mr. Kuroda, I have this gold wedding band that was found in the men and ladies' locker room. None of the Members of the House has lost this gold band with the words or the name, Naomi?"

Representative Kahikina: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, that's my lovely wife. That's mine."

Speaker Say: "Okay, Representative Kahikina. You can come and pick it up later."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:44 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Friday, March 10, 2006. (Representatives Cabanilla, Chang, Harbin, Meyer, Nakasone and Stonebraker were excused.)

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, March 10, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Maude Nakasone, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Berg, Harbin, Meyer and Saiki, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 390 through 395) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 390, transmitting S.B. No. 218, S.D. 4, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 9, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 391, transmitting S.B. No. 640, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 9, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 392, transmitting S.B. No. 2006, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROHIBITING SALES OF OPIHI," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 9, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 393, transmitting S.B. No. 2959, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 9, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 394, transmitting S.B. No. 3037, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF MANOA FLOOD VICTIMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 9, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 395, transmitting S.B. No. 3161, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 9, 2006.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the following Senate bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Berg, Harbin, Meyer and Saiki were excused.)

S.B. No. 218	SD4	S.B. No. 2959	SD3
S.B. No. 640	SD3	S.B. No. 3037	SD2
S.B. No. 2006	SD3	S.B. No. 3161	SD3

INTRODUCTION

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

Representative B. Oshiro introduced students from the University of the Ryukyus School of Law, and faculty members: Dean Tetsuo Shimabukuro, Professor Yasue Inaba, Professor Tetsumi Takara, Professor Tadashi Higa and Associate Professor Masanori Takeda; accompanied by his law school classmate, Mr. Spencer Kimura and Mr. Ed Kuba.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following concurrent resolutions and resolutions were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
36	Committee on Health
37	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
38	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
39	Committee on Transportation
40	Committee on Transportation
41	Committee on Human Services
42	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then jointly to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Legislative Management
43	Committee on Transportation
44	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
45	Committee on Education

<u>H.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
27	Committee on Education
28	Committee on Human Services
29	Committee on Higher Education
30	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
31	Committee on Education

The following bills were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
218, SD4	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
640, SD3	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2006, SD3	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2959, SD3	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

3037, Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then
SD2 to the Committee on Finance

3161, Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,
SD3 then to the Committee on Consumer Protection &
Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENT

The following bill was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.
No.

Re-referred to:

2581, Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to
SD1 the Committee on Judiciary

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 61) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CASTLE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER FOR RECEIVING THE COMING UP TALLER AWARD AND BEING NAMED ONE OF THE TOP AFTER-SCHOOL ARTS PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Ito and Waters.

Representative Chong, moved that H.R. No. 61 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ito.

Representative Chong recognized the Castle Performing Arts Center for being named one of the top after-school programs in the country, and congratulated them on receiving the Coming Up Taller Award presented by the President's Committee on Arts and Humanities.

Representative Ito then introduced Ms. Karen Meyer, Director of the Castle Performing Arts Center; and Representative Chong introduced Mr. Ron Bright, Musical Director of the Ron Bright Theater, who were seated on the floor of the House.

Representative Chong also introduced friends and 'Bright Babies' who were seated in the gallery:

Mrs. Moira 'Aunty Mo' Bright, wife of Mr. Ron Bright; and

Bright Babies: Ms. Joyce Johnson, and her children, Isaac and Rebecca; Ms. Malia Mano; and Ms. Janine Tully.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 61 was adopted with Representatives Berg, Harbin, Meyer, Nakasone, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 62) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE CAST AND CREW OF ABC TELEVISION'S DRAMA SERIES, "LOST" ON ITS RECENT SUCCESSES IN WINNING NUMEROUS ENTERTAINMENT AWARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Karamatsu, Berg, Chang, Kanoho, Kawakami, Magaoay, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Takumi, Tsuji, Wakai, Waters, Cabanilla, Caldwell, Carroll, Chong, Evans, Hale, Harbin, Herkes, Lee, Luke, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson, Souki, Takamine, Tanaka and Yamane.

Representative Karamatsu, moved that H.R. No. 62 be adopted, seconded by Representative Chang.

Representative Karamatsu congratulated the cast and crew of the ABC Television Drama "LOST" on their many Emmy, Golden Globe, and Screen Actors Guild nominations and awards, and introduced the following individuals seated on the floor of the House:

Ms. Jean Higgins, Supervising Producer;

Mr. Harold Perrineau, Actor; and his wife and actress, Mrs. Brittany Perrineau;

Ms. Kaleen Yamase, Assistant to Ms. Higgins; and Ms. Kristin Jackson, Publicist.

Representative Karamatsu also introduced others who were seated in the gallery:

Attorneys Mr. Roy Tjioe and Mr. Rick Galindez of Goodsil Anderson representing the production team;

Ms. Donne Dawson, Director of the Hawaii State Film Office, and staff members, Ms. Mynette Louie and Mr. Brent Anbe; and

Ms. Walea Constantineau, Director of the Honolulu Film Office.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 62 was adopted with Representatives Berg, Harbin, Meyer, Nakasone, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

At 12:27 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:36 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949-06) recommending that H.R. No. 9, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 15, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 9 and H.C.R. No. 15, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Moses rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, if I could I would like to take them both together. Thank you, I'm rising in opposition to both measures. I have no problem with the Legislature knowing what's going on with Homeland Security and due deference to the originators of these bills, but I'm concerned about some of the language and some of the things that are involved in it.

"Under the 'be it resolved', it says that a plan that is submitted to the Legislature must include, one, an assessment of the threat of the terrorist incident. And two, the development of plans to deal with terrorist incidents. Three, training and exercises to implement such plans. And four, the procurement of equipment, materials, and supplies essential to meet the potential threats of conventional, chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear weapons.

"If you look at that, Mr. Speaker, what we're doing is we're telling the enemy exactly where our vulnerabilities lie, what we're trying to

do to assess it, and the equipment, etc., that we're using to correct those vulnerabilities, which just tells them exactly where to attack us.

"Also the Department of Defense and I believe, that the House Resolution is unnecessary, both of them. The State Homeland Security Implementation Strategy or plan is approved by the US Department of Homeland Security as a prerequisite to obtain a Homeland Security grants, so it's already approved by somebody.

"Emergency response organizations at the State, County, and federal levels to include certain nongovernmental organizations have collaborated in developing a Hawaii Homeland Security implementation strategy or plan. The plan includes risk assessments, goals and objectives to reduce these risks, measures to implement national preparedness goals for all hazards including terrorism. The State and county programs that address training exercises and equipment acquisition.

"And from its inception initially as the domestic preparedness program of the US Department of Justice, and through this transfer and transition under the US Department of Homeland Security, the program has increasingly targeted to reduce our vulnerabilities and improve our response capabilities as the first responder or county level.

"Again, Mr. Speaker, I understand the Legislature wants to make sure that our residents are safe and looked after. And I agree with that and I agree with those concerns. But you've got to understand, if we publish this document, and we as the Legislature, and it has to be published because if it's given to us it's a public document. It's made available to anybody who asks. If we publish this document, anybody out there knows where our weaknesses are, our vulnerabilities, what we can and cannot do, how far away we are from sealing the breaches if you will, and it's just very dangerous I believe.

"I have an alternative to offer and that might be that we establish a committee in this Legislature, it could be in both bodies. And this committee would have members that seek and receive national background checks and therefore security clearances. And through then entitled to receive this information that is maybe otherwise classified. They're also then sworn to secrecy and cannot divulge it. And even the Office and Information Practices will understand the security clearance and secured information under that is not able to be given to the public.

"So that's my offer, Mr. Speaker. If you will, my suggestions how we can do this so we can get the information as a legislative body and yet keep it secure and safe from anybody who wishes us harm. Thank you."

Representative Stonebraker rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Ito rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. Mr. Speaker, these resolutions request the State Department of Defense to present the Homeland Security plan to the Legislature. We're not asking them to reveal any sensitive, top secret, or classified information.

"All we all are merely doing is asking them to provide us with the general knowledge of the State's priorities and how the more than \$45 million in funding from the federal government is being spent. That's all we're asking.

"How can we assure Hawaii's citizens that our State is secure from the threat of terrorism without knowing that our current Homeland Security plan has addressed the unique situation as an island state?"

"Our docks, harbors, utilities, airports, and even aquifers for drinking water. We need to know these essential components of our economy and well-being are being safeguarded. I urge all of you to support this resolution. Thank you."

Representative Halford rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose in support of both measures with reservations, and asked that the remarks of Representative Moses be entered in the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

Representative Sonson rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In support, Speaker. I request that the words of the Chair of Public Safety be entered in the Journal as my own also," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Sonson continued, stating:

"And further comment. Any federal funds that come through the State do not belong to an agency or the department that it goes to. Any federal funds that go to the State of Hawaii belongs to the State of Hawaii and its people.

"An expenditure, federal funds or general funds, does belong to the Legislature; the appropriation rights by Constitution. The Constitution directly says that it is the Legislature that has oversight on all expenditures. It doesn't matter where the money comes from, Mr. Speaker. We as a Legislature have a right to make sure that this money will go to its best use no matter where it comes from. This resolution merely does that.

"It ensures that we exercise our duty as a legislative body to ensure that the funds go and purchase services or whatever it goes to, to ensure that it is, well ... So that we get the best 'bang for the buck.' Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO PRESENT A HOMELAND SECURITY PLAN TO THE LEGISLATURE," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan and Moses voting no, and with Representatives Berg, Harbin, Luke, Meyer, Nishimoto, Saiki and Thielen being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO PRESENT A HOMELAND SECURITY PLAN TO THE LEGISLATURE," was adopted, with Representatives Finnegan and Moses voting no, and with Representatives Berg, Harbin, Luke, Meyer, Nishimoto, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

The Chair announced:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951-06."

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951-06) recommending that H.B. No. 2500, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951-06 on H.B. No. 2500, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 2500, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952-06) recommending that H.B. No. 1900, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to vote in favor of this and bring up an important reservation."

The Chair then stated:

"Representative Halford, can we address your reservations on Third Reading since this is just Second Reading? This is just a voice vote at this point. Or would you like to state ... Okay, please proceed, with reservations."

Representative Halford continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I will defer to you if you will give me a little extra time. Thank you."

The Chair then stated:

"You'll get your minimum or five minutes. Yes."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Berg, Harbin, Luke, Meyer, Nishimoto, Saiki and Thielen being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 55 through 60) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 71 through 81) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE CORPORATIONS COUNSEL, AND THE COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE TO STUDY WAYS TO OBTAIN COMPLETE AND ACCURATE MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION ON APPLICANTS FOR A PERMIT TO ACQUIRE A FIREARM WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE SAFETY OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING THE INFORMATION," was offered by Representative Thielen.

H.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ENSURE THAT THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM MODEL IS NOT DISMANTLED WITH THE PROPOSED QUEST EXPANDED ACCESS PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF A PLANNED CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LOCATED ON PUUNENE ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was offered by Representative Chong.

H.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF THE WAIMANALO GULCH SANITARY LANDFILL," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina and Shimabukuro.

H.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A FAIR AND EQUITABLE CONTRACT FOR UNION WORKERS AT THE HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Caldwell, Chong, Ito, Luke, Morita, M. Oshiro, Takai, Tsuji, Wakai, Waters, Yamane, Arakaki, Berg, Cabanilla, Carroll, Chang, Evans, Hale, Herkes, Kahikina, Kanoho, Kawakami, Lee, Marumoto, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Say, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Souki, Takumi, Tanaka and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ADOPT CHANGES TO THE MEDICARE PART D PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Berg, Luke, Morita, Wakai, Caldwell, Green, Herkes, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Nishimoto, Tanaka, Tsuji, Waters and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE CORPORATIONS COUNSEL, AND THE COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE TO STUDY WAYS TO OBTAIN COMPLETE AND ACCURATE MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION ON APPLICANTS FOR A PERMIT TO ACQUIRE A FIREARM WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE SAFETY OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING THE INFORMATION," was offered by Representative Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ENSURE THAT THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM MODEL IS NOT DISMANTLED WITH THE PROPOSED QUEST EXPANDED ACCESS PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER EXPEDITED LICENSING OR LICENSING EXEMPTIONS FOR CONTRACTORS AND TRADESMEN FOLLOWING A NATURAL DISASTER," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF A PLANNED CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LOCATED ON PUUNENE ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was offered by Representative Chong.

H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Berg.

H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF THE WAIMANALO GULCH SANITARY LANDFILL," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina and Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A FAIR AND EQUITABLE CONTRACT FOR UNION WORKERS AT THE HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Chong, Luke, Morita, M. Oshiro, Takai, Tsuji, Wakai, Waters, Yamane, Arakaki, Berg, Cabanilla, Carroll, Chang, Evans, Hale, Herkes, Ito, Kahikina, Kanoho, Kawakami, Lee, Marumoto, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Say, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Souki, Takumi, Tanaka and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ENTER INTO A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW OFFICE FACILITY ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS IN EAST KAPOLEI TO BE FUNDED BY THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Carroll, Kahikina and Kanoho.

H.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HARBORS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROCEED WITH EXECUTING THE TEN-YEAR LEASE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR PACIFIC SHIPYARDS INTERNATIONAL TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE VITAL SHIP REPAIR SERVICES TO THE MARITIME COMMUNITY FROM ITS EXISTING HONOLULU HARBOR FACILITY," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ADOPT CHANGES TO THE MEDICARE PART D PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Berg, Green, Luke, Morita, Wakai, Caldwell, Herkes, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Nishimoto, Tanaka, Tsuji, Waters and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CONDUCT A STUDY ON SAFE AND REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL PUPIL TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES," was offered by Representative Takumi.

OTHER COMMUNICATION

The following communication was received by the Clerk on March 10, 2006:

"The Senate
The Twenty-Third Legislature
of the
State of Hawaii
STATE CAPITOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

March 10, 2006

The Honorable Linda Lingle
Governor of the State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Lingle:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form to the following bill(s), a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. No. 679, S.D. 1
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO TESTIMONY OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES."

S.B. No. 2148, S.D. 1
"PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."

S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1
"PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."

S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1
"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO JUDGES."

Respectfully,
/s/Paul T. Kawaguchi
PAUL T. KAWAGUCHI
Clerk of the Senate

PTK:law
Enclosure

cc: Patricia Mau-Shimizu
Clerk of the House"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Karamatsu: "Mr. Speaker. There's going to be a reception for the cast and crew of Lost in our Majority Caucus Room. Everyone is invited."

Representative Ito: "Mr. Speaker, we're going to have a breakfast from the Hawaii Coalition on Organ Donations. It's going to be on Tuesday, March 14th, and it's going to be in Room 325 at 7:45 in the morning. So if you come to work early that morning, drop by, and have breakfast and listen to the informational presentation. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:46 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Moses and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, March 13, 2006. (Representatives Berg, Harbin, Luke, Meyer, Nishimoto, Saiki, Schatz and Thielen were excused.)

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, March 13, 2006

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The following concurrent resolutions and resolutions were referred to committee by the Speaker:

Mr. Ryan Tsuji, Team Manager of the UH Manoa Wahine Volleyball Program and son of Representative Tsuji, introduced Ms. Cayley Thurlby, Captain of the UH Manoa Wahine Volleyball Program. The invocation was then delivered by Ms. Thurlby, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Meyer, Stonebraker and Thielen, who were excused.

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

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
46	Committee on Education
47	Committee on Education
48	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
49	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
50	Committee on Tourism & Culture
51	Committee on Housing
52	Committee on Education
53	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
54	Committee on Transportation
55	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
56	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
57	Committee on Human Services
58	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
59	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
60	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
61	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
62	Committee on Labor & Public Employment
63	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services
64	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
65	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
66	Committee on Education
67	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary
68	Committee on Education
69	Committee on Health

SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 396) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 396, transmitting S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT BUSH AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO NOT PRIVATIZE SOCIAL SECURITY," which was adopted by the Senate on March 10, 2006.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Takai introduced participants in The Arc in Hawaii Legislative Internship Program:

On-site coordinators: Ms. Jessie Hayakawa and Ms. Jessica Palikiko;

Supervisory interns: Mr. Terry Arakaki and Mr. Julian Matsumoto;

Mr. Jace Flores interning with Representative Harbin;
 Ms. Melita Lani interning with Representative B. Oshiro;
 Mr. Allen Higa interning with Representative Evans;
 Mr. Cheyenne Felix interning with Representative Meyer;
 Ms. June Arakaki interning with Representative Ching;
 Mr. Peter Tengan interning with Representative Arakaki;
 Ms. Donna Stevens interning with Representative Wakai;
 Ms. Carol Edwards interning with Representative Hale;
 Ms. Cheryl Derby interning with Representative Takai;
 Mr. Neal Fujioka interning with Representative Berg;
 Ms. April Mira interning with Representative Moses;
 Mr. Derek Tani interning with Representative Carroll;
 Mr. Leslie Billand interning with Representative Kahikina; and
 Ms. Beverly Costales interning with Representative Cabanilla.

Representative Tsuji introduced Mr. John Larson of Concordia University in Irvine, California. He was accompanied by his friend, Ms. Caley Thurlby who gave today's invocation.

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:33 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

70	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services	45	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
71	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	46	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
72	Committee on Human Services	47	Committee on Labor & Public Employment
73	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	48	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services
74	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	49	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
75	Committee on Education	50	Committee on Education
76	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	51	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary
77	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	52	Committee on Education
78	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	53	Committee on Health
79	Committee on Transportation	54	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services
80	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	55	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
81	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	56	Committee on Human Services

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Nos.

Referred to:

32	Committee on Education
33	Committee on Education
34	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
35	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
36	Committee on Housing
37	Committee on Education
38	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
39	Committee on Transportation
40	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
41	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
42	Committee on Human Services
43	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
44	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

57	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
58	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
59	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
60	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

S.B.
Nos.

Re-referred to:

2090, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2572, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2733, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2738, SD1	Committee on Finance
2957, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3162, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

3183, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

3185, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

3262, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951-06) recommending that H.B. No. 2500, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Takamine, seconded by Representative Kawakami and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2500, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Meyer, Morita, Saiki, Stonebraker and Thielen being excused.

At 12:58 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that H.B. No. 2500, HD 2, passed Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION (FLOOR PRESENTATION)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 74) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY AND THE STATE OF HAWAII COMMUNITY AT LARGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kanoho, Arakaki, Caldwell, Chang, Ching, Chong, Green, Halford, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Luke, Magaoay, Moses, Nakasone, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Say, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Takai, Tanaka, Thielen, Wakai, Waters, Berg, Cabanilla, Carroll, Evans, Finnegan, Harbin, Ito, Kahikina, Marumoto, Meyer, Morita, M. Oshiro, Pine, Saiki, Sonson, Stevens, Takamine, Takumi, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

Representative Kanoho, moved that H.R. No. 74 be adopted, seconded by Representative Carroll.

Representative Kanoho and Representative Carroll recognized the work of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and acknowledged them on twenty-five years of service to the Hawaiian community.

Representative Kanoho introduced the present Trustees, Chair Haunani Apoliona, Vice Chair John Waihe'e, Trustee Rowena Akana, Trustee Donald Cataluna, Trustee Linda Dela Cruz, Trustee Colette Machado, Trustee Boyd Mossman, Trustee Oswald Stender, and Administrator Clyde Namu'o.

Representative Kanoho then introduced the former Trustees, Mr. Peter Apo, Ms. Jean Beniamina, Mr. Hayden Burgess, Mr. Clarence Ching, Mr. Louis Hao, Senator Clayton Hee, Mr. Joseph Kealoha, Jr., Ms. Nalani Olds, and Mr. Walter Ritte, Jr.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 74 was adopted with Representatives Caldwell, Marumoto, Meyer, Nakasone, Stonebraker and Thielen being excused.

At 12:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:58 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Moses and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Arakaki, Kahikina, Meyer, Morita, Saiki, Stonebraker and Thielen were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1900, HD 1:

Representative Takamine moved that H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Kawakami.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure.

"Mr. Speaker, the budget process has always been a collective effort. We've always acknowledged the effort of the many individuals who've worked long and hard on this product, but perhaps this year it's even more important to do so. Because there was so much demand on the resources available, it was even more critical that this budget be the result of many voices and that it could strike a good balance.

"I'd first like to thank the Leadership and all the Committee Chairs for providing the framework for this budget. All the hard work of the various interim workgroups led by your Committee Chairs as they held hearings and briefings statewide to find answers to the critical issues we face today, all have culminated in the priorities of this budget.

"I'd also like to thank the efforts of the members of the Finance Committee. Beginning last summer – in August – the Finance Committee members embarked on the site visits that would encompass all islands. These visits allowed us to see first hand the challenges faced by our various communities. Following the site visits, we began budget briefings in earnest about 3 weeks before the Session opened, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to thank the Members of the Committee for their support and for asking the tough questions during the very long budget briefings.

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank the Finance Committee staff for all their hard work in organizing our site visits, and for their dedicated service and long hours in analyzing the details of the budget and the other bills that affect the budget. They made a tremendous difference.

"Mr. Speaker, I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the hard work of your Grants-in-Aid subcommittee Chair, Representative Magaoay. Although we have not included any operating Grants-in-Aid in the budget at this time, he has a difficult task in helping us to prioritize over \$45 million in Grants-in-Aid requests from across the State. I would also like to thank Representative Nakasone and his staff, Ron and Lani, for all their hard work on the CIP budget. Just to give you an idea of the challenge he faced, Mr. Speaker, we all know that the budget submitted by the Governor had over \$260 million in additional CIP projects. The Grant-in-Aid requests alone, that we received this year totaled over \$180 million.

"And finally, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to acknowledge and thank the tremendous contribution of Vice Chair Kawakami. Not only has she

made sure that the Committee is well fed, but her insight and knowledge of the budget has been invaluable over the years. Vice Chair, thank you for all your support over the years.

"Mr. Speaker, a responsible government, like a responsible family, balances taking care of the needs of today with planning and investing in the future. We care very much about the well-being of the next generation, so investing in that future is not a luxury, it is a necessity. In many respects, Mr. Speaker, we are beneficiaries of a legacy of sacrifice that created many opportunities and a better quality of life for all of us. We owe it to our children to honor and follow in the footsteps of our parents and grandparents who sacrificed so much so that we could enjoy better lives.

"With this in mind, Mr. Speaker, we began this Session with a projected budget surplus much greater than any other year. For the first time in a long time, we didn't begin the Session wondering where we would be forced to cut the budget. However, with over a decade of pent up demand for numerous programs and projects, deciding what to fund was perhaps even more challenging.

"Mr. Speaker, the choices we make reflect our values. The choices we make reflect on the values we have learned from our parents and our *kupuna*.

"We value education and believe that our children deserve a safe, clean, and stimulating learning environment.

"We value lifelong learning and knowledge, and believe that investing in higher education will not only help prepare our workforce for the future, but will also inspire new ideas and new industries.

"We value people and believe that everyone should be provided with basic needs such as food, healthcare, shelter, and safety.

"We value economic strength and diversification. We believe that investing in our economic infrastructure will be the key to our ability to provide satisfying, well-paying jobs for our citizens."

Representative Takai rose to yield his time, and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Takamine continued, stating:

"We value our energy resources, and understand that our quality of life depends on our responsible use of those resources. Finding new ways to conserve energy, and developing the technologies that allow us to decrease our dependence on oil are important priorities.

"The extent of the projected surplus provides us with a unique chance to make substantial progress in improvements to our infrastructure, that has long suffered neglect. At the same time, we have an historic opportunity to enhance and invent a continuum of services, to ensure long-term economic growth and support the essential services and programs. Mr. Speaker, to that end, the budget before us does the following.

"It invests in the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii system not only to fix our public schools and university facilities, but to better prepare our children.

"It provides resources to assist the homeless population and ensure the availability of affordable housing now and in the future.

"It creates high quality jobs by ensuring the availability of venture capital for high technology corporations.

"It initiates and funds educational and workforce development programs to ensure our ability to fill the demands, created by a robust job market, especially as it applies to the high quality jobs.

"It increases healthcare coverage by enhancing or increasing efforts to insure more people and providing critical funding to rural health clinics and hospitals,

"And, Mr. Speaker, it protects the people of Hawaii by retrofitting public facilities to serve as emergency shelters in case of disasters.

"Mr. Speaker, our children are our most precious resource. Our first, and perhaps our greatest, single priority is to ensure them a safe and prosperous future. That future begins in a safe, clean, and productive learning environment. The Finance Committee and the Ways and Means Committee dedicated many hours traveling to various schools and colleges across the State.

"Throughout all our visits, there was one message that we heard loud and clear. "Please fix our schools."

"Mr. Speaker, we can't expect our children to learn if the roof is about ready to fall on their heads. We can't expect our children to have the best attitude about learning if the walls have holes in them. We can't expect our children to learn if they don't have supplies or textbooks. We can't expect our children to learn if the lights are going to be turned off on them.

"When we examined the Governor's budget, we found that she provided the DOE with \$40 million for repair and maintenance of our schools. Mr. Speaker, that's simply not enough. The DOE has a backlog of over \$520 million.

"In House Bill 1900 House Draft 1, we have provided over \$230 million to fix our schools, which will be a substantial step forward. This includes \$160 million that will allow whole school renovation of 96 schools statewide; and another \$75 million for major repairs and maintenance.

"We also provide critical funding for basic needs such as electricity and student transportation that was significantly underfunded in the Governor's submittal. The Governor's budget, for example, only provided \$5.3 million for electricity. Once again, that's not enough. The DOE needs \$13.1 million to make sure the lights don't go out on our children. Mr. Speaker, the budget proposal before you, fully funds this essential need.

"The Department of Education has done a good job of getting the State out from under court oversight in the Felix consent decree. But we are not out of the woods yet. We're better at identifying those children who need additional help, and we're getting better at providing the services that these children need. The \$17 million plus we're adding to the budget will serve children with special needs, those who are medically fragile, suffer from autism, or just need a little more help from an occupational therapist or a speech pathologist.

"Another category of students, the gifted and talented, have long been ignored because, during times of more limited resources, there were other students who appeared to have greater needs. This budget includes funding for those top achievers in our public schools. We know that this investment will support and assist these students in their quest for excellence.

"Mr. Speaker, on many occasions, we have talked about building a strong foundation for our future, on this House floor."

Representative Luke rose to yield her time, and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Takamine continued, stating:

"Today we put our money where our mouth is. When totaled up, this budget proposal invests over \$350 million additional dollars in our children. Mr. Speaker, let me say that again. When we total the funding for our public schools, we are investing more than \$350 million additional dollars in our children.

"This is an investment that will pay big dividends, Mr. Speaker. This is a major investment in our future quality of life.

"Mr. Speaker, we could have the best primary educational system available, but it would be wasted, if it wasn't also a door to higher learning opportunities. In the course of our statewide visits, we found that our Community College System and University System was suffering from a very similar problem - decaying infrastructure. The Governor proposed to provide the University System with just \$10 million to address all of its critical repair needs. Once again, that's simply not enough.

"The UH system has a backlog of over \$160 million. Our budget proposes over \$80 million to take a major bite out of the repair and maintenance backlog. But this is only a beginning Mr. Speaker. After adding up the many programs and opportunities funded in this budget for higher education, we are investing over \$150 million additional dollars. Again, Mr. Speaker the investment in our students, to have them be prepared for higher quality jobs, and to ensure a highly educated and skilled workforce is an additional \$150 million.

"Mr. Speaker, when you add \$350 million to \$150 million for our public schools and University of Hawaii, this is significant and meaningful investment in our public education system. This also reflects longer term planning and investment over instant gratification.

"Mr. Speaker, all of this would matter less, if we didn't have a strong economy and challenging jobs waiting for our children when they are ready to enter the workforce. The budget before you provides long-term and short-term solutions to support various segments of our economy and create more jobs.

"The Hawaii Innovations Partnership Special Fund will provide valuable venture capital funding to fledgling technology companies that are ready to take it the next level, and in the process, create jobs that our graduates can attain without having to leave home for the mainland

"A new College of Pharmacy at UH-Hilo, and support for the John A. Burns School of Medicine, the Cancer Research Center, Centers for Disease Control facility, and Nursing School all will ensure that Hawaii has a core workforce in the health and life science industries. These are all high value segments of a diversified economy that is quickly reaching critical mass in Hawaii."

Representative Kawakami rose to yield her time, and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Takamine continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, we are at a turning point in our State's history. The many sacrifices that we have collectively made, have brought us to this point where economic diversity is no longer just a buzz-word, it is part of reality, and it is starting to blossom. We stand on the edge of a brighter future for the State that has its origins on a foundation built over a decade of visionary, steadfast, and difficult decisions.

"We have long lamented Hawaii's dependence on tourism. But after a decade of work, after a decade of supporting legislation to diversify the economy, we are finally seeing the results. I hearken back to your opening day speech, Mr. Speaker, and the talented, motivated individuals representing our fledgling high tech industry who joined us on the floor of this House that morning. The timing couldn't have been better. Technology, life sciences, diversified agriculture, construction, these are the industries that are burgeoning in Hawaii, and will sustain our State into the future.

"Mr. Speaker, in the process of building a stronger, more prosperous Hawaii, we cannot lose sight of our responsibility to the

most vulnerable in our communities. If we are to invent a new future for us, we cannot afford to leave anyone behind.

"Many economists have advised us that we're too late to do anything about the affordable housing crunch. That doesn't mean that we shouldn't tackle the problem head on. Increasing the inventory of affordable housing and rentals is the goal of several initiatives in the budget as well as other bills. Hand in hand with the issue of housing is support for our homeless population. As a start, \$20 million has been set aside to provide for an array of services for this population.

"In addition, this budget provides over \$34 million to decrease the number of people in this State without health insurance. It provides for dental services for low-income families; and supports our rural hospitals in the delivery of efficient, high-quality healthcare services.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, we must be able to protect and care for our citizens in times of crisis or natural disaster. This budget continues the work initiated by your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs last year in trying to address the issue of outdated civil defense maps and facilities. Last year we provided resources to update our maps. This year, \$10 million has been included to retrofit and harden public buildings that will be needed to serve as emergency shelters.

"Mr. Speaker, you started the 2006 Session with these words:

"Most parents work hard trying to make life better for their kids – better than it was for us when we were growing up. The value of doing this is taught by almost every religion and culture on the planet. It is called stewardship. We must be good stewards today to build a better Hawaii for tomorrow."

"Mr. Speaker, H.B. 1900 H.D.1, attempts to answer your call on opening day. It is about making life better for our children and the next generation. It is about investing in and strengthening, an already strong foundation for our future. And it is about acknowledging and honoring a special set of values, about making the necessary sacrifices, to achieve the longer term collective goals.

"I urge my colleagues' support for this measure. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, rising in support with comments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

"First of all, I like to thank the hard working Finance staff they put in many long hours, lot of hard work in the physical preparation of the budget.

"Mr. Speaker, our current budget surplus of \$574 million with another \$50 million just forecast by the Council on Revenue, reflects prosperous times brought about by past practices such as tax decreases, investment in tourism, high technology and research, the health and life sciences, entertainment and film production industries, and supported by the reduction or streamlining of fees and regulations.

"Together they do promote a Hawaii open for business. We used the surplus to invest in public safety, healthcare, human services, alternative energy, transportation, and other infrastructure, and of course in education, both lower and higher. All of these are fundamental services needed to make our State a better place to live for us and our *keiki*. Yet, while investing in all of these areas, a choice was apparently made to disregard the hard working families in Hawaii whose taxes help generate these very large surpluses, even those earning at or near the poverty level.

"At most this Body passed out some small tax relief measures previously, but this budget allocates almost all of the \$600 million surplus, not leaving anything for meaningful tax relief. While this Body takes great pride in investing in Hawaii's future, it appears that it doesn't recognize the need to invest in Hawaii's taxpayers, who after all, Mr. Speaker, are truly the economic engine of our State.

"Now I believe we would agree that our UH system and facilities are in need of funds. Especially the Manoa campus after the flooding. However, as the Rep. for Kapolei I must add, while support for a system is obvious in this budget, I note with some concern the lack of mention of the UH West Oahu Campus in this Committee Report, and insufficient capital funds for it. This is an institution needed to serve the fastest growing urban area in the State and the area designated as the Second City.

"And while I'm talking about Kapolei, I need to point out that the Judiciary Complex is faced with cost overruns, as are most other projects, due to high petroleum prices, as well as our booming economy, and low unemployment rate, and is likewise in need of more bond funding.

"These two major projects will not only bring jobs to West Oahu and reduce commute time, they are an investment in Hawaii's future.

"Moving on to lower education, I'm not opposed to spending more money on DOE required items, nor I believe, is anyone else. There are few causes more noble. None of us can condone a lack of books or paper in the classrooms, but where is the accounting? Where does the more than \$2 billion the Legislature so generously appropriated to the Department of Education each year go? Again, I ask why do we see fit to appropriate funds for a specific type of textbooks? This year it's science. Two years ago, math. We are not abiding by the laws we previously passed in allowing each School Council to determine what their individual schools need. After all, each school is unique.

"Nor do we begrudge funding needed school repairs and improvements, nevertheless, whenever a large government bureaucracy is given too much money they may be unable to spend it in a proper and timely manner. In fact, according to Board of Education member, Breene Harimoto on January 25th, over the previous three years, \$557 million have been appropriated to the Department of Education and the Governor had released \$344 million of that. But of that amount, the DOE had failed at that time to spend over \$149 million. The specific numbers may change, but the problem it illustrates remain."

Representative Stevens rose to yield her time, and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Moses continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Time and again, DOE has proved that they have the capacity to spend just over \$100 million annually on such projects. So wouldn't it make fiscal sense to appropriate an amount the DOE has the capacity to spend? Of course it would.

"However, that is not what we have done. We have included an additional \$256 million in this budget. Therefore we are preventing this money from circulating through the economy. Simply put, our tax dollars should be working for us, for all of us. Not tucked away under a mattress.

"Some will say the recent transfer of some DAGS personnel to DOE will solve the problem. I say that if this proves to be true and the backlog and encumbering funds is reduced, then we can and should give more.

"Surely we could invest our budget surplus more responsibly. Surely some of the money should go to tax relief for our hard working families who in turn would circulate it back in the marketplace and make our economy even stronger. After all, as the

Committee report provides, the circumstances leading to the surplus are based upon tax relief measures.

"According to the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, what Hawaii needs is to change a tax structure that takes \$373 a year from a single-parent of three, with income at the federal poverty level of \$15,557. It extracts \$470 from a two-parent family of four with poverty level income of \$19,961. It collects \$185 from a two-dependent parent earning just \$13,000 at a minimum wage job.

"The lack of a meaningful tax refund and tax relief initiatives for Hawaii's residents remains a tremendous disappointment in this budget."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll speak in support of the budget with some serious reservations. Mr. Speaker, while the numbers in the budget may be the best available, the realism and practical value of the numbers are uncertain.

"This Legislature, through our Legislative Auditor has never done regular and comprehensive performance audits. Never done regular and comprehensive management audits of all State activities. Performance audits and management audits are important for many reasons. In addition to being required by the State Constitution for one, anticipated scrutiny sharpens pencils.

"Mr. Speaker, if every program, department, agency anticipated regular management and performance audits. They knew every other year that it was coming, their management practices would improve right away. Their pencils would be sharper because they know scrutiny is coming, and that would save us money.

"If we did these management and performance audits, we would identify management practices that are counterproductive. And some of those management practices, Mr. Speaker, are driven by obsolete laws that we passed many years ago for probably for very good reasons, but now no longer are useful. There's an adage, a wise adage that if we're doing things like we did five years ago, we're doing them wrong. For us to be able to identify those areas that are obsolete, we need management and performance audits.

"Another reason is to identify non-performing programs. Mr. Speaker, you recall that the storeroom at the DOE, teachers for over a decade let us know that that was a wasteful program. They weren't getting the goods delivered and it was very inefficient. It wasn't until we did a management and performance audit that we saw how poor the performance was and we eliminated that program in deference to another way to get supplies to teachers.

"The list of good reasons for implementing management and performance audits goes on and on, but the bottom line is we need these audits in order to get value for the dollars we spend. Mr. Speaker, when I came into office, 1995 our budget was in the vicinity of \$4 billion a year. Now we're discussing a budget that exceeds \$10 billion a year. The growth in spending exceeds any reasonable economic measure. Whether it's increased wages, gross domestic product, just name a measure. The growth in our State's spending exceeds that and I don't know that we can say that the increase in services has gone up to match that increase in spending. I think we would find, Mr. Speaker, that when doing management and performance audits that it is wasteful spending, that is causing the increase in spending.

"Mr. Speaker, every State employee can tell you of waste in their own area that they work in. I say that without exception and Mr. Speaker, we need to do management and performance audits to identify waste, identify management practices that are nonproductive, and start giving our State our taxpayers value for the taxes they pay.

"Mr. Speaker, there's no need for anyone to yield their time. I know you would have given me extra time anyway since I had deferred to you on Friday, on Second Reading. Thank you very much."

The Chair then stated:

"Members, we have had a lot of discussion. For those of you who would like to submit your written comments on the proposed House Draft of our Budget Bill, you are given the opportunity at this present time because of the time constraints we are under. I think a lot of you were invited to a luncheon this afternoon with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Chair would like to have all of you attend that particular luncheon."

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

"I'll take one minute of your time and then I'll submit the rest to the Journal. In support.

"Everyday we struggle with issues like crime, drugs, and poverty. Daily we discuss and debate various solutions to these problems and invariably, the solution I always come back to is education. Education is the anti-drug, it is the anticrime, and it is the anti-poverty. The great equalizer, it's a means to raise one standard of living. Education opens doors, fulfills dreams, and is access to opportunity, therefore we must support education. That's exactly what this House budget does.

"It is providing over \$150 million to the University of Hawaii. This money is for nursing, dental hygiene, teaching, social work, a construction academy, a pharmacy school, travel industry management, an academy for creative media, the College of Tropical Agriculture, the Medical School, cancer research, extending library hours, campus security, financial aid scholars, financial aid counselors. We are also providing or funding a B+ scholarship for Hawaii high school students who maintain a B+ average, a Hawaii scholar's program providing free tuition for our top students to stay at home and study here, and over \$1 million for West Oahu – more than the Board of Regents had approved and asked for, and \$84 million in repair and maintenance. Thank you."

Representative Waters' written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, your Committee on Higher Education worked hard to reach out to the University community, Administration, students, professors, and staff. Your Committee traveled to UH-Manoa, UH-Hilo, Hawaii Community College, and Windward Community College to listen to hours of testimony.

"At UH Manoa's Campus Center Ballroom, over 150 testifiers showed up and we listened to five hours of testimony.

"At UH Hilo and Hawaii Community College, over 50 testifiers came out on a weekend to testify at a five hour hearing—many of them so expressive that it brought us to tears.

"At Windward Community College, we sat in their cramped, crippled, deteriorating, library and heard three hours of testimony from Windward Students, followed by another two hours of testimony via telecom from each of the other community colleges.

"We heard impressive testimony of how community colleges have changed people's lives. How one student went from living under a bridge to becoming a journalist. Another, from abused wife and mother, to attorney at law. And yet another, from cold and hungry, living under a bridge, to a successful counselor."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would really like to have my five minutes, or less. I'll try to make it as quick as possible. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm with reservations. I did want to thank everyone for working so hard on this. I know it's not easy and it's still a work in progress, however, I did want to mention a few things.

"One of the big disappointments that I didn't see in this bill Mr. Speaker, is the lack of tax relief. It's a very important issue not only for our Caucus and individually, but also for the people of Hawaii.

"I do know that just in this weekend, in talking with a few friends of mine, how in this robust economy that we are finding that there are more and more people struggling. I have a friend of mine who is married, has two kids, has a foster child that she is now taking care of because the foster child came from a neglectful and abusive home. As well as one of her cousins that also his single parent passed away so she is taking care of this other child. They have to buy a home. The rental costs were getting up there so they went out and bought the cheapest home that they could find at \$300,000. They make barely over \$50 – 60,000, Mr. Speaker. And they are living paycheck to paycheck. They do not have any relief in sight for them.

"These are the people we are fighting so hard for to try to get some significant tax relief, because these are the people that are on the verge of either being homeless or not having food for their kids. One of the things that I just don't get is that we take money from them in the way of taxes to give it back to them in some kind of government assistance. Let them keep their money. Have some self-respect and pride. Allow them to keep some money in their pockets. I don't understand that.

"Aside from the property values going up, rising costs in health care, we talked about rent, property taxes, electric bills. In some family homes we don't spend any more, or use up any more electricity, but our bills are rising \$50, \$100, \$150 a month. That's huge, as well as gas. We know that for a fact that our gas budgets are going up. For people who are making \$50,000, even \$100,000 in combined income, it's not much in Hawaii. That tax relief that is target to those who make \$50 and below for a single income or a household income of \$100 below, is not that much in Hawaii.

"I'd like to go forward and also talk about our education. Actually, you know what that's way too big of a subject to go into at this point and time, and I will save that for my written comments.

"Mr. Speaker, we need to look and we need to give them encouragement, people who cannot live from day to day. This is not ... When I fight for this, it's not this oblivious ... I see faces. I see faces of people who don't know what to do in our robust economy, getting raises, but even more so not being able to make it from paycheck to paycheck. That doesn't make sense.

"One of the other things that I just like to talk about is just the ability ... I know that I found it pretty hard to go through the budget to be able to find out what the plan is and what the overall plan is, and just as a suggestion, maybe next time we could give a little bit more than the 48 hours as a courtesy to people to be able to follow the budget. It doesn't seem like that the 48 hours, especially over the weekend when we can't make those calls to people to find out, you know, what's in it and all of that, that it would be much more transparent and it will allow the community be more part of this process.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a lot more to say, but I will keep that for written comments. Thank you."

Representative Finnegan's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, regarding the Department of Education section, 24.4 million for DOE transitioning to a single school calendar, I do not necessarily disagree, however, I would like to raise some concerns. I did not have the time to check to see if my understanding of this line item is correct or not. My understanding is that not all teachers will

be treated the same. It seems to all be dependent on the amount of pay periods between the school schedule a teacher currently is on and the DOE single school schedule that is to be implemented. It is possible for some teachers to be paid this differential twice if they have made transfers among schools with different calendars in the past.

"In support of Act 51's Weighted Student Formula, we should be looking at how we can infuse any new operating money into the lump sum so that the priorities of the school level community can be implemented. Creating more line items in the budget makes it even harder for us to move forward with Weighted Student Formula's intent.

"Many, if not all, of these things that we are funding in the DOE budget are worthwhile items. I have participated in school level discussions indicating that if schools had some additional funds, the discussions of priorities would be funding student assessment software or more professional training or replacing counselors. My point is, the wisdom of the WSF is to force the money to be spent on student focus measures first instead of placing the bureaucracy needs first.

"In the Department of Human Services portion of this bill, the House is handcuffing the Executive again by directing TANF block grant funds to go straight into a "cash assistance only" spending mode instead of allowing these funds to be spent with the flexibility that TANF funds have during the first year. This first year's flexibility of funds allows states to be able to spend on prevention programs. When I inquired if there were other states in the nation that restricted funds in this way, I was told that no other state restricts it like Hawaii does. Most states are pushing for the flexible use of these funds for prevention measures and the Legislature's right to decide on how to spend it. But, none want this money to go straight into reserve. Also, we currently have 140 million dollars in reserves currently that can only be used for "cash assistance" payments.

"In this draft, the House underfunded Medicaid by 12.2 million for this fiscal year, encouraging DHS to rollover these payments to the next fiscal year. I believe this is bad policy. Medicaid payments already cause healthcare providers to suffer with the low reimbursement rates, we should not try to make it even more difficult for on their businesses by negatively affecting their cash flow. Why do we want to do this now that we have a surplus? We are telling DHS to purposely pay providers late. Decisions like these give government a bad rap.

"The CIP request for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands I believed to be quite important for Hawaiians and affordable housing. Although I haven't had the opportunity to speak with Director Micah Kane, the recent awardee for being the Housing Advocate of the Year in 2005, I'm sure this may have some negative effect on their housing plans.

"I am sure that I am missing some other very important issues, however, I will look to this supplemental budget as a "work in progress".

"The overall totals for this budget looks like the House moved some cash spending over to GO Bond spending. This indicates to me that we are not being wise in our spending. In a time of a surplus we should not be replacing cash spending with borrowed spending, this is a way to surely pass on our bad habits to our children, the future tax payers of Hawaii.

"Lastly, it is extremely difficult to understand at this point whether or not we are going to be able to pass out a balanced budget. It would be more responsible of us to share with the public the House's 6 or 8 year financial plan so that we may envision what things will look like in the out years. I hope that as the Session nears the end, I will be able to put my full stamp of approval by endorsing the budget with a 6-year financial plan."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I am rising to speak in favor of the budget, and I would like to have my remarks in the Journal with the proviso that I just explained to you that my speech that I will insert has to do with the expenditure ceiling, the constitutional spending ceiling, which has a lot to do with the budget. Everything to do with the budget that's before us.

"The rebate provision of the Constitution, and the size of the budget will perhaps determine the rebate, and the possible amendment to the rebate, which may decrease the size of it. And therefore I see the rebate being a form of tax relief for our beleaguered taxpayers and I do hope that it is will be significant by the end of Session. Thank you very much."

Representative Marumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"I am rising to speak in favor of HB 1900, HD I and to point out that two important constitutional measures impinge upon this bill. I am speaking as a former delegate and member of the Finance Committee of the 1978 Constitutional Convention

"This House budget, as well as the budget proposed by the Governor, exceeds the constitutional general fund expenditure ceiling that is pegged on the average increase in the total personal index for the past 3 years. We have had a stupendous increase in revenues totaling over \$600 million. But, of course, it is always better to have too much money rather than not enough. It's a good problem to have.

"The general fund ceiling was designed to keep the budget in line with the growth in personal income and, hand in hand with that is the rebate provision that directs the Legislature to consider a rebate when a large surplus occurs.

"One school of thought to deal with this embarrassment of riches, is one to which I subscribe. Budget carefully within the constitutional spending ceiling, then give a substantial portion of it back to the taxpayers.

"The other is to spend it all or tuck it away into special funds so that the amount is not reflected in the general fund; therefore, not subject to the spending ceiling.

"The most important aspect of this amendment is to let legislators know when we are going to bust through the ceiling. This way we can keep increases in check to parallel the increase in the economy and total personal income – or the TPI as established by the federal government.

"Any surplus can be returned to the taxpayer. At least this was how the 1978 Constitutional Convention envisioned our State finances. It proposed, and the people ratified, the Expenditure Ceiling. Then the Tax Rebate Amendment was also enacted so that the Legislature could determine, in surplus years, how much money could be rebated to Hawaii's people.

"We are barreling though the spending ceiling, and this is easy and painless to do. All we need on Final Reading is a declaration that we are doing this, mention in each appropriation bill that it is part of the problem, then we pass the bill by a 2/3 affirmative vote in both houses.

"We must still deal with the rebate when it exceeds a certain percentage from the previous year. In the past we have returned as much as \$125 to each person. In other years we have given back only a dollar. But this year, there is a bill moving to be able to put a portion of the money into the Rainy Day Fund. If this passes, I don't think the taxpayer will see any tax relief this year or any year. Taxpayers deserve tax relief. We have not passed significant and broad tax breaks last week, and we speak up now to encourage positive action before we adjourn in May.

"I think there are those that don't want to return any money to the people and instead spend it all. But please do not forget that the Expenditure Ceiling and Rebate amendments were duly passed by the '78 Con Con and then ratified by our voters. Please remember that a rebate or tax relief are investments in Hawaii's people."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. Mr. Speaker, House Bill 1900 is a responsible document and can be described with a pair of words. I call it the 'repair and prepare' budget.

"With it, we are repairing our schools, our harbors, our roads, our stadium. We are also preparing for the rising tide of housing needs. Preparing for an eminent natural disaster, preparing our students for an ever changing workforce. Mr. Speaker, lawmakers of the past were responsible in deferring maintenance of our State's infrastructure because money just wasn't available back then. To do so now, would be sheer negligence.

"Having said that there is room for a tax relief as you so eloquently mentioned. That is evident with numerous bills we have passed out of the Finance Committee. Let me mention a couple of them or an assortment of them actually. We are broadening tax brackets, we have bills to provide an earned income tax credit, we have bills to increase a low income tax credit, increase of standard deduction, increase renewable energy tax credits, and encourage people to purchase long term care insurance with a tax credit.

"I'm not sure how the Representative from Kapolei can say we are disregarding families. These are not small tax relief measures. These are significant bills that will put money in the pockets of our residents.

"And let's look at a policy that does not allow for money to circulate in Hawaii. The Administration is addicted to sending money abroad. Last year we spent \$33 million to send our inmates to prisons on the mainland. This year we added that figure by the sum of \$11.7 million. How in the world does spending \$45 million for prison inmates being sent to the mainland, circulate in our economy?"

"The public deserves responsible, fiscal policy and Mr. Speaker, the public deserves this repair and prepare budget. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose in support of 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:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I support the initiatives of this budget which reflect efforts at increasing the efficiency of the Department of Education. The educational system has a profound impact on a student's behavioral, emotional, social, and decision-making skills, values, self-esteem, and lifelong learning ability.

"There were measures introduced within the budget that attempt to address the long awaited hopes of students, teachers, families, and most of all taxpayers to see improvement in the educational system which serves the children of our State. It's appropriate that our priority should be to maximize our students' learning capacity and use current resources to pave the way for a child's healthy and successful development. Measures such as Certificates of Participation (COPs) and debit cards for public school teachers are valuable educational tools that would provide flexibility in education.

"However introduced this Session as well, were measures which would have addressed much-needed tax relief and it is a shame that these initiatives did not receive much recognition.

"My support for this bill is based on the legislation that presents the opportunity to improve the Department of Education's infrastructure and make the most of our taxpayers' hard earned dollars."

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

Representative Takumi's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I've mentioned a number of times on the Floor that the budget is not just a bunch of numbers and words, but it truly is a moral document that defines us as a collective body. It represents in a very real sense where we believe we must invest in so that we can realize the hopes and dreams of the people we represent.

"Other Members have and will touch upon various aspects of the measure before us. But let me take a few minutes to elaborate what it does for public education.

"When the Reinventing Education Act or Act 51 was passed in 2004, all of us who were here remember that, unfortunately, it became a political and partisan battle and resulted in the Governor vetoing the bill and everyone on the other side of the aisle supporting the Governor. I clearly remember attending a town meeting after the Session ended and the Governor's Senior Policy Adviser saying that he didn't think the Legislature could come up with something that would make the public school system worse, but with Act 51, we succeeding in doing just that and described it as "fake" reform.

"Yet, here we are two years later, and neither the Governor nor the Minority Caucus has proposed legislation that will denigrate or diminish Act 51 and I would like to express my appreciation for this.

"The measure before us continues what we did two years ago. It continues to acknowledge that effective change can only come from those who are stakeholders in the system. And it continues to realize that we must remain true to one of its main tenets: giving as much authority, autonomy and flexibility to the individual schools while at the same time providing the resources necessary to get the job done.

"This is of critical importance. We must allow and enable the system from the individual schools to the Superintendent's office to implement Act 51 in a thoughtful, patient and prudent manner. We must resist the temptation to go in another direction before the system has time to embrace this new change.

"I am reminded of educator William Bagley decrying the "waves and fads and reforms that sweep through the educational system at periodic intervals." He wrote this in 1907 and it's as true today as it was then.

"It really is about the basics. About schools, about students, and about teachers.

"Schools are undergoing tremendous change. Establishing school community councils. Developing academic and financial plans. Converting to a single school calendar. All of us have heard from schools in our districts that are dealing with the impact of the weighted student formula. Based on the BOE's recommendation, 140 schools ended up with fewer dollars than they had the previous year. There are 140 reasons why this is so, but nevertheless, it is clear that the comfort level is still not there on how to make the adjustment to this innovative approach. The House budget increased the amount going to the weighted student formula by \$20 million.

"Make no mistake, Mr. Speaker. These dollars are not to make the schools that lost whole. We look forward to working closely with the DOE and the BOE to best ascertain how we can apply these additional funds to all schools in a way that is fair and transparent.

"Students need a safe and clean learning environment. The Governor described the current state of our schools as "peeling paint, lack of electrical power, broken fixtures or worse." We have heard this as well. The Executive budget had \$40 million for CIP. We have quadrupled that to \$160 million that will be dedicated for whole school renovation that will impact 96 schools. The Executive budget had \$23 million. We have doubled that to \$50 million and with last year's appropriation, it's a total of \$75 million.

"Students need qualified teachers. The House budget includes \$500,000 for advanced placement teacher training to ensure our gifted and talented students get what they deserve. We included over \$17 million for special education needs to ensure our most vulnerable students are given an opportunity to succeed. We have also included over \$1 million for ESL learners to ensure their transition into our society.

"Teachers need to determine student achievement. We have put in \$175,000 so that all 10th graders can take the PSAT as a necessary benchmark of achievement. There is an additional \$5 million for information technology to better enable the aggregation of critical data to help the teachers in the classrooms. We have appropriated \$2 million for science textbooks as an addition to what we did in Act 51 when we did the same for math textbooks.

"Teachers need assistance in the classroom for expenses that we know they take out of their own pockets. There is \$2.4 million so that every classroom teacher will receive a \$200 debit card to be used as they see fit to help their students in the classroom. I would like to acknowledge the role of the Representative from Liliha in raising this in the first place. As I said on another day, a good idea is a good idea. After all, when it comes to education, let's do what is best for our students.

"Lastly, Mr. Speaker, there are other competing needs on the budget. I want to thank the Chair and Vice-Chair and members of the Finance Committee for putting a priority on education.

"I firmly believe that in the long run, the solution to prisons is education. The solution to human services is education. The solution to a strong economy is education. I urge all of us to support this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Meyer, Morita, Saiki, Stonebraker and Thielen being excused.

At 1:42 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, passed Third Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 63 through 73 and 75 through 77) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 82 through 104) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII TO IMPLEMENT THE "UTILIZATION GUIDE FOR THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION PRINCIPLES FOR SAFE STAFFING," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCLUDE IN ITS TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR A LIGHT-RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM AN ADDITIONAL SPUR LINE TO MILILANI," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Karamatsu, Lee, Magaoay, M. Oshiro and Sonson.

H.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO SHOW THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH, AND THE ADVISABILITY OF MANDATING THE USE OF SEAT BELTS FOR MINORS IN EVERY SCHOOL BUS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Chang, Morita, Carroll, Chong, Evans, Hale, Herkes, Ito, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Magaoay, Nakasone, Souki, Takamine, Tanaka and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES NAVY PARTNER WITH THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO UTILIZE DECOMMISSIONED NAVAL SHIPS AS SHELTERS FOR THE HOMELESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Hale, Kahikina, Arakaki, Chong, Green, Herkes, Ito, Lee, Moses, Nishimoto, Sonson, Souki, Takumi and Tanaka.

H.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE TO ENGAGE IN A DISPUTE RESOLUTION DIALOGUE WITH RESIDENTS IN THE WEST LOCH VILLAGES DEVELOPMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Green, Kahikina, Sonson, Arakaki, Chong, Hale, Herkes, Nishimoto, Souki and Tanaka.

H.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES NAVY PARTNER WITH THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO UTILIZE DECOMMISSIONED NAVAL SHIPS AS PRISON FACILITIES FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Sonson, Chong, Hale, Herkes, Ito, Kahikina, Lee, Shimabukuro, Souki, Tanaka and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NONIMMIGRANT B2 VISAS TO ALLOW GRADUATE NURSES TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR REGISTERED AND PRACTICAL NURSES, AND TO ALLOCATE MORE EMPLOYMENT VISAS TO INDIVIDUALS TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES TO WORK AS NURSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Arakaki, Hale, Herkes, Marumoto, Meyer, Moses, Sonson, Tsuji, Chong, Evans, Ito, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Souki, Takumi, Tanaka and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR WORKING WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AND URGING THESE DEPARTMENTS TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE TOOLS TO CREATE EFFECTIVE ILLEGAL DUMPING PREVENTION PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Waters, Chong, Kanoho, Morita, Schatz and Thielen.

H.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Chong, Lee, Shimabukuro, Tanaka, Yamane, Nakasone and Souki.

H.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EXEMPT THE HIGH CORE PROGRAM'S COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL ALIENATION PROGRAM FUNDING FROM THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA BUDGETING PROCESS AS WAS INTENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON WEIGHTS AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," was offered by Representative M. Oshiro.

H.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE USA PATRIOT ACT AS CONTRARY TO THE LONG STANDING TRADITION OF PROTECTING CIVIL LIBERTIES IN HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Herkes, Morita, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Berg, Caldwell, Carroll, Chang, Chong, Green, Karamatsu, Luke, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Sonson, Souki, Takamine, Takumi, Tanaka, Tsuji and Waters.

H.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING CAMPING WITHIN STATE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS AND IF FEASIBLE, TO SPECIFY UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS CAMPING SHOULD BE ALLOWED," was jointly offered by Representatives Kanoho, Thielen, Abinsay and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE ON ASIA-PACIFIC EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS MEET HIGH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS IN EDUCATION ABOUT ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF THE STATE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REGION," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A PARK AT KEHENA BEACH, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUND MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Karamatsu, Herkes, Magaoay, Waters, Carroll, Green, Lee, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Tanaka, Tsuji and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII TO IMPLEMENT THE "UTILIZATION GUIDE FOR THE AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION PRINCIPLES FOR SAFE STAFFING," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW THE AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON DEACBROMODIPHENYL ETHER AND ASSESS THE AVAILABILITY OF SAFER, EFFECTIVE, AND TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE FLAME RETARDANTS THAT CAN BE USED IN ITS PLACE," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE METHODS OF EXPANDING ACCESS TO QUALITY END-OF-LIFE, PALLIATIVE CARE," was jointly offered by Representatives Green, Cabanilla, Kahikina and Sonson.

H.C.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INCLUDE IN ITS TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR A LIGHT-RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM AN ADDITIONAL SPUR LINE TO MILILANI," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Karamatsu, M. Oshiro, Lee, Magaoay and Sonson.

H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO SHOW THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH, AND THE ADVISABILITY OF MANDATING THE USE OF SEAT BELTS FOR MINORS IN EVERY SCHOOL BUS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Chang, Green, Morita, Carroll, Chong, Evans, Hale, Herkes, Ito, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Magaoay, Nakasone, Souki, Takamine, Tanaka and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A TRAUMA SYSTEM PLAN FOR HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Abinsay, Cabanilla, Green, Lee, Sonson, Hale, Kahikina, Nishimoto, and M. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES NAVY PARTNER WITH THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO UTILIZE DECOMMISSIONED NAVAL SHIPS AS SHELTERS FOR THE HOMELESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Hale, Kahikina, Sonson, Arakaki, Chong, Green, Herkes, Ito, Lee, Moses, Nishimoto, Souki and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE TO ENGAGE IN A DISPUTE RESOLUTION DIALOGUE WITH RESIDENTS IN THE WEST LOCH VILLAGES DEVELOPMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Green, Kahikina, Sonson, Arakaki, Chong, Hale, Herkes, Nishimoto, Souki and Tanaka.

H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES NAVY PARTNER WITH THE STATE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO UTILIZE DECOMMISSIONED NAVAL SHIPS AS PRISON FACILITIES FOR CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Sonson, Chong, Hale, Herkes, Ito, Kahikina, Lee, Shimabukuro, Souki, Tanaka and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NONIMMIGRANT B2 VISAS TO ALLOW GRADUATE NURSES TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR REGISTERED AND PRACTICAL NURSES, AND TO ALLOCATE MORE EMPLOYMENT VISAS TO INDIVIDUALS TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES TO WORK AS NURSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Arakaki, Hale, Herkes, Marumoto, Meyer, Moses, Sonson, Tsuji, Chong, Evans, Ito, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Souki, Takumi, Tanaka and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR WORKING WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AND URGING THESE DEPARTMENTS TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE TOOLS TO CREATE EFFECTIVE ILLEGAL DUMPING PREVENTION PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Waters, Chong, Kanoho, Morita, Schatz and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Chong, Lee, Shimabukuro, Tanaka, Yamane, Nakasone and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF THE ADEQUACY OF PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE FUNDED BY THE STATE AND THE ADEQUACY OF PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE USING RATES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EXEMPT THE HIGH CORE PROGRAM'S COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL ALIENATION PROGRAM FUNDING FROM THE WEIGHTED STUDENT FORMULA BUDGETING PROCESS AS WAS INTENDED BY THE COMMITTEE ON WEIGHTS AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," was offered by Representative M. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Berg, Carroll, Evans, Kanoho, Morita and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PREPARE A PLAN TO REDUCE THE FERAL PIG POPULATION IN THE TANTALUS AREA," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Evans, Kanoho, Morita, Waters, Berg and Carroll.

H.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF USING RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES IN THE STATE'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Berg, Carroll, Evans, Kanoho, Morita and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE USA PATRIOT ACT AS CONTRARY TO THE LONG STANDING TRADITION OF PROTECTING CIVIL LIBERTIES IN HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Berg, Morita, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Caldwell, Carroll, Chang, Chong, Green, Herkes, Karamatsu, Luke, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Sonson, Souki, Takamine, Takumi, Tanaka, Tsuji and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ALLOWING CAMPING WITHIN STATE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS AND IF FEASIBLE, TO SPECIFY UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS CAMPING SHOULD BE ALLOWED," was jointly offered by Representatives Kanoho, Thielen, Abinsay and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO DISCLOSE OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN ANY OF THE VENDORS WITH WHOM THE CORPORATION DOES BUSINESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakasone and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE ON ASIA-PACIFIC EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS MEET HIGH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS IN EDUCATION ABOUT ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF THE STATE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REGION," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.C.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A PARK AT KEHENA BEACH, HAWAII," was offered by Representative Hale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ito: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Members, please join members of the Hawaii Coalition on Organ Donation for a legislative breakfast tomorrow morning at 7:45 a.m. in Conference Room 325. There'll be an informational presentation on organ, tissue, and eye donation and transplantation. Thank you."

Representative Caldwell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have some very sad news to announce to our Caucus. This morning, Senator Inouye's wife, Maggie Inouye passed away. And when you think back to their over 50 years of marriage, to the many battles they've gone through, through the ups and downs, and their great joys they've shared, it's a real moment of sadness for our State.

"They were a great team that did wonderful things for everyone in this Caucus, and for the generations past, and for those going forward, and therefore I would like to request a moment of silence for Mrs. Inouye. Thank you."

At this time, the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in memory of Mrs. Maggie Inouye, wife of US Senator Daniel Inouye.

Representative Kahikina, of the Committee on Housing, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advance notice requirement for the purpose of conducting a public hearing with decision making to follow on Senate Bill 2572, SD 2, Relating to Special Purpose Revenue Bonds, on Wednesday March 15, 2006 at 11:15 a.m. in Conference Room 329, and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Moses: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to announce to this Body that our marines from Kaneohe 3rd Battalion 3rd Marines, is deploying again to Iraq to continue the war on terrorism."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:45 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Moses and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Tuesday, March 14, 2006. (Representatives Meyer, Morita, Saiki, Stonebraker and Thielen were excused.)

THIRTIETH DAY

Tuesday, March 14, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Rhys Kia'aina of Oahu Church of Christ, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Evans, Ito, Stonebraker and Thielen, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 244) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 244, dated March 10, 2006, transmitting the Hawaii Department of Agriculture Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2005.

SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 397) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 397, transmitting S.C.R. No. 7, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RELEASE \$4,500,000 TO RENOVATE AND BUILD A COMMUNITY CENTER AT THE MAKIKI COMMUNITY LIBRARY," which was adopted by the Senate on March 13, 2006.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Sonson, on behalf of the Filipino Caucus and its Chair, Representative Abinsay, and the Kupuna Caucus and its Chair, Representative Arakaki, announced today's Day at the Capitol for Care Givers and recognized all the caregivers and care home operators seated in the gallery.

Representative Abinsay introduced the following caregiver organizations:

Members of the Board of the Adult Foster Home Association and President, Ms. Ruthie Agbayani;

Members of the United Group of Home Operators, and President Esther Pascual, and Vice President Acela Garcia; and

Members of the Adult Residential Care Administration and President, Mr. Ron Gallegos.

Representative Yamane introduced students from Brigham Young University, Hawaii Pacific University and the University of Hawaii, accompanied by Ms. Debbie Shimizu from the National Association of Social Workers.

Representative Cabanilla introduced Ms. Donna Smidth, Mr. Eugene Malalis, Ms. Margie Berueda and other case managers.

Representative Cabanilla also introduced Ms. Beatrice Ramos-Razon, President of the Filipino Nurses Association.

Representative Waters introduced Mr. Ken Lee, Mr. Jesse Alvarado, Mr. Paul Reid, and Mr. Vern Fernandez of the House Sergeant-at-Arms staff.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>S.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2901	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2911, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2980, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
3124	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3161, SD3	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3194, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
3224, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 78) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE KAIMUKI HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2006 OAHU INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives Nishimoto, Chang, Chong, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Say, Saiki, Sonson, Takai, Wakai, Waters, Abinsay, Arakaki, Cabanilla, Green, Herkes, Kahikina, Kawakami, Lee, Luke, Marumoto, M. Oshiro, Souki, Stevens, Takumi, Tanaka and Tsuji.

Representative Nishimoto, moved that H.R. No. 78 be adopted, seconded by Representative Saiki.

Representative Nishimoto congratulated the Kaimuki High School Bulldogs Varsity Boys' Basketball Team on their winning season and OIA Championship.

Representative Saiki then introduced team members, who were seated on the floor of the House:

Head Coach, Mr. Kelly Grant; and players, Mr. Jarett Shiu, Mr. Phillip Miyasaka, Mr. Swaine Seto-Mook, and Mr. Shadrak Ramos-Dias.

Representative Saiki also introduced team members and school staff, who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Beau Albrekson, Mr. Craig Cabudol, Mr. Daniel Colon, Mr. Shaun Dela Calzada, Mr. Alike Higa, Mr. Ryan Kakitani, Mr. Bryan Lim, Mr. Thomas Pyo, and Mr. Keone Reyes; and

Kaimuki High School Principal, Mr. Dennis Manalili; and Athletic Director, Mr. Fred Lee.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 78 was adopted with Representatives Evans, Halford, Nakasone, Stonebraker and Thielen being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 79) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Marumoto, Berg, Cabanilla, Caldwell, Chang, Ching, Evans, Finnegan, Green, Halford, Herkes, Ito, Kahikina, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Lee, Luke, Magaoy, Moses, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Souki, Stevens, Takumi, Tanaka, Thielen, Tsuji, Wakai, Waters, Yamane and Yamashita.

Representative Marumoto, moved that H.R. No. 79 be adopted, seconded by Representative Lee.

Representative Marumoto commended the work of the Kidney Foundation, and recognized Mr. Siegfred Kagawa, recipient of the 2005 Renaissance Award for the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii, and Chair of the 2006 fundraiser honoring the late U.S. Senator Hiram Fong.

Representative Marumoto then introduced the honorees representing the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii, who were seated on the floor of the House:

Mr. Glenn Hayashida, Chief Executive Officer; Ms. Linda Kitagiri, President of the Board of Directors; and on behalf of Mr. Siegfred Kagawa and the fundraising tribute committee, former Representative Bertha Leong.

Representative Lee then introduced former Representative Sam Lee, Chair of the Senator Fong Commission; and members of the Fong family, who were seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 79 was adopted with Representatives Evans, Halford, Nakasone, Stonebraker and Thielen being excused.

At 12:27 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:36 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 80) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 105 through 109) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CHECK VEHICLE STATUS PRIOR TO TOWING TO ENSURE TOWING FEES ON STOLEN VEHICLES WILL NOT BE PASSED ON TO THE VICTIMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimabukuro, Carroll, Tanaka, Wakai, Chong, Evans, Ito, Morita, Souki, Takamine, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ENTER INTO A LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR A PARKING STRUCTURE FOR MAUI MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN WAILUKU, MAUI TO BE FUNDED BY THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION," was offered by Representative Nakasone.

H.C.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON PREVENTING AN AVIAN INFLUENZA PANDEMIC BY NEUTRALIZING THE FERAL CHICKEN POPULATION OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Sonson, Arakaki, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Berg and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IMPLEMENT A SIX SIGMA MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO ENSURE ADEQUATE TRAINING OF CORRECTION FACILITY STAFF AND OPTIMIZED CARE FOR INCARCERATED YOUTHS," was jointly offered by Representatives Sonson, Arakaki, Cabanilla, Tanaka, Caldwell, Carroll, Evans, Green, Hale, Herkes, Ito, Morita, Wakai and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CHECK VEHICLE STATUS PRIOR TO TOWING TO ENSURE TOWING FEES OF STOLEN VEHICLES WILL NOT BE PASSED ON TO THE VICTIMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimabukuro, Carroll, Tanaka, Chong, Evans, Ito, Morita, Souki, Takamine, Tsuji, Wakai and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PLANNED COMMEMORATION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FUKUOKA AND HAWAII SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP," was offered by Representative Hale.

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Representative Morita: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This morning a disaster occurred in my district. Two dams broke, there are five to seven people unaccounted for. It's my understanding that before we went into session, a body was recovered by the Coast Guard. At the appropriate time, I would like to ask you for a moment of silence and ask for strength for our Kilauea community on Kauai to deal with this problem and the families affected by this tragedy. Thank you."

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land & Ocean Resources, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing H.B. No. 2476, Relating to Lands Controlled by the State, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kanoho: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, this bill would have been heard on Friday, but because it's a triple referral, to meet the legislative deadline on Thursday for filing, this measure will be heard on Thursday at 10:00 in Room 312. This is on behalf of both your Committees on Water, Land, and Ocean Resources and Legislative Management. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Yamashita: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This year my office has been challenged to put together a cookbook as a fundraiser for the Hawaii Foodbank. I'd like to thank the Members that have submitted recipes, but urge those who have not to please do so before March 20th. Your participation in this would make it a very successful fundraiser. All proceeds of the cookbook will go to the Hawaii Foodbank. Thank you."

Representative Sonson: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Members, we would like to invite you to a luncheon at Room 329. The Filipino Caucus and Kupuna Caucus have joined together to bring you Filipino food, 329. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the dam bursts on Kauai.

At 12:41 o'clock p.m., Representative Takamine requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:41 o'clock p.m.

Representative Kanoho: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I inadvertently referred to the measure 2476 as the House Bill. It's Senate Bill 2476, Relating to Lands Controlled by the State. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:42 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Wednesday, March 15, 2006. (Representatives Evans, Halford, Moses, Nakasone, Stonebraker and Thielen were excused.)

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:11 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Takai presiding.

The invocation was delivered in song by Mr. Palani Vaughan.

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:17 o'clock p.m.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Morita, Sonson and Stonebraker, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 245 and 246) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 245, dated March 9, 2006, transmitting a Report Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 96, Urging the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services to Develop Methods to Support Family Caregivers Who Provide At-home Care to Qualified Relatives.

Gov. Msg. No. 246, dated March 9, 2006, transmitting the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands reporting requirements of Act 178, Section 166, SLH 2005.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following miscellaneous communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 10 and 11) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 10, transmitting the Hale Kipa Annual Report 2005.

Misc. Com. No. 11, dated March 8, 2006, from Denise C. De Costa, City Clerk, Office of the City Clerk, City and County of Honolulu, informing that on March 1, 2006, the Council of the City and County of Honolulu adopted the following Resolutions:

Resolution 06-042	Urging The Hawaii State Legislature To Enact The Proposals Contained In The 2000 Law Enforcement Coalition Legislative Package.
Resolution 06-043	Urging The State Legislature To Enact Legislation Creating A Board Of Information Practices.
Resolution 06-046	Supporting The Queen's Medical Center's Request For State Funding To Increase Its Power Generation Capacity To Ensure Uninterrupted Medical Services In The Event Of A Disaster.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Finnegan introduced participants in the Teen Pact Hawaii 2006:

Mr. Tim Echols, Founder and President; Ms. Karen Shimabukuro, Class Mom and Teen Pact State Coordinator; and Teen Pact staff members, Samantha Gilbert, Jessinah Schaefer, John Moore, Colleen Wilson, Kiana Bieber and Danielle Howe.

Students, Sean Arakawa, Jonathan Ching, Christine Choy, Shelley Choy, Briana Drinkwater, Rachael Duncan, Scott Duncan, Jade Fernandez, Kynan Fernandez, Elijah Howe, Christian Jacky, Ashley Janicki, Randie Megan Janicki, Aaron Kamakawiwoole, Joshua Kamakawiwoole, Shawnah Kamakawiwoole, Kelia Kawahara, Jessica Keizer, Thomas Kenney, Elisabeth Kurashige, Nina Martinez, Emily Metcalf, Thomas Metcalf, Joshua Mossman, Zachary Mossman, Kayla Nowack, Chase Owen, Joshua Prager, Brittany Rits, Tyler Rits, Jeremy San Nicolas, Justin San Nicolas, Grace Shimabukuro, Matthew Tanoue, Kelli Takamori, Ariel Terpstra, Keeley Terpstra, John Thourson, Leilani Thourson, Lyndsey Tsuruda, Bree'Ana Vellalos, Jeremy Vellalos, Amber Yoshikawa, Jasmyn Yoshikawa, Mari Yoshimura, Ryan Yoshimura, Nicholas Young,

Representative Takamine, on behalf of the Big Island delegation, introduced high students from the Big Island and their advisors: Mr. Nathan Morita and students of Hilo High School; Mrs. Angella Brandt and students of Honokaa High School, and Mrs. Greta Pung and students of Laupahoehoe High School.

Representative Takamine also introduced staff members of the Hawaii Office of Economic Opportunity Council's Dropout Prevention Program: Ms. Jessica Yamamoto, Supervisor; Ms. Sasha Payao, Pahoahoa High School; Ms. Evelyn Lee, Waiakea High School; Mrs. Maria Auld, Kanawaena High School, and Mr. Norman Liboria of Honokaa High and Laupahoehoe High School. They were accompanied by Mr. George Yokoyama and Mr. Larry Manliguis of the Hawaii Office of Economic Opportunity Council.

Representative Herkes also recognized students of Ka'u High School and Konawaena High School who were here at the Capitol.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
87, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2421, SD1	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
2423, SD2	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
2479	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2959, SD3	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2980, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

3090, SD2 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

3283, SD1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKES APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education with Representatives Morita, Sonson and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3231, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3231, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Morita, Sonson and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2898, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2898, SD 2, HD 1, passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to request a ruling on a potential conflict. Similar to the House vehicle, this has to do with procurement for HHSC, and they are one of my clients at my law firm. I was excused on the House vehicle" and the Chair ruled, "you are excused."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2898, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Morita, B. Oshiro, Sonson and Stonebraker being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Souki, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Morita, Sonson and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2360, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2360, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Morita, Sonson and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3077, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Morita, Sonson and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3084, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3084, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Morita, Sonson and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1, passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'm rising to speak against Senate Bill 3110. Thank you.

"Mr. Speaker, the purpose of the bill is to provide State money to purchase a beach park on the Island of Maui. The park supposedly consist of 1.6 acres, but the property is severely eroding away. It's been operated by Maui County as a beach park and it's much more appropriate that the County expend its funds to purchase that property.

"The State isn't in the business of operating county beach parks and the State primarily has areas that are much more like wilderness areas or have a different focus. The counties operate the county parks. So I don't believe it's the proper use of State funds.

"This is one where the county should step up and put its money on the table and acquire that parcel. It should be quite devalued and I believe that the corporation that owns it is not seeking an unreasonable amount of money for the property. But it has eroded to such an extent that some of the county structures, the restrooms, have been had to be demolished. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3110, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARK ACQUISITIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Thielen voting no, and, with Representatives Morita, Sonson and Stonebraker being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 81 through 264) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 110 through 328) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DETERMINE A METHOD OF GATHERING DATA ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISM CROP RESEARCH PROJECTS IN THE STATE AND THEIR LOCATIONS AND MAKE THIS DATA AVAILABLE TO FARMERS IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen, Morita and Kanoho.

H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPROVE THE SYNCHRONIZATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON ALA MOANA BOULEVARD BETWEEN PUNCHBOWL STREET AND KALAKAUA AVENUE, AND TO ASSUME JURISDICTION OF THAT SAME PORTION OF ROAD IN THE INTEREST OF PROMOTING SAFE TRAFFIC FLOW," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE FEE FOR COURT-ORDERED FORENSIC EVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE EXAMINATION REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chong, Green, Ito, Nishimoto, Sonson and Hale.

H.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO SUPPORT AND ADVOCATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDING OF COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTERS IN HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD COMMUNITIES WITH PRIVATE, COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL FUNDING," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Carroll, Kawakami and Waters.

H.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO INCLUDE ASSISTED AND INDEPENDENT LIVING HOUSING FOR KUPUNA IN ITS DEVELOPMENT PLANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Carroll and Kawakami.

H.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF THE PVT LANDFILL," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina and Shimabukuro.

H.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FULLY RESTORE THE BUDGET CUTS TO THE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL BUDGET OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai, Chong and Ito.

H.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A JOINT STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' REUNIFICATION AND KINSHIP PLACEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES," was jointly offered by Representatives Sonson, Arakaki, Luke, Say, Cabanilla, Carroll, Ching, Finnegan, Hale, Karamatsu, Lee, Magaoay, Marumoto, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Schatz, Souki, Tanaka, Tsuji, Wakai and Yamane.

H.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN CREATING "HEART HEALTHY COMMUNITIES"," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Arakaki, Green, Herkes, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Pine, Thielen, Abinsay, Chang, Ching, Halford, Kahikina, Marumoto, Nishimoto, Saiki, Souki, Stevens, Takumi, Waters and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING TO CONDUCT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN THE CITY OF MANILA IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Abinsay, Arakaki, Cabanilla, Hale, Kawakami, Magaoay, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Berg, Carroll, Green, Luke, Marumoto, Meyer, Morita, Pine, Stevens and Yamane.

H.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LIBRARIAN TO RESTORE LIBRARY HOURS FOR THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO MEET THE NEEDS OF LIBRARY SYSTEM MEMBERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Berg, Hale, Kawakami, Luke, Marumoto, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Yamane, Carroll, Meyer, Morita, Pine, Stevens and Tanaka.

H.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ENTRANCE OF MEN INTO THE NURSING FIELD," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Abinsay, Arakaki, Cabanilla, Carroll, Hale, Kawakami, Magaoay, Marumoto, Meyer, Pine, Shimabukuro, Berg, Green, Luke, Morita, Stevens and Yamane.

H.R. No. 93, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ACTION PLAN," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.R. No. 94, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A BLUE RIBBON PANEL TO INVESTIGATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS ACT BY THE CORRECTIONS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Chong, Lee, Shimabukuro, Tanaka, Yamane, Nakasone and Souki.

H.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REPORT ON THE OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS AT HAWAII'S JAILS AND PRISONS AND THE HOUSING OF HAWAII'S INMATES AT MAINLAND FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Chong, Lee, Shimabukuro, Tanaka, Yamane, Nakasone and Souki.

[Note: The following House Resolutions 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.]

H.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HAWAII PORT AUTHORITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Hale, Berg, Evans, Kanoho, Kawakami and Morita.

H.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH USER ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR THE SMALL BOAT HARBORS," was jointly offered by Representatives Hale, Evans, Kanoho, Berg, Carroll, Morita and Schatz.

H.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO REQUIRE FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL CHEMICAL AND GENETIC MODIFICATION ACTIONS TO THE PUBLIC AND LEGISLATURE WHEN COMPANIES CONDUCT ANY OPEN AIR FIELD TESTING ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Green, Arakaki, Berg, Chang, Herkes, Schatz, Evans, Hale, Takamine and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO PROVIDE HEALTH SCREENING FOR DEPLETED URANIUM EXPOSURE TO MEMBERS AND VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND TO REPORT ON THE SCOPE AND ADEQUACY OF DEPLETED URANIUM STORAGE AND DISPOSAL IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimabukuro, Carroll, Hale, Kahikina, Moses, B. Oshiro, Schatz, Tanaka, Abinsay, Arakaki, Berg, Caldwell, Chong, Green, Halford, Ito, Lee, Morita, Nakasone, Saiki, Souki, Takumi, Waters, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REAFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING A SYSTEMWIDE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS AND TO FILL THE VACANT POSITION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai, Arakaki, Karamatsu, Luke, Nishimoto, Say, Waters and Saiki.

H.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON DECABROMODIPHENYLETHER," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen, Arakaki, Green, Lee and Morita.

H.R. No. 103, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON EXISTING FARMS THAT PRACTICE AGRICULTURAL TOURISM TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT THAT OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL TOURISM HAS ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Abinsay, Chang, Herkes, Karamatsu, Magaoay and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE SAMUEL MILLS DAMON ESTATE TRUSTEES, MOANALUA GARDENS FOUNDATION, THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LANDS, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, AND OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO PURCHASE THE MOANALUA GARDENS," was jointly offered by Representatives Wakai, Arakaki, Lee, Luke, B. Oshiro, Ito, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Nishimoto and Yamane.

H.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO ADDRESS PUBLIC INTERESTS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR LOCAL MEDIA, INCLUDING NEWS, ACCESS, AND OWNERSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives Wakai, Cabanilla, Kanoho, Kawakami, Luke, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Abinsay, Arakaki, Green, Ito, Karamatsu, Lee, Meyer, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Schatz, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION TO IMPOSE CONDITIONS ON AGREEMENTS WITH ELIGIBLE HOUSING DEVELOPERS TO DEVELOP HOUSING PROJECTS IN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR INITIAL PROPOSALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Thielen, Abinsay, Berg, Hale, Herkes, Kahikina, Lee, Meyer, B. Oshiro, Say, Shimabukuro, Tanaka, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SUBMERSIBLE VEHICULAR TUNNEL FROM EWA TO DOWNTOWN HONOLULU," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Kahikina, Kanoho, Marumoto, Moses, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Sonson, Takai, Abinsay, Arakaki, Carroll, Ching, Hale, Halford, Herkes, Ito, Karamatsu, B. Oshiro, Say, Shimabukuro, Souki, Stevens and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO PURSUE THE INSERTION OF AN INTERPRETIVE NOTE IN THE UNITED STATES-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAID AND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS UNDER THE MEDICARE MODERNIZATION ACT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Arakaki, Green, Lee, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Abinsay, Chang, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Saiki and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CLARIFYING AND DECLARING THE LEGISLATURE'S INTENTION TO TREAT ALL INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS WHO CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PERFORM ATTENDANT CARE AND DAY CARE SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, AS AMENDED, AS RECIPIENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICE PAYMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Kahikina, Nishimoto, Sonson, Ito, Say and Tanaka.

H.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO KEEP THE TOXICS RELEASE INVENTORY PROGRAM INTACT BY REJECTING THE PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE PROGRAM'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS," was offered by Representative B. Oshiro.

H.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF MOTOR VEHICLE SUN SCREENING REQUIRED TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS WITH VITILIGO WHILE DRIVING," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Evans, Green and Herkes.

H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT CONCERNING THE BEST MANNER IN WHICH TO MAKE PERSONAL MOBILITY DEVICES MORE NOTICEABLE TO DRIVERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Evans, Green and Herkes.

H.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF RATE INCREASES ON FARMER USERS OF THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO ASSIST FARMERS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Berg, Evans, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Chang, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON WHETHER A FOOTBALL PROGRAM SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT MOLOKAI HIGH SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Arakaki, Berg, Chang, Evans, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF REDEVELOPING THE OLD NAHIKU SCHOOL SITE AND MAKING IT AVAILABLE AS A COMMUNITY FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Chong, Abinsay, Arakaki, M. Oshiro, Stevens and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PROVIDE EQUAL PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS TO ALL MARKETS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Abinsay, Arakaki, Chong, M. Oshiro, Stevens and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DEVELOP A LONG-RANGE, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF KALAUPAPA," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Arakaki, Chong, Abinsay, M. Oshiro, Stevens and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING ENVIRONMENTAL COURTS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Berg, Kahikina, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Chang, Evans, Karamatsu, M. Oshiro, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE GREENBELTS STRATEGY," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Berg, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Chang, Evans, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT H.R. NO. 3468 TO CONTROL THE INTRODUCTION AND SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES AND DISEASES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Arakaki, Chang, Evans, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Abinsay, Karamatsu, Nakasone, Souki and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, AND THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO ASSIST MOLOKAI HOMESTEADERS AND FARMERS TO DIVERSIFY, INCREASE, AND PROMOTE THEIR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Berg, Chang, Evans, Kahikina, Karamatsu, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Arakaki, Nakasone, Souki and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE FAILURE OF MOLOKAI HOMESTEADERS TO RECEIVE THE LEGISLATIVELY ALLOCATED TWO-THIRDS OF THE WATER IN THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM AND WORK WITH THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS OF THE SYSTEM FOR ALL USERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Berg, Kahikina, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Chang, Evans, Karamatsu, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROHIBIT ALL COMMERCIAL VENDORS AT THE NU'UANU PALI LOOKOUT ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO RECONSIDER ITS REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR THE ISLAND OF HAWAII TO ELIMINATE ITS CHILD WELFARE SERVICES OFFICES IN KAU, KAMUELA, AND CAPTAIN COOK," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Chang, Green, Hale, Herkes, Tsuji and Takamine.

H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A WEST HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Chang, Green, Herkes, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Carroll, Hale and Takamine.

H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES IN FACILITATING THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICULAR ESCAPE ROUTE AT PUAKO ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PLAN FOR ENROLLMENT INCREASES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS IN SOUTH KOHALA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REVITALIZE LALAMILO STATION WITH THE COLLABORATION OF THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ONE HUNDRED HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM EACH STUDENT PRIOR TO GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Ching and Waters.

H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION FROM THE UNITED STATES FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE AT THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY'S SCIENCE AND OCEAN TECHNOLOGY PARK AT KAILUA-KONA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans and Herkes.

H.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE AIRLINES SERVING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND REQUESTING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE AIRLINES AND THE STATE TO PERPETUATE HAWAII'S NATURAL RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Hale, Karamatsu and Takamine.

H.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LANDS IN KEALAKEHE TO THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION AS AN EXPANSION OF HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Kanohe and Waters.

H.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DESIGNATION OF `AWA AS THE OFFICIAL STATE BEVERAGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimabukuro, Kahikina, Moses, M. Oshiro, Arakaki, Berg, Cabanilla, Carroll, Chong, Ito, Karamatsu, Lee, Saiki, Souki, Stevens, Takumi, Tanaka, Tsuji, Waters and Yamane.

H.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND THEIR SUBDIVISION ORDINANCES TO FACILITATE THE SUBDIVISION OF LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay, Say and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORK-FAMILY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S WORK-FAMILY LAWS AND POLICIES, AND REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY OTHER STATES' LAWS AND PRACTICES THAT PROMOTE GOOD WORK-FAMILY POLICY," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Caldwell, Green, Lee, Magaoay, Shimabukuro and Finnegan.

H.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SOCIAL EQUALITY FOR ALL OF HAWAII RESIDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Berg, Cabanilla, Green, Shimabukuro and Takumi.

H.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATUS OF THE PARTS B AND C FORMULA GRANT AWARD APPLICATION PACKAGES FOR 2006 UNDER THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Cabanilla, Green and Hale.

H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE EXCLUSION OF DOMESTIC SERVICES, AUTHORIZED AND SUBSIDIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, FROM THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW, WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW, TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE LAW, AND THE PREPAID HEALTH CARE LAW," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Cabanilla, Green, Berg and Takumi.

H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPEDITE THE ADOPTION OF RULES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND TO OBTAIN ANY FEDERAL WAIVERS, IF NECESSARY, TO DISALLOW MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR ROUTINE CIRCUMCISION FOR NEWBORN MALE INFANTS IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Green, Hale and Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII STUDY THE COST AND FEASIBILITY OF USING AVATAR TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOP LAPTOP COMPUTERS FOR INSTANTANEOUS TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SYSTEMS FOR THE DEAF AND HEARING-IMPAIRED," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Cabanilla, Caldwell, Carroll, Green, Schatz, Shimabukuro and Waters.

H.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO JOIN THE LEGISLATURE IN SPONSORING A CONTEST FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE ALGAE AND WATER QUALITY PROBLEM AT THE STATE CAPITOL REFLECTING POOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Abinsay, Berg, Herkes, Lee, Souki, Takumi and Wakai.

H.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A STATEWIDE YOUTH SUICIDE EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM THAT FOCUSES UPON, BUT IS NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO, PERSONS BETWEEN THE AGES OF TEN AND TWENTY-FOUR," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Green and Waters.

H.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS IN HAWAII WITH RESPECT TO INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chong, Green and Ito.

H.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING LOCAL HOSPITALS TO SPONSOR OUT-OF-STATE PHYSICIANS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS," was offered by Representative Morita.

H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY ADVISORY COMMISSION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY," was offered by Representative Morita.

H.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE MULTIPLIER EFFECT OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IN HAWAII'S ECONOMY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Abinsay.

H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING HAWAII'S LANDOWNERS, INVESTORS, COUNTY GOVERNMENTS, AND REGULATED ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO PURSUE DEVELOPMENT AND CONVERSION OF FUEL CROPS FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION, AND REQUESTING THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Chang, Evans, Hale, Takamine and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE JOINT VENTURE TO DEVELOP A NEW ADVANCED SIMULATOR AIRLINE TRAINING FACILITY IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Waters.

H.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEAHI HOSPITAL TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY REPORT FOR ITS EXISTING CAMPUS THAT WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ITS UNIQUE LOCATION AND RELATIONSHIPS IN EAST HONOLULU," was offered by Representative Say.

H.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF RETURNING THE KAPALUA-WEST MAUI AIRPORT TO PRIVATE OPERATION," was offered by Representative Say.

H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OWNERS OF KUKUI GARDENS TO SELL THE PROJECT TO A QUALIFIED AFFORDABLE HOUSING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE LANDOWNER PROTECTION OF IMPORTANT MAUKA FOREST LANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Kanoho.

H.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A TECHNOLOGY-BASED CONSORTIUM SUPPORTING K-12 EDUCATION, MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES, AND MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCUBATOR AND INNOVATION CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY-BASED COMPANIES ON STATE LAND IN KAKAOKO, MAUKA AND ADJACENT TO THE MOTHER MARY WALDRON PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Kanoho.

H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN HAWAII, AND THE COUNTIES TO STUDY THE USE OF TRAILER PARKS AS A POSSIBLE OPTION FOR SOLVING HAWAII'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell, Ito, Luke, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Chong, Nakasone, Shimabukuro and Souki.

H.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO AUDIT THE HAWAII EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell, B. Oshiro, Chong, Herkes, Ito, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro and Souki.

H.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT SUBMIT A TIMETABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE CONVERSION OF EXEMPT EMPLOYEES TO CIVIL SERVICE AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 144 OF ACT 253, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2000," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell, Herkes, Shimabukuro, Chong, Ito, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Souki.

H.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INVESTIGATION OF MEANS TO RESTORE OR REPLACE THE DOLE PINEAPPLE-SHAPED WATER TANK IN THE IWILEI DISTRICT OF HONOLULU," was offered by Representative Marumoto.

H.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF DIFFERENT WAGE CLASSES AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM PUBLIC SCHOOL SUBSTITUTES, AND OF THE NEED FOR A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT OR UNION FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS," was offered by Representative Yamane.

H.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER FREEZING INCREASES IN TAX RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Kahikina, B. Oshiro, Sonson, Wakai, Abinsay, Arakaki, Caldwell, Chong, Ito, Kanoho, Kawakami, Lee, Luke, Magaoy, Morita, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Souki, Takumi, Tanaka and Waters.

H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO HIRE A PART-TIME PEST INSPECTION TECHNICIAN FOR THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI TO ERADICATE AND CONTROL INVASIVE SPECIES ON THE ISLAND," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Berg, Chang, Evans, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Nakasone, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DESIGNATE THE AHUPUAA OF MUOLEA AS A COMMUNITY BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREA," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO REPORT ON A POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT SPILL ON THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF ANY INCREASE IN WATER CHARGES FOR THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS HOMESTEADERS AND FARMERS," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON CREATING CONTRIBUTORY AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS THROUGH MANDATED STATE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS THAT ACCRUE TO COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LESSORS THROUGH THE EXERCISE OF FULL-TERM EXPIRATORY REVERSION CLAUSES IN GROUND LEASE CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1963," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Kahikina.

H.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR OPERATING AND FUNDING AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen and Lee.

H.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO APPLY THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE IN EVALUATING ALL PERMIT APPLICATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Berg, Carroll and Wakai.

H.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO REQUIRE PVIOUS PAVEMENT TO BE USED TO PAVE SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, AND ROADS FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Berg, Evans, Carroll and Wakai.

H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE FAMILY PLANNING FUNDING NEEDS FOR LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATION IN THE STATE'S 2007-2008 BUDGET," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Cabanilla, Green, Hale, Lee, Marumoto, and B. Oshiro.

H.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Cabanilla, Green, Hale, B. Oshiro, and M. Oshiro.

H.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF CREATING A MONUMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII IN COLLABORATION WITH HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS, RESPECTED KUPUNA IN THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Waters, Evans, Kahikina, Kanoho, Kawakami, Schatz and Shimabukuro.

H.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE APPROPRIATE LEASE RENT FOR THE MAUNA KEA SUMMIT LANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Waters, Evans, Kahikina, Kawakami, Schatz and Shimabukuro.

H.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND VARIOUS OTHER ENTITIES TO PURSUE DEVELOPMENT OF A MIXED-USE URBAN CORE IN KALIHI AND REQUESTING ENTERPRISE HONOLULU TO SUBMIT A REPORT RELATING TO THE MIXED-USE URBAN CORE," was jointly offered by Representatives Waters, Abinsay, Arakaki and Evans.

H.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE REAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO LIVE ON FIXED INCOMES OR WHOSE EARNINGS FALL IN THE LOW- TO MIDDLE-INCOME BRACKETS," was offered by Representative Waters.

H.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES REGARDING THE RIGHT OF ALL CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES TO A PUBLIC EDUCATION OF EQUAL HIGH QUALITY," was offered by Representative Waters, by request.

H.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR MALAMA O KAMALŪ MAKAMAE IN ITS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP CARE HOME FACILITIES FOR ENDANGERED YOUNG CHILDREN FROM LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, INCLUDING NATIVE HAWAIIAN CHILDREN AT HIGH RISK," was jointly offered by Representatives Meyer, Arakaki, Marumoto, Moses, Takai, Halford, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Lee, Nishimoto and Tanaka.

H.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ENFORCE ITS MOORAGE PERMITTING RULES IN KANEOHE BAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Meyer, Marumoto, Thielen and Ito.

H.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE RIGOROUS REEXAMINATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT EXPANSION PLAN AT TURTLE BAY RESORT DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND CHANGED CONDITIONS OF THE NORTH SHORE AND THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Meyer, Marumoto, Thielen, Arakaki, Halford, Karamatsu, Lee, Nishimoto and Tanaka.

H.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF WARRANTLESS WIRETAPPING OF AMERICAN CITIZENS BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell and Lee.

H.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO APPLY FOR APPORTIONED FEDERAL FUNDING TO ESTABLISH A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM IN HAWAII AND TO RECRUIT AND HIRE A FULL-TIME COORDINATOR FOR THE PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Kanoho, Say, Schatz, Waters, Caldwell, Ito and Souki.

H.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAINTAIN CURRENT SCIENTIFIC DATA ON COMMUNITY EXPOSURE TO ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL SOURCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Nishimoto and Wakai.

H.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE GENOCIDE IN WESTERN SUDAN AND URGING CONGRESS WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT TO ENGAGE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF DARFUR," was jointly offered by Representatives Green, Cabanilla, Hale, Shimabukuro and Waters.

H.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF DELAYS IN MEDICAID/QUEST ELIGIBILITY ON ACUTE CARE AVAILABILITY AND HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR WAIT-LISTED PATIENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Sonson, Arakaki, and M. Oshiro.

H.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEL MONTE AND THE CAMPBELL ESTATE TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE TO RESIDE AT KUNIA CAMP UNTIL AT LEAST UNTIL DECEMBER 2008, TO ALLOW THE RESIDENTS TIME TO FIND HOUSING SOLUTIONS OR AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVE HOUSING," was jointly offered by Representatives Magaoay, Lee, M. Oshiro, Abinsay, Kahikina and Yamane.

H.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO NEGOTIATE RECREATION-RESIDENCE USE LEASES IN KOKEE WITH CERTAIN EXISTING LESSEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Evans, Kanoho and Harbin.

H.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Takamine.

H.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REEVALUATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HILO BAY RECREATIONAL THRILL CRAFT ZONE," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Tsuji and Herkes.

H.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING "RECEIVING HOMES" IN EAST AND WEST HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Tsuji and Herkes.

H.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF CONTRACTING WITH A PRIVATE NONPROFIT CORPORATION TO MANAGE THE ALA WAI SMALL BOAT HARBOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE SHORELINE SETBACK REFERENCE LINE," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAIIAN AIRLINES TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TO DISALLOW THE TRANSPORT OF LIFE SAVING ORGANS FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTS ON ITS FLIGHTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay, Arakaki, Lee, Magaoay, Caldwell, Ito and Souki.

H.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Tsuji, Wakai, Yamashita, Halford and Herkes.

H.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO STUDY THE APPLICABILITY AND USE OF THE AGRICULTURAL INCOME CAPITALIZATION APPROACH AND OTHER METHODOLOGIES TO STABILIZE THE REOPENING OF RENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S AGRICULTURAL PARKS," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay, Halford, Magaoay, Tsuji, Herkes, Karamatsu and Wakai.

H.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SELECT HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY REVIEW," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Ito.

H.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO NAME THE KOMOHANA RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER IN HONOR OF TADASHI HIGAKI," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Abinsay, Carroll, Chong, Evans, Green, Hale, M. Oshiro, Takai, Tsuji, Waters, Yamane, Yamashita, Herkes and Takamine.

H.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT OF THE MEDICARE ACCESS TO REHABILITATION SERVICES ACT OF 2005, TO PERMANENTLY REMOVE THE MEDICARE OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION THERAPY MONETARY CAPS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Arakaki and Green.

H.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONSIDER RESURFACING THE FLOORS OF THE STATE CAPITOL TO ADDRESS SAFETY CONCERNS," was offered by Representative Chong.

H.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VARIOUS KAILUA WATERWAYS, INCLUDING THE KAELEPULU POND, AND THE WATER QUALITY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF KAILUA BEACH AND KAILUA BAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Kanoho, Schatz, Arakaki, Green, Ito and Waters.

H.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL A LIGHTED CROSSWALK ON KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY IN KANEOHE, OAHU, AT THE CROSSWALK BETWEEN LILIPUNA ROAD AND MEHANA STREET," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Karamatsu, Ito and Souki.

H.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INVEST IN A MULTIMEDIA LEARNING CENTER EACH AT CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL AND KAILUA HIGH SCHOOL FOR USE BY THE SCHOOLS AND THEIR SURROUNDING COMPLEX SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Ito and Takumi.

H.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE AIR COOLING NEEDS OF EACH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF USING ALTERNATIVE AIR COOLING METHODS SUCH AS FANS, HEAT REDUCTION, INSULATION, AND ENERGY EFFICIENT INDIVIDUAL AIR CONDITIONING WALL UNITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Herkes, Ito, Takumi and Wakai.

H.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A PUBLIC SCHOOL PHOTOVOLTAIC PILOT PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Morita and Ito.

H.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PURSUE ON A PRIORITY BASIS THE RELOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MARINE CENTER FROM THE FORMER KAPALAMA MILITARY RESERVATION, HONOLULU HARBOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane and Souki.

H.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ULUPALAKUA RANCH FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Carroll and Souki.

H.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF BRAILLE PROFICIENCY AND INSTRUCTION," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE AND CELEBRATE 2008 AS THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY AND TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY CELEBRATION COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE CELEBRATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Berg, Ching, Finnegan, Kahikina, Green and Hale.

H.R. No. 210, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO SPEEDILY REBUILD A SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Shimabukuro.

H.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE COUNTY MAYORS AND COUNTY COUNCILS, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S TAX POLICY COMMITTEE AND COMPARABLE COMMITTEES OF KAUAI, MAUI, AND HAWAII COUNTIES TO REVIEW THE STATE AND COUNTIES' TAX AND REVENUE SYSTEM," was offered by Representative M. Oshiro.

H.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INSPECT ALL DAMS IN THE STATE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY DAMS THAT ARE IN IMMINENT OR SHORT-TERM DANGER OF FAILURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Magaoay, Arakaki, Berg, Carroll, Ito, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Lee, Nishimoto, Sonson, Tanaka, Tsuji, Souki, Takumi and Yamashita.

H.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO RELOCATE, IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER, THE PROPOSED NEW CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII FROM THE KAKAAKO DISTRICT OF OAHU TO A SITE NEAR THE CENTER'S PRESENT LOCATION CLOSE TO THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Stevens, Berg, Cabanilla, Carroll, Evans, Halford, Kanoho, Lee, Meyer, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Souki, Tanaka and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE LEGISLATURE, THE ADMINISTRATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, AND HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, THE JAPAN AEROSPACE EXPLORATION AGENCY, AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AEROSPACE-RELATED AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS, TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," was offered by Representative Stevens.

H.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW HOW IT ALLOCATES FUNDING FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM TRAVEL AND TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING PERMANENT OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS ON EACH ISLAND FOR TRAVELING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Chong, Ito, Shimabukuro, Tanaka, Tsuji, Yamashita, Arakaki, Kahikina, Kanoho, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Souki and Takumi.

H.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF WASTE-DERIVED FERTILIZERS, ANIMAL FEED, SOIL AMENDMENTS, AGRICULTURAL MINERALS, AUXILIARY SOIL, AND PLANT SUBSTANCES ON THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CONSUMERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC," was offered by Representative Morita.

H.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUTRAGE AT RECENT CONGRESSIONAL CUTS TO STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Berg, Evans, Kanoho, Nishimoto, Takai, Tanaka, Thielen, Arakaki, Caldwell, Chang, Harbin, Ito, Sonson, Souki and Wakai.

H.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE MEANS TO ESTABLISH AN "AGING IN PLACE" TAX CREDIT FOR HAWAII TAXPAYERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Arakaki, Kanoho, Morita, Nishimoto, Caldwell, Ito, Karamatsu, Sonson and Souki.

H.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO END THE UNITED STATES' RULE IN THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF IRAQ AND TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO BEGIN WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES TROOPS FROM IRAQ," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Berg, Caldwell, Kanoho, Tanaka, Karamatsu, Nishimoto, Souki and Wakai.

H.R. No. 220, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING WARRANTLESS WIRETAPPING OF AMERICAN CITIZENS BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, ILLEGAL, AND IMMORAL IN LIGHT OF THE IMPORTANCE THAT PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY BE FREE FROM TYRANNY," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Berg, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Lee, Nishimoto, Souki, Tanaka and Wakai.

H.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO UPDATE ITS 1991 "STATE LAND USE DISTRICT BOUNDARY REVIEW, URBAN LAND REQUIREMENTS STUDY" TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF URBAN LAND AVAILABLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was offered by Representative Shimabukuro.

H.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ALL STREAMS AND DRAINAGE CHANNELS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Caldwell, Chong, Kahikina, Kanoho, Magaoay, Morita, Say and Waters.

H.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATELY OWNED DAMS IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Caldwell, Chong, Kahikina, Kanoho, Magaoay, Morita, Say and Waters.

H.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO ABATE AND PREVENT THE ACCUMULATION OF SEDIMENT IN WAILOA RIVER AND HILO BAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Ito, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Tsuji and Souki.

H.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO CONVENE A FOCUS GROUP WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO ASSESS YEARLY SERVICE DELIVERY NEEDS AND LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR KUPUNA CARE," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AGE-APPROPRIATE STANDARDS FOR PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.R. No. 227, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ASSESS THE FAMILY COURT SERVICES AND PROCESSES," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.R. No. 228, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF THE STATE DEVELOPING AND OPERATING MANUFACTURED-HOUSING PARKS TO HELP ALLEVIATE HAWAII'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.R. No. 229, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO FACILITATE AN AUDIT OF EACH AGENCY THAT RECEIVES HEAD START FUNDING FROM THE STATE," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.R. No. 230, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE FEE FOR COURT-ORDERED FORENSIC EVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE EXAMINATION REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.R. No. 231, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION BE COORDINATED," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.R. No. 232, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES OF THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell, and M. Oshiro.

H.R. No. 233, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, TO DEVELOP A VIABLE FINANCIAL PLAN TO ASSIST HONOLULU MARINE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF ITS FACILITIES AT SAND ISLAND," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

H.R. No. 234, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LAND USE WORKING GROUP UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE LAND USE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS LAND ISSUES RELATING TO NON-AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY ON AGRICULTURALLY CLASSIFIED LANDS," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

H.R. No. 235, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW THE STATE'S LANDING FEES AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE LANDING FEES AT STATE AIRPORTS SHOULD BE INCREASED," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 236, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO SUSPEND CONSIDERATION OF ALL APPLICATIONS FOR GOLF COURSE PROJECTS UNTIL JULY 1, 2010, WHILE THE OFFICE OF PLANNING CONDUCTS A STUDY AND PRODUCES A PLAN OF ACTION FOR GOLF COURSE DEVELOPMENT," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 237, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO SPONSOR A SERIES OF PUBLIC POLICY DIALOGS ON OPEN GOVERNMENT," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 238, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO REQUIRE ALL NEW RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS BE EQUIPPED WITH WATER CONSERVATION DEVICES," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 239, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE KYOTO PROTOCOL ON CLIMATE CHANGE AS A SIGNIFICANT MEANS TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND STABILIZE THE GLOBAL ATMOSPHERE, AND AS A NECESSARY FIRST STEP TOWARD MAINTAINING THE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF HAWAII RESIDENTS, AND URGING THE GOVERNOR TO REQUEST THE PRESIDENT TO PURSUE RATIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Berg, Arakaki, Green, Shimabukuro, Takumi and Waters.

H.R. No. 240, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR OF EACH COUNTY TO ADOPT THE PROVISIONS OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL, SIGN THE U.S. MAYORS' CLIMATE PROTECTION AGREEMENT, AND GUIDE THE COUNTY COUNCIL TOWARDS REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Berg, Arakaki, Green, Shimabukuro, Takumi and Waters.

H.R. No. 241, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INCLUDE THE USE OF BIOREMEDIATION METHODS TO PREVENT AND MITIGATE POLLUTION IN ITS BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 242, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH, DESIGN, SUPERVISE, AND CONDUCT ECONOMICS EDUCATION TRAINING FOR STATE OFFICERS," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 243, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, VICE-PRINCIPALS, AND TEACHERS TO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE COURSE IN HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTRUCTION AS PART OF THEIR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 244, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE LEGISLATION REQUIRING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO PROVIDE MAIL RECIPIENTS THE OPTION OF BEING INCLUDED ON A LIST OF THOSE NOT WISHING TO RECEIVE ANY UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL MAIL," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 245, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LAND IN FEE SIMPLE UNTIL 2010," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 246, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS' CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, ACKNOWLEDGING, AND COMMENDING THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF OAHU FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY FOR THE PAST ONE HUNDRED YEARS AND FOR CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN'S GROWTH, LEADERSHIP, AND POWER IN PURSUIT OF PEACE, JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND DIGNITY FOR ALL PEOPLE," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.R. No. 248, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF OBSERVATORY SITES ON THE SUMMIT OF MAUNA KEA," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

H.R. No. 249, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, TO DEVELOP A VIABLE FINANCIAL PLAN TO ASSIST HONOLULU MARINE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF ITS FACILITIES AT SAND ISLAND," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

H.R. No. 250, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH AS "CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH" IN HAWAII IN THE HOPE THAT ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT WILL CONTINUE TO BE EXTENDED TO END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE PATIENTS IN HAWAII AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND WORLD," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.R. No. 251, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE EFFORTS OF THE ONE CAMPAIGN AND INVITING ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN IN RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE ONE CAMPAIGN AS IT SPREADS ITS MESSAGE THROUGHOUT THE NATION AND THE WORLD," was offered by Representative Takai.

H.R. No. 252, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE GOVERNOR TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO WITHDRAW THE HAWAII ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS FROM IRAQ NOW," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell, and M. Oshiro.

H.R. No. 253, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO OPPOSE HOUSE RESOLUTION 4167, THE "NATIONAL UNIFORMITY FOR FOODS ACT OF 2005", AND TO ENCOURAGE ONGOING DIALOGUE TO RETAIN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER FOOD SAFETY ISSUES," was offered by Representative Abinsay.

H.R. No. 254, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PRESERVATION OF JAPANESE SHRINES AND TEMPLES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Cabanilla, Marumoto, Berg, Chong, Morita, Pine, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Stevens, Tanaka and Wakai.

H.R. No. 255, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING, AND REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF, HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Cabanilla, Marumoto, Berg, Chong, Morita, Pine, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Stevens, Tanaka.

H.R. No. 256, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO HONOR THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY AS HAWAII HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARENESS DAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Arakaki, Thielen, Ito, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Lee, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Souki and Takumi.

H.R. No. 257, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ACCESS TO A DEBIT CARD FOR THE PURCHASE OF THEIR ALLOTTED CLASSROOM SUPPLIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Marumoto, Berg, Morita, Pine, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Tanaka and Wakai.

H.R. No. 258, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STUDY OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AT THE LOWER LEVELS OF EDUCATIONAL CURRICULA WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Berg, Marumoto, Meyer, Pine, Shimabukuro, Tsuji and Wakai.

H.R. No. 259, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE MANY SERVICES AND TALENTS THAT WORKING DOGS PROVIDE FOR PEOPLE IN TODAY'S SOCIETY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Berg, Meyer, Sonson and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 260, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Cabanilla, Marumoto, Berg, Chong, Morita, Pine, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Stevens and Tanaka.

H.R. No. 261, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE TO CREATE A PRIORITIZED ACTION PLAN FOR PRESERVING ALL BUILDINGS BUILT BEFORE WORLD WAR II THAT ARE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR THE NATIONAL AND/OR STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Thielen, Arakaki, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Lee, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro and Souki.

H.R. No. 262, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CREATE A HAWAII STATE HISTORY MUSEUM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Thielen, Arakaki, Ito, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Lee, Magaoy, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Souki and Takumi.

H.R. No. 263, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOW MOPEDS CAN BE MADE SAFER, QUIETER, AND LESS LIKELY TO BE USED FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Berg, Meyer, Sonson and Tsuji.

H.R. No. 264, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CEASE THE QUESTIONABLE USE OF PUBLIC-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR HER OWN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING PURPOSES," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Luke, and B. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DETERMINE A METHOD OF GATHERING DATA ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISM CROP RESEARCH PROJECTS IN THE STATE AND THEIR LOCATIONS AND MAKE THIS DATA AVAILABLE TO FARMERS IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen, Morita and Kanoho.

H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO IMPROVE THE SYNCHRONIZATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNALS ON ALA MOANA BOULEVARD BETWEEN PUNCHBOWL STREET AND KALAKAUA AVENUE, AND TO ASSUME JURISDICTION OF THAT SAME PORTION OF ROAD IN THE INTEREST OF PROMOTING SAFE TRAFFIC FLOW," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION OF ATHLETE AGENTS AND ASSESS WHETHER ITS ENACTMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH STATE POLICY," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND POSSIBLE STATUTORY AND PUBLIC POLICY CHANGES TO DECREASE THE CENSUS AT HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL AND ENHANCE COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH SERVICES FOR FORENSIC PATIENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chong, Green, Ito, Nishimoto, Sonson and Hale.

H.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO SUPPORT AND ADVOCATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDING OF COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTERS IN HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD COMMUNITIES WITH PRIVATE, COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL FUNDING," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Carroll, Kawakami and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO INCLUDE ASSISTED AND INDEPENDENT LIVING HOUSING FOR KUPUNA IN ITS DEVELOPMENT PLANS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Carroll and Kawakami.

H.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE HEALTH IMPACTS OF THE PVT LANDFILL," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina and Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO CONVENE A JOINT LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE A HAWAII STATE PRAYER BREAKFAST," was offered by Representative Kahikina.

H.C.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, TO ESTABLISH A ONE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM IN SELECTED PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ON THE WAIANAE COAST TO PROVIDE FREE EYE EXAMINATIONS TO CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN, OR ANY OTHER ELEMENTARY GRADE LEVEL IF ENTERING THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THE FIRST TIME, WITH A VIEW TO SCREENING FOR EYE HEALTH, AND VISION PROBLEMS, AND ENSURING THAT STUDENTS ARE NOT ERRONEOUSLY DIAGNOSED AS HAVING ATTENTION DEFICIENT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO IMMEDIATELY RATIFY THE AMENDMENTS MADE TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT OF 1920, AS AMENDED, AS EMBODIED IN ACT 302, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2001, AND TO RECOGNIZE HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AS SELF-GOVERNING ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Carroll and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FULLY RESTORE THE BUDGET CUTS TO THE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL BUDGET OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai, Chong and Ito.

H.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A JOINT STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' REUNIFICATION AND KINSHIP PLACEMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Sonson, Arakaki, Luke, Say, Cabanilla, Carroll, Ching, Finnegan, Hale, Karamatsu, Lee, Magaoay, Marumoto, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Schatz, Souki, Tanaka, Tsuji, Wakai and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S COUNTY, STATE, AND FEDERAL LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN CREATING "HEART HEALTHY COMMUNITIES"," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Arakaki, Green, Herkes, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Pine, Thielen, Abinsay, Chang, Ching, Halford, Kahikina, Marumoto, Nishimoto, Saiki, Souki, Stevens, Takumi, Waters and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING TO CONDUCT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN THE CITY OF MANILA IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Abinsay, Arakaki, Cabanilla, Hale, Kawakami, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Berg, Carroll, Green, Luke, Marumoto, Meyer, Morita, Pine, Stevens and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LIBRARIAN TO RESTORE LIBRARY HOURS FOR THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO MEET THE NEEDS OF LIBRARY SYSTEM MEMBERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Berg, Hale, Kawakami, Luke, Marumoto, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Yamane, Carroll, Meyer, Morita, Pine, Stevens and Tanaka.

H.C.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE ENTRANCE OF MEN INTO THE NURSING FIELD," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Abinsay, Arakaki, Cabanilla, Carroll, Hale, Kawakami, Marumoto, Meyer, Morita, Pine, Shimabukuro, Berg, Green, Luke, Stevens and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS AND INFORM WOMEN ABOUT MENOPAUSAL HORMONE THERAPY AND DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER AS MENOPAUSE AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Hale, Kawakami, Luke, Marumoto, Morita, Pine, Shimabukuro, Stevens, Thielen, Berg, Carroll and Meyer.

H.C.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ACTION PLAN," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE WARRANTS SECTION OF THE SHERIFF DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Chong, Lee, Tanaka, Yamane, Nakasone, Shimabukuro and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A BLUE RIBBON PANEL TO INVESTIGATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS ACT BY THE CORRECTIONS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Chong, Lee, Shimabukuro, Tanaka, Yamane, Nakasone and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REPORT ON THE OVERCROWDED CONDITIONS AT HAWAII'S JAILS AND PRISONS AND THE HOUSING OF HAWAII'S INMATES AT MAINLAND FACILITIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Chong, Lee, Shimabukuro, Tanaka, Yamane, Nakasone and Souki.

[Note: The following House Concurrent Resolutions 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.]

H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HAWAII PORT AUTHORITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Hale, Berg, Evans, Kanoho, Kawakami and Morita.

H.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH USER ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR THE SMALL BOAT HARBORS," was jointly offered by Representatives Hale, Evans, Kanoho, Berg, Carroll, Morita and Schatz.

H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE ELECTRICIANS LICENSING BOARD," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO REQUIRE FULL DISCLOSURE OF ALL CHEMICAL AND GENETIC MODIFICATION ACTIONS TO THE PUBLIC AND LEGISLATURE WHEN COMPANIES CONDUCT ANY OPEN AIR FIELD TESTING ON GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Green, Arakaki, Berg, Herkes, Schatz, Evans, Hale, Takamine and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE GOVERNOR OR THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE IN A JOINT LEGISLATIVE/EXECUTIVE BRANCH WORK GROUP DEDICATED TO FINDING AFFORDABLE SOLUTIONS TO HAWAII'S HEALTHCARE CRISIS," was jointly offered by Representatives Green and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO PROVIDE HEALTH SCREENING FOR DEPLETED URANIUM EXPOSURE TO MEMBERS AND VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND TO REPORT ON THE SCOPE AND ADEQUACY OF DEPLETED URANIUM STORAGE AND DISPOSAL IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimabukuro, Carroll, Green, Kahikina, Moses, B. Oshiro, Schatz, Abinsay, Arakaki, Berg, Caldwell, Chong, Halford, Ito, Lee, Morita, Nakasone, Saiki, Souki, Takumi, Tanaka, Waters, Yamane and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REAFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING A SYSTEMWIDE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS AND TO FILL THE VACANT POSITION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai, Arakaki, Karamatsu, Luke, Nishimoto, Say, Waters and Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS AND THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AFFIRM AND SUPPORT THE HISTORIC, CULTURAL, AND SACRED SIGNIFICANCE OF MAUNA'ALA-THE ROYAL MAUSOLEUM," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahikina, Arakaki, Carroll, Kanoho, Kawakami, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Waters and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON DECABROMODIPHENYLETHER," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen, Arakaki, Green, Lee and Morita.

H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON EXISTING FARMS THAT PRACTICE AGRICULTURAL TOURISM TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT THAT OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL TOURISM HAS ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Abinsay, Chang, Herkes, Karamatsu, Magaoay and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE SAMUEL MILLS DAMON ESTATE TRUSTEES, MOANALUA GARDENS FOUNDATION, THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LANDS, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, AND OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO PURCHASE THE MOANALUA GARDENS," was jointly offered by Representatives Wakai, Arakaki, Lee, Luke, B. Oshiro, Ito, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Nishimoto and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO ADDRESS PUBLIC INTERESTS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR LOCAL MEDIA, INCLUDING NEWS, ACCESS, AND OWNERSHIP," was jointly offered by Representatives Wakai, Kanoho, Kawakami, Luke, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Abinsay, Arakaki, Green, Ito, Karamatsu, Lee, Meyer, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Schatz, Tsuji and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION AND THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION TO IMPOSE CONDITIONS ON AGREEMENTS WITH ELIGIBLE HOUSING DEVELOPERS TO DEVELOP HOUSING PROJECTS IN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR INITIAL PROPOSALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Thielen, Abinsay, Berg, Hale, Herkes, Kahikina, Lee, Meyer, B. Oshiro, Say, Shimabukuro, Tanaka, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SUBMERSIBLE VEHICULAR TUNNEL FROM EWA TO DOWNTOWN HONOLULU," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Kahikina, Kanoho, Marumoto, Moses, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Sonson, Takai, Abinsay, Arakaki, Carroll, Ching, Hale, Halford, Herkes, Ito, Karamatsu, B. Oshiro, Say, Shimabukuro, Souki, Stevens and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO PURSUE THE INSERTION OF AN INTERPRETIVE NOTE IN THE UNITED STATES-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAID AND PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS UNDER THE MEDICARE MODERNIZATION ACT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Arakaki, Green, Lee, Shimabukuro, Abinsay, Chang, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Saiki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE RIGOROUS REEXAMINATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT EXPANSION PLAN AT TURTLE BAY RESORT DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND CHANGED CONDITIONS OF THE NORTH SHORE AND THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Magaoay, M. Oshiro, Schatz, Abinsay, Herkes, Karamatsu, Say, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CLARIFYING AND DECLARING THE LEGISLATURE'S INTENTION TO TREAT ALL INDIVIDUAL SOCIAL CARE PROVIDERS WHO CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PERFORM ATTENDANT CARE AND DAY CARE SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, AS AMENDED, AS RECIPIENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICE PAYMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Kahikina, Nishimoto, Sonson, Ito, Say and Tanaka.

H.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU STUDY THE CONSTITUTIONALITY, LEGALITY, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF RENT CONTROL IN JURISDICTIONS WHERE RENT CONTROL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED," was jointly offered by Representatives Sonson, Cabanilla, Green, Kahikina and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO KEEP THE TOXICS RELEASE INVENTORY PROGRAM INTACT BY REJECTING THE PROPOSAL TO REDUCE THE PROGRAM'S REPORTING REQUIREMENTS," was offered by Representative B. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF MOTOR VEHICLE SUN SCREENING REQUIRED TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS WITH VITILIGO WHILE DRIVING," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Evans, Green and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD TO CONDUCT AN ASSESSMENT CONCERNING THE BEST MANNER IN WHICH TO MAKE PERSONAL MOBILITY DEVICES MORE NOTICEABLE TO DRIVERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Evans, Green and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL AREAS OFF THE COAST OF MAUI THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR COMMERCIAL THRILL CRAFT OPERATIONS AND TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR THOSE AREAS," was jointly offered by Representatives Tanaka, Kanoho, Evans, Halford, Nakasone and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF RATE INCREASES ON FARMER USERS OF THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO ASSIST FARMERS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Berg, Evans, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Chang, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON WHETHER A FOOTBALL PROGRAM SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT MOLOKAI HIGH SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Arakaki, Berg, Chang, Evans, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF REDEVELOPING THE OLD NAHIKU SCHOOL SITE AND MAKING IT AVAILABLE AS A COMMUNITY FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Chong, Abinsay, Arakaki, M. Oshiro, Stevens and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO PROVIDE EQUAL PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATIONS OF CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS TO ALL MARKETS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Abinsay, Arakaki, Chong, M. Oshiro, Stevens and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DEVELOP A LONG-RANGE, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF KALAUPAPA," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Arakaki, Chong, Abinsay, M. Oshiro, Stevens and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING ENVIRONMENTAL COURTS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Berg, Kahikina, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Chang, Evans, Karamatsu, M. Oshiro, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE GREENBELTS STRATEGY," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Berg, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Arakaki, Chang, Evans, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Souki and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT H.R. NO. 3468 TO CONTROL THE INTRODUCTION AND SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES AND DISEASES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Arakaki, Chang, Evans, Kahikina, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Abinsay, Karamatsu, Nakasone, Souki and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, AND THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO ASSIST MOLOKAI HOMESTEADERS AND FARMERS TO DIVERSIFY, INCREASE, AND PROMOTE THEIR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Berg, Chang, Evans, Kahikina, Karamatsu, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Arakaki, Nakasone, Souki and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE FAILURE OF MOLOKAI HOMESTEADERS TO RECEIVE THE LEGISLATIVELY ALLOCATED TWO-THIRDS OF THE WATER IN THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM AND WORK WITH THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS OF THE SYSTEM FOR ALL USERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Berg, Kahikina, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Chang, Evans, Karamatsu, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROHIBIT ALL COMMERCIAL VENDORS AT THE NU'UANU PALI LOOKOUT ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE BAR ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON WHETHER A FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED ON OAHU FOR THE KAPOLEI DISTRICT," was offered by Representative Luke.

H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO RECONSIDER ITS REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR THE ISLAND OF HAWAII TO ELIMINATE ITS CHILD WELFARE SERVICES OFFICES IN KAU, KAMUELA, AND CAPTAIN COOK," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Chang, Green, Hale, Herkes, Tsuji and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A WEST HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Chang, Green, Herkes, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Carroll, Hale and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES IN FACILITATING THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A VEHICULAR ESCAPE ROUTE AT PUAKO ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PLAN FOR ENROLLMENT INCREASES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS IN SOUTH KOHALA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REVITALIZE LALAMILO STATION WITH THE COLLABORATION OF THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ONE HUNDRED HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM EACH STUDENT PRIOR TO GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Ching and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM AND THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION FROM THE UNITED STATES FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES BOARD TO ESTABLISH, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE AT THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY'S SCIENCE AND OCEAN TECHNOLOGY PARK AT KAILUA-KONA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE AIRLINES SERVING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND REQUESTING A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE AIRLINES AND THE STATE TO PERPETUATE HAWAII'S NATURAL RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Hale, Karamatsu and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF PUBLIC LANDS IN KEALAKEHE TO THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION AS AN EXPANSION OF HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Kanoho and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS' CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY," was offered by Representative Evans.

H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL CONSULTANTS SHOULD BE LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DESIGNATION OF 'AWA AS THE OFFICIAL STATE BEVERAGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimabukuro, Cabanilla, Kahikina, Moses, M. Oshiro, Arakaki, Berg, Carroll, Chong, Ito, Karamatsu, Lee, Saiki, Takumi, Tsuji, Waters and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF HAWAII'S LAWS AFFECTING AT-RISK YOUTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimabukuro, Chong, Kahikina, Lee, Moses, M. Oshiro, Tanaka, Yamane, Arakaki, Berg, Cabanilla, Carroll, Green, Ito, Karamatsu, Kawakami, Stevens, Takumi and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND THEIR SUBDIVISION ORDINANCES TO FACILITATE THE SUBDIVISION OF LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay, Say and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO SEEK FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE IRRIGATION REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL FUND," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay, Say, Takai and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE STRATEGIC PLAN TO PROMOTE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORK-FAMILY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S WORK-FAMILY LAWS AND POLICIES, AND REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY OTHER STATES' LAWS AND PRACTICES THAT PROMOTE GOOD WORK-FAMILY POLICY," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Caldwell, Green, Lee and Hale.

H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SOCIAL EQUALITY FOR ALL OF HAWAII RESIDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Green, Hale and Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATUS OF THE PARTS B AND C FORMULA GRANT AWARD APPLICATION PACKAGES FOR 2006 UNDER THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Cabanilla, Green and Hale.

H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE EXCLUSION OF DOMESTIC SERVICES, AUTHORIZED AND SUBSIDIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, FROM THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW, WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW, TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE LAW, AND THE PREPAID HEALTH CARE LAW," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Cabanilla, Green, Berg and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPEDITE THE ADOPTION OF RULES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND TO OBTAIN ANY FEDERAL WAIVERS, IF NECESSARY, TO DISALLOW MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR ROUTINE CIRCUMCISION FOR NEWBORN MALE INFANTS IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Cabanilla, Green, Hale and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII STUDY THE COST AND FEASIBILITY OF USING AVATAR TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOP LAPTOP COMPUTERS FOR INSTANTANEOUS TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION SYSTEMS FOR THE DEAF AND HEARING-IMPAIRED," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Caldwell, Carroll, Green, Schatz, Shimabukuro and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO JOIN THE LEGISLATURE IN SPONSORING A CONTEST FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE ALGAE AND WATER QUALITY PROBLEM AT THE STATE CAPITOL REFLECTING POOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Abinsay, Berg, Herkes, Lee, Souki, Takumi and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A STATEWIDE YOUTH SUICIDE EARLY INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM THAT FOCUSES UPON, BUT IS NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO, PERSONS BETWEEN THE AGES OF TEN AND TWENTY-FOUR," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Green and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS IN HAWAII WITH RESPECT TO INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Chong, Green and Ito.

H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING LOCAL HOSPITALS TO SPONSOR OUT-OF-STATE PHYSICIANS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS," was offered by Representative Morita.

H.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY ADVISORY COMMISSION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY," was offered by Representative Morita.

H.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE MULTIPLIER EFFECT OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IN HAWAII'S ECONOMY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Abinsay.

H.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING HAWAII'S LANDOWNERS, INVESTORS, COUNTY GOVERNMENTS, AND REGULATED ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO PURSUE DEVELOPMENT AND CONVERSION OF FUEL CROPS FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION, AND REQUESTING THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Chang, Evans, Hale and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE JOINT VENTURE TO DEVELOP A NEW ADVANCED SIMULATOR AIRLINE TRAINING FACILITY IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEAHI HOSPITAL TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN AND FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY REPORT FOR ITS EXISTING CAMPUS THAT WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ITS UNIQUE LOCATION AND RELATIONSHIPS IN EAST HONOLULU," was offered by Representative Say.

H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF RETURNING THE KAPALUA-WEST MAUI AIRPORT TO PRIVATE OPERATION," was offered by Representative Say.

H.C.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OWNERS OF KUKUI GARDENS TO SELL THE PROJECT TO A QUALIFIED AFFORDABLE HOUSING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Kahikina.

H.C.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF INCENTIVES TO PROMOTE LANDOWNER PROTECTION OF IMPORTANT MAUKA FOREST LANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Kanoho.

H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A TECHNOLOGY-BASED CONSORTIUM SUPPORTING K-12 EDUCATION, MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES, AND MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INCUBATOR AND INNOVATION CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY-BASED COMPANIES ON STATE LAND IN KAKAOKO, MAUKA AND ADJACENT TO THE MOTHER MARY WALDRON PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Kanoho.

H.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN HAWAII, AND THE COUNTIES TO STUDY THE USE OF TRAILER PARKS AS A POSSIBLE OPTION FOR SOLVING HAWAII'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS," was offered by Representative Say, by request.

H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A STUDY FOR CREATING CONTRIBUTORY AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS THROUGH MANDATED STATE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS THAT ACCRUE TO COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LESSORS THROUGH THE EXERCISE OF FULL-TERM EXPIRATORY REVERSION CLAUSES IN GROUND LEASE CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1963," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Kahikina.

H.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND THE COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDS ON INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Takai.

H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW PROPOSED PLANS AND EXISTING AND ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATION REQUESTS OF THE STADIUM AUTHORITY AND THE GOVERNOR FOR THE REPAIR, RENOVATION, REFURBISHMENT, OR REPLACEMENT OF THE ALOHA STADIUM," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Takai.

H.C.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO DETERMINE THE ECONOMIC EFFECTIVENESS OF RECENT LEGISLATION AIMED AT PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR AND CREDITS TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY," was jointly offered by Representatives Say and Karamatsu.

H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING KENNEL CLUBS, DOG TRAINING PROGRAMS, AND THE HUMANE SOCIETIES OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE RESPONSIBLE TRAINING AND EDUCATION TO PET OWNERS AND TO PROMOTE THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB'S CANINE GOOD CITIZEN PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Moses, Evans, Shimabukuro, Stevens, Tanaka, Tsuji and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS LAW," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Carroll, Evans, Kahikina, Kanoho, Kawakami, Schatz, Shimabukuro, Finnegan, Harbin, Meyer and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell, Ito, Luke, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Chong, Nakasone, Shimabukuro and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 210, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO AUDIT THE HAWAII EMPLOYERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell, Herkes, B. Oshiro, Chong, Ito, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT SUBMIT A TIMETABLE TO IMPLEMENT THE CONVERSION OF EXEMPT EMPLOYEES TO CIVIL SERVICE AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 144 OF ACT 253, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2000," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Chong, Herkes, Ito, Nakasone and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INVESTIGATION OF MEANS TO RESTORE OR REPLACE THE DOLE PINEAPPLE-SHAPED WATER TANK IN THE IWILEI DISTRICT OF HONOLULU," was offered by Representative Marumoto.

H.C.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF DIFFERENT WAGE CLASSES AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM PUBLIC SCHOOL SUBSTITUTES, AND OF THE NEED FOR A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT OR UNION FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS," was offered by Representative Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO HIRE A PART-TIME PEST INSPECTION TECHNICIAN FOR THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI TO ERADICATE AND CONTROL INVASIVE SPECIES ON THE ISLAND," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Shimabukuro, Arakaki, Berg, Chang, Evans, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Nakasone, Souki, Tsuji and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DESIGNATE THE AHUPUAA OF MUOLEA AS A COMMUNITY BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREA," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.C.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO REPORT ON A POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT SPILL ON THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF ANY INCREASE IN WATER CHARGES FOR THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS HOMESTEADERS AND FARMERS," was offered by Representative Carroll.

H.C.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO PLAN A TECHNOLOGY-BASED COLLABORATIVE PROJECT ON STATE LANDS IN KAKAAKO MAKAI, OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Karamatsu, Abinsay, Chang, Magaoay, Marumoto, Tsuji, Wakai and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMATION OF A HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Karamatsu, Abinsay, Ching, Marumoto, Schatz, Thielen and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT ZONING OF A ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO ACRE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY IN ROYAL KUNIA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARK, GOLF COURSE, OR CONTINUED USE AS OPEN SPACE," was offered by Representative Karamatsu.

H.C.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM STATE PROCUREMENT LAWS," was jointly offered by Representatives Karamatsu, Kanoho, Kawakami and Schatz.

H.C.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR OPERATING AND FUNDING AN AUTOMATED VICTIM NOTIFICATION SYSTEM," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen and Lee.

H.C.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT TO DETERMINE WHETHER FUNDS ALLOCATED FROM THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY REVENUE-UNDERTAKINGS FUND HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATELY EXPENDED," was jointly offered by Representatives Berg, Arakaki, Wakai, Green and Hale.

H.C.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO APPLY THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPLE IN EVALUATING ALL PERMIT APPLICATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Berg, Carroll and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO REQUIRE PERVIOUS PAVEMENT TO BE USED TO PAVE SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, AND ROADS FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Berg, Evans, Carroll and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE FAMILY PLANNING FUNDING NEEDS FOR LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATION IN THE STATE'S 2007-2008 BUDGET," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Cabanilla, Green, Hale, Lee, Marumoto, and B. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 227, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Cabanilla, B. Oshiro, Green, Hale, and M. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 228, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO RESEARCH AVENUES OF APPROPRIATE FINANCING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS, INCLUDING USE OF REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Abinsay, Kahikina, Shimabukuro, Carroll, Green and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 229, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR NATUROPATHY AND ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE IN ALL FIFTY STATES," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Hale.

H.C.R. No. 230, 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 ISABELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Abinsay, Cabanilla, Finnegan and Magaoay.

H.C.R. No. 231, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE FEE FOR COURT-ORDERED FORENSIC EVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE EXAMINATION REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Green, Hale, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Shimabukuro and Sonson.

H.C.R. No. 232, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF CREATING A MONUMENT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAII IN COLLABORATION WITH HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS, RESPECTED KUPUNA IN THE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Waters, Evans, Kahikina, Kanoho, Kawakami, Schatz and Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 233, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE APPROPRIATE LEASE RENT FOR THE MAUNA KEA SUMMIT LANDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Waters, Evans, Kahikina, Kawakami, Schatz and Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 234, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND VARIOUS OTHER ENTITIES TO PURSUE DEVELOPMENT OF A MIXED-USE URBAN CORE IN KALIHI AND REQUESTING ENTERPRISE HONOLULU TO SUBMIT A REPORT RELATING TO THE MIXED-USE URBAN CORE," was jointly offered by Representatives Waters, Abinsay, Arakaki and Evans.

H.C.R. No. 235, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE REAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO LIVE ON FIXED INCOMES OR WHOSE EARNINGS FALL IN THE LOW- TO MIDDLE-INCOME BRACKETS," was offered by Representative Waters.

H.C.R. No. 236, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES REGARDING THE RIGHT OF ALL CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES TO A PUBLIC EDUCATION OF EQUAL HIGH QUALITY," was offered by Representative Waters, by request.

H.C.R. No. 237, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF EDUCATION," was offered by Representative Waters, by request.

H.C.R. No. 238, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ENFORCE ITS MOORAGE PERMITTING RULES IN KANEHOE BAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Meyer, Marumoto, Thielen and Ito.

H.C.R. No. 239, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE RIGOROUS REEXAMINATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT EXPANSION PLAN AT TURTLE BAY RESORT DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND CHANGED CONDITIONS OF THE NORTH SHORE AND THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Meyer, Marumoto and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 240, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF WARRANTLESS WIRETAPPING OF AMERICAN CITIZENS BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell and Lee.

H.C.R. No. 241, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO APPLY FOR APPORTIONED FEDERAL FUNDING TO ESTABLISH A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM IN HAWAII AND TO RECRUIT AND HIRE A FULL-TIME COORDINATOR FOR THE PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Kanoho, Schatz, Say, Waters, Caldwell, Ito and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 242, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAINTAIN CURRENT SCIENTIFIC DATA ON COMMUNITY EXPOSURE TO ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL SOURCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Nishimoto and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 243, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE GENOCIDE IN WESTERN SUDAN AND URGING CONGRESS WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT TO ENGAGE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF DARFUR," was jointly offered by Representatives Green, Cabanilla, Hale, Shimabukuro and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 244, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF DELAYS IN MEDICAID/QUEST ELIGIBILITY ON ACUTE CARE AVAILABILITY AND HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR WAIT-LISTED PATIENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Sonson, Arakaki, and M. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 245, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEL MONTE AND THE CAMPBELL ESTATE TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE TO RESIDE AT KUNIA CAMP UNTIL AT LEAST UNTIL DECEMBER 2008, TO ALLOW THE RESIDENTS TIME TO FIND HOUSING SOLUTIONS OR AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVE HOUSING," was jointly offered by Representatives Magaoay, Lee, M. Oshiro, Abinsay, Kahikina and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 246, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO NEGOTIATE RECREATION-RESIDENCE USE LEASES IN KOKEE WITH CERTAIN EXISTING LESSEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Evans, Kanoho and Harbin.

H.C.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER THE REGULATION OF MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS BY THE DIVISION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Kanoho, Morita, Caldwell, Herkes, Ito, Karamatsu, Sonson and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 248, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Souki and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 249, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REEVALUATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HILO BAY RECREATIONAL THRILL CRAFT ZONE," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Tsuji and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 250, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COUNTY OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING "RECEIVING HOMES" IN EAST AND WEST HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Takamine, Tsuji and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 251, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 252, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF CONTRACTING WITH A PRIVATE NONPROFIT CORPORATION TO MANAGE THE ALA WAI SMALL BOAT HARBOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 253, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE SHORELINE SETBACK REFERENCE LINE," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 254, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAIIAN AIRLINES TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TO DISALLOW THE TRANSPORT OF LIFE SAVING ORGANS FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTS ON ITS FLIGHTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay, Arakaki, Green, Lee, Magaoay, Caldwell, Ito and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 255, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Tsuji, Wakai, Yamashita, Halford and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 256, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO STUDY THE APPLICABILITY AND USE OF THE AGRICULTURAL INCOME CAPITALIZATION APPROACH AND OTHER METHODOLOGIES TO STABILIZE THE REOPENING OF RENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S AGRICULTURAL PARKS," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay, Halford, Magaoay, Tsuji, Herkes, Karamatsu and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 257, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Berg, Carroll, Evans, Kanoho and Morita.

H.C.R. No. 258, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO NAME THE KOMOHANA RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER IN HONOR OF TADASHI HIGAKI," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Abinsay, Carroll, Chong, Evans, Green, Hale, M. Oshiro, Takai, Tsuji, Waters, Yamane, Yamashita, Herkes and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 259, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT OF THE MEDICARE ACCESS TO REHABILITATION SERVICES ACT OF 2005, TO PERMANENTLY REMOVE THE MEDICARE OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION THERAPY MONETARY CAPS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Arakaki and Green.

H.C.R. No. 260, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONSIDER RESURFACING THE FLOORS OF THE STATE CAPITOL TO ADDRESS SAFETY CONCERNS," was offered by Representative Chong.

H.C.R. No. 261, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VARIOUS KAILUA WATERWAYS, INCLUDING THE KAELEPULU POND, AND THE WATER QUALITY AND NATURAL RESOURCES OF KAILUA BEACH AND KAILUA BAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Kanoho, Schatz, Arakaki, Green, Ito and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 262, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL A LIGHTED CROSSWALK ON KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY IN KANEOHE, OAHU, AT THE CROSSWALK BETWEEN LILIPUNA ROAD AND MEHANA STREET," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Karamatsu, Ito and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 263, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INVEST IN A MULTIMEDIA LEARNING CENTER EACH AT CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL AND KAILUA HIGH SCHOOL FOR USE BY THE SCHOOLS AND THEIR SURROUNDING COMPLEX SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Ito and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 264, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE AIR COOLING NEEDS OF EACH SCHOOL COMPLEX AND TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF USING ALTERNATIVE AIR COOLING METHODS SUCH AS FANS, HEAT REDUCTION, INSULATION, AND ENERGY EFFICIENT INDIVIDUAL AIR CONDITIONING WALL UNITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Herkes, Ito, Takumi and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 265, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A PUBLIC SCHOOL PHOTOVOLTAIC PILOT PROJECT," was jointly offered by Representatives Chong, Morita and Ito.

H.C.R. No. 266, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PURSUE ON A PRIORITY BASIS THE RELOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MARINE CENTER FROM THE FORMER KAPALAMA MILITARY RESERVATION, HONOLULU HARBOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 267, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ULUPALAKUA RANCH FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamashita, Carroll and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 268, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS OF BRAILLE PROFICIENCY AND INSTRUCTION," was offered by Representative Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 269, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE AND CELEBRATE 2008 AS THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY AND TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY CELEBRATION COMMISSION TO ADMINISTER THE CELEBRATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Berg, Ching, Finnegan, Kahikina, Green and Hale.

H.C.R. No. 270, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO SPEEDILY REBUILD A SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki and Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 271, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE COUNTY MAYORS AND COUNTY COUNCILS, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION, THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S TAX POLICY COMMITTEE AND COMPARABLE COMMITTEES OF KAUAI, MAUI, AND HAWAII COUNTIES TO REVIEW THE STATE AND COUNTIES' TAX AND REVENUE SYSTEM," was offered by Representative M. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 272, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO INSPECT ALL DAMS IN THE STATE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE ANY DAMS THAT ARE IN IMMINENT OR SHORT-TERM DANGER OF FAILURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Magaoy, Arakaki, Berg, Carroll, Ito, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Lee, Nishimoto, Sonson, Tanaka, Tsuji, Souki, Takumi and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 273, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HAWAII HUMANITY UNITED GLOBALLY PROGRAM FOR ITS PROJECTS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE," was offered by Representative Hale.

H.C.R. No. 274, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR MAINTAINING PEACE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALLIES AND FRIENDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Hale and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 275, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF PERSISTENT AND SKILLFUL DIPLOMACY IN RESOLVING NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ISSUES WITH THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL UPON THE REFERRAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY," was jointly offered by Representatives Hale and Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 276, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO RELOCATE, IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER, THE PROPOSED NEW CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII FROM THE KAKAAKO DISTRICT OF OAHU TO A SITE NEAR THE CENTER'S PRESENT LOCATION CLOSE TO THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Stevens, Berg, Cabanilla, Carroll, Evans, Halford, Kanoho, Lee, Meyer, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Souki, Tanaka and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 277, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE LEGISLATURE, THE ADMINISTRATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, AND HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, THE JAPAN AEROSPACE EXPLORATION AGENCY, AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AEROSPACE-RELATED AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS, TO EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS," was offered by Representative Stevens.

H.C.R. No. 278, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO REPORT ON THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE KAKAAKO DISTRICT ON OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives Stevens, Berg, Cabanilla, Evans, Carroll, Ching, Halford, Herkes, Lee, Meyer, Moses, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Souki, Tanaka, Thielen, Tsuji and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW HOW IT ALLOCATES FUNDING FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM TRAVEL AND TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING PERMANENT OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS ON EACH ISLAND FOR TRAVELING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Chong, Ito, Shimabukuro, Tanaka, Tsuji, Yamashita, Arakaki, Kahikina, Kanoho, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Souki and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 280, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF WASTE-DERIVED FERTILIZERS, ANIMAL FEED, SOIL AMENDMENTS, AGRICULTURAL MINERALS, AUXILIARY SOIL, AND PLANT SUBSTANCES ON THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CONSUMERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC," was offered by Representative Morita.

H.C.R. No. 281, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO AMICABLY RESOLVE THE OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND DELINQUENCIES OF THOSE INDEBTED TO THE STATE AS A RESULT OF LOANS TO BUILD, REPAIR, PURCHASE, RENOVATE, OR MAINTAIN A VESSEL UNDER STATE COMMERCIAL BOAT LOAN PROGRAMS," was offered by Representative Souki.

H.C.R. No. 282, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUTRAGE AT RECENT CONGRESSIONAL CUTS TO STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Berg, Evans, Kanoho, Nishimoto, Takai, Tanaka, Thielen, Arakaki, Caldwell, Chang, Harbin, Ito, Sonson, Souki and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 283, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE MEANS TO ESTABLISH AN "AGING IN PLACE" TAX CREDIT FOR HAWAII TAXPAYERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Arakaki, Kanoho, Morita, Nishimoto, Caldwell, Ito, Karamatsu, Sonson and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 284, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO END THE UNITED STATES' RULE IN THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF IRAQ AND TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO BEGIN WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES TROOPS FROM IRAQ," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Berg, Caldwell, Kanoho, Tanaka, Karamatsu, Nishimoto, Souki and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 285, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING WARRANTLESS WIRETAPPING OF AMERICAN CITIZENS BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, ILLEGAL, AND IMMORAL IN LIGHT OF THE IMPORTANCE THAT PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY BE FREE FROM TYRANNY," was jointly offered by Representatives Schatz, Berg, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Lee, Nishimoto, Souki, Tanaka and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 286, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO UPDATE ITS 1991 "STATE LAND USE DISTRICT BOUNDARY REVIEW, URBAN LAND REQUIREMENTS STUDY" TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF URBAN LAND AVAILABLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was offered by Representative Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 287, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ALL STREAMS AND DRAINAGE CHANNELS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Caldwell, Chong, Kahikina, Kanoho, Magaoay, Morita, Waters and Say.

H.C.R. No. 288, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATELY OWNED DAMS IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ito, Caldwell, Chong, Kahikina, Kanoho, Magaoay, Morita, Say and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 289, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO ABATE AND PREVENT THE ACCUMULATION OF SEDIMENT IN WAILOA RIVER AND HILO BAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Ito, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Tsuji and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 290, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO CONVENE A FOCUS GROUP WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO ASSESS YEARLY SERVICE DELIVERY NEEDS AND LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR KUPUNA CARE," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 291, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AGE-APPROPRIATE STANDARDS FOR PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 292, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ASSESS THE FAMILY COURT SERVICES AND PROCESSES," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 293, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF THE STATE DEVELOPING AND OPERATING MANUFACTURED-HOUSING PARKS TO HELP ALLEVIATE HAWAII'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING CRISIS," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 294, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO FACILITATE AN AUDIT OF EACH AGENCY THAT RECEIVES HEAD START FUNDING FROM THE STATE," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 295, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE FEE FOR COURT-ORDERED FORENSIC EVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE EXAMINATION REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 296, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION BE COORDINATED," was offered by Representative Arakaki.

H.C.R. No. 297, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES OF THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell, and M. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 298, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF MANDATED OR INCENTIVE BASED VOLUNTARY ROOFTOP LANDSCAPING AND AGRICULTURE IN URBAN DISTRICTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell, Shimabukuro, Abinsay, Ito, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 299, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, TO DEVELOP A VIABLE FINANCIAL PLAN TO ASSIST HONOLULU MARINE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF ITS FACILITIES AT SAND ISLAND," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

H.C.R. No. 300, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LAND USE WORKING GROUP UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE LAND USE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS LAND ISSUES RELATING TO NON-AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY ON AGRICULTURALLY CLASSIFIED LANDS," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

H.C.R. No. 301, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW THE STATE'S LANDING FEES AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE LANDING FEES AT STATE AIRPORTS SHOULD BE INCREASED," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 302, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO SUSPEND CONSIDERATION OF ALL APPLICATIONS FOR GOLF COURSE PROJECTS UNTIL JULY 1, 2010, WHILE THE OFFICE OF PLANNING CONDUCTS A STUDY AND PRODUCES A PLAN OF ACTION FOR GOLF COURSE DEVELOPMENT," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 303, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO SPONSOR A SERIES OF PUBLIC POLICY DIALOGS ON OPEN GOVERNMENT," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 304, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO REQUIRE ALL NEW RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS BE EQUIPPED WITH WATER CONSERVATION DEVICES," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 305, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE KYOTO PROTOCOL ON CLIMATE CHANGE AS A SIGNIFICANT MEANS TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND STABILIZE THE GLOBAL ATMOSPHERE, AND AS A NECESSARY FIRST STEP TOWARD MAINTAINING THE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF HAWAII RESIDENTS, AND URGING THE GOVERNOR TO REQUEST THE PRESIDENT TO PURSUE RATIFICATION OF THIS AGREEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Berg, Arakaki, Green, Shimabukuro, Takumi and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 306, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR OF EACH COUNTY TO ADOPT THE PROVISIONS OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL, SIGN THE U.S. MAYORS' CLIMATE PROTECTION AGREEMENT, AND GUIDE THE COUNTY COUNCIL TOWARDS REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Berg, Arakaki, Green, Shimabukuro, Takumi and Waters.

H.C.R. No. 307, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INCLUDE THE USE OF BIOREMEDIATION METHODS TO PREVENT AND MITIGATE POLLUTION IN ITS BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 308, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH, DESIGN, SUPERVISE, AND CONDUCT ECONOMICS EDUCATION TRAINING FOR STATE OFFICERS," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 309, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, VICE-PRINCIPALS, AND TEACHERS TO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE COURSE IN HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTRUCTION AS PART OF THEIR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 310, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE LEGISLATION REQUIRING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO PROVIDE MAIL RECIPIENTS THE OPTION OF BEING INCLUDED ON A LIST OF THOSE NOT WISHING TO RECEIVE ANY UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL MAIL," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 311, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LAND IN FEE SIMPLE UNTIL 2010," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 312, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS' CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 313, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, ACKNOWLEDGING, AND COMMENDING THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF OAHU FOR ITS OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY FOR THE PAST ONE HUNDRED YEARS AND FOR CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN'S GROWTH, LEADERSHIP, AND POWER IN PURSUIT OF PEACE, JUSTICE, FREEDOM, AND DIGNITY FOR ALL PEOPLE," was offered by Representative Berg.

H.C.R. No. 314, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF OBSERVATORY SITES ON THE SUMMIT OF MAUNA KEA," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

H.C.R. No. 315, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, TO DEVELOP A VIABLE FINANCIAL PLAN TO ASSIST HONOLULU MARINE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF ITS FACILITIES AT SAND ISLAND," was offered by Representative Kanoho.

H.C.R. No. 316, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ANALYZE EXISTING LAW TO IDENTIFY ANY IMPEDIMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S IMPLEMENTING THE COLLECTION OF THE COUNTY SURCHARGE BY JANUARY 1, 2007 AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ESTABLISH A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF A COUNTY SURCHARGE ON THE STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX TO FUND COUNTY MASS TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS ON JANUARY 1, 2007," was offered by Representative Lee.

H.C.R. No. 317, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE EFFORTS OF THE ONE CAMPAIGN AND INVITING ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN IN RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE ONE CAMPAIGN AS IT SPREADS ITS MESSAGE THROUGHOUT THE NATION AND THE WORLD," was offered by Representative Takai.

H.C.R. No. 318, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE GOVERNOR TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO WITHDRAW THE HAWAII ARMY AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS FROM IRAQ NOW," was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell, and M. Oshiro.

H.C.R. No. 319, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO OPPOSE HOUSE RESOLUTION 4167, THE "NATIONAL UNIFORMITY FOR FOODS ACT OF 2005", AND TO ENCOURAGE ONGOING DIALOGUE TO RETAIN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER FOOD SAFETY ISSUES," was offered by Representative Abinsay.

H.C.R. No. 320, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO HONOR THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY AS HAWAII HISTORIC PRESERVATION AWARENESS DAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Arakaki, Thielen, Ito, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Lee, Magaoy, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Souki and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 321, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ACCESS TO A DEBIT CARD FOR THE PURCHASE OF THEIR ALLOTTED CLASSROOM SUPPLIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Marumoto, Berg, Morita, Pine, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Stevens, Tanaka and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 322, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STUDY OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AT THE LOWER LEVELS OF EDUCATIONAL CURRICULA WITHIN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Marumoto, Berg, Meyer, Pine, Shimabukuro, Tsuji and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 323, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MANY SERVICES AND TALENTS THAT WORKING DOGS PROVIDE FOR PEOPLE IN TODAY'S SOCIETY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Berg, Meyer, Sonson and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 324, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAM IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Cabanilla, Marumoto, Berg, Morita, Pine, Shimabukuro, Sonson, Stevens and Tanaka.

H.C.R. No. 325, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE TO CREATE A PRIORITIZED ACTION PLAN FOR PRESERVING ALL BUILDINGS BUILT BEFORE WORLD WAR II THAT ARE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR THE NATIONAL AND/OR STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Thielen, Arakaki, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Lee, Magaoay, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 326, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CREATE A HAWAII STATE HISTORY MUSEUM," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Thielen, Arakaki, Ito, Kanoho, Karamatsu, Lee, Nishimoto, Souki and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 327, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOW MOPEDS CAN BE MADE SAFER, QUIETER, AND LESS LIKELY TO BE USED FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Berg, Meyer, Sonson and Tsuji.

H.C.R. No. 328, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CEASE THE QUESTIONABLE USE OF PUBLIC-SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR HER OWN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING PURPOSES," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Oshiro, Luke, and B. Oshiro.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Harbin: Mr. Speaker, thank you. On behalf of the present and future sole proprietors of Hawaii, including those that we are attempting to fund in our, and develop in our diversified economy, and part-time employees who lack the ability to gain affordable health coverage. I request that Senate Bill 2300 be heard or re-referred.

"The bill presently has referrals that could expedite its ultimate death without a hearing in the House. Thank you."

Vice Speaker Takai: "Representative Harbin, thank you very much. You were out of order for that announcement."

Representative Green: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sometime in the 20th Century, Lyla Berg was born on this day. And I'd like to announce a surprise birthday party on her behalf at my office today after session."

Representative Takumi: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Just a quick announcement. The Committees on Education, and Labor and Public Employment, and Committee on Health, we have a notice for a hearing today at 2:00 pm, in Conference Room 309. There might have been a miscommunication because earlier we had sent out a hearing notice for 1:30 pm. It will be at 2:00 pm. Thank you."

Representative Waters: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just announcing a meeting after session for the Hawaiian Caucus and the Hawaiian Affairs Committee in Room 423. Palani Vaughan will be up there, and he would like to address us."

Representative Berg: "Thank you, Vice Speaker. I want to thank you all also for the greetings. This is exactly where I want to be on my birthday."

"I wanted to announce to my colleagues that they'll be getting a flyer confirming the Human Rights Day activities tomorrow. We have 20 different tables from organizations that are coming to share how they are contributing to our quality of life in Hawaii. I would also like to have all of my colleagues, our colleagues, be invited to a panel discussion in Room 309 from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. We will be discussing Hawaii's role in meeting the United Nations Millennium Goals. Thank you."

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Economic Development and Business, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advance notice requirement for the purpose of a public hearing on S.B. No. 2222, SD 2, Relating to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax, to be heard tomorrow, Thursday, March 16th at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamane: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. One of our colleagues is celebrating an anniversary today, Representative Yamashita. He's celebrating with his wife Karen, their anniversary of ... a very long time. Thank you."

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing S.B. No. 3283 to be added to the 9:00 a.m. agenda, tomorrow, Thursday, March 16th in Conference Room 329, stating:

"Senate Bill 3283 wasn't referred therefore, we couldn't schedule it until the referral was approved. This is relating to healthcare to develop a comprehensive healthcare workforce map and database," and the Chair "so ordered."

At this time, Representative B. Oshiro moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 o'clock p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving resolutions and concurrent resolutions for introduction, seconded by Representative Meyer, and carried. (Representatives Chang, Morita, Sonson and Stonebraker were excused.)

At 12:31 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 16, 2006. (Representatives Chang, Morita, Sonson and Stonebraker were excused.)

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 16, 2006.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, March 16, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Takai presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Jeremy Carino from Hanalani School, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Arakaki, Green, Hale, Sonson, Souki and Takamine, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 247) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 247, dated March 9, 2006, transmitting the Report Pursuant to Section 16, Act 178, Twenty-First Legislature, 2002, and Section 2, Act 228, Twenty-Third Legislature, 2005, Requiring the Department of Health to Give a Report on the Activities of the Deposit Beverage Container Program.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Yamane introduced Mr. Jeremy Carino who delivered today's invocation; his parents, Mr. Bonifacio and Mrs. Engrid Carino; and his principal, Mr. William Hopper.

Representative Marumoto introduced Cub Scout Darius Graffam of Paek 115, a 3rd grade student at Kaneohe Elementary School, and his mother, Mrs. Graffam.

Representative Marumoto also introduced 5th grade students from Wilson Elementary School accompanied by teacher, Mrs. Wendy Machida; and chaperones, Mrs. Misa Uyehara and Mrs. Carol Kuboyama.

Representative Tsuji introduced from Bank of Hawaii, Hilo, Ms. Roberta Chu and Mr. Art Taniguchi. They were accompanied by Representative's legislative aide, Ms. Malina Iida.

Representative Ito introduced his friend and classmate from Farrington High School, Mr. Paul Endo.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENT

The following bill was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2719, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
(FLOOR PRESENTATION)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 265) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 265, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S 2006 SMALL BUSINESS PERSONS OF THE YEAR," was jointly offered by Representatives Karamatsu, Green, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Berg, Carroll, Lee, Magaoay, Nishimoto, Takumi, Tanaka, Tsuji and Waters.

Representative Wakai, moved that H.R. No. 265 be adopted, seconded by Representative Karamatsu.

Representatives Wakai and Karamatsu introduced the U.S. Small Business Administration's awardees for 2006 who were seated on the floor of the House:

Mr. David Fischer, Maui Director of the Hawaii Small Business Development Center Network, and 2006 Financial Services Champion of the Year.

Ms. Barbara Bennet of the Kauai Island News, 2006 Women in Business Champion of the Year.

Mr. Benjamin Fouts, Owner of Hawaii Pacific Aviation dba Mauna Loa Helicopters, and 2006 Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

Ms. Joy Miura Koerte, partner of Fujita and Miura Public Relations, and 2006 Home-based Business Champion of the Year.

Mr. Howard Dicus of the Pacific Business News, 2006 Small Business Journalist of the Year.

Mr. Brian Kitagawa, President and General Manager of I. Kitagawa Company, and 2006 Entrepreneurial Success of the Year.

Mr. Russ Boyer, Owner and President of Aloha Lumber Company, and 2006 Small Business Person of the Year. With him was Ms. Geri Gallagher, Director, who was seated in the gallery.

Mr. Tim Law of FAT Law's Farm, 2006 Small Business Exporter of the Year. Accompanying him were co-owners, Mr. Frank Law and Ms. Alice Law who were seated in the gallery.

Ms. Debbie Hallof, President of the Business Advisory Group, and 2006 Minority Small Business Champion of the Year.

Mr. Tad Miura, Co-owner of M. Miura Store dba Déjà vu Surfwear, and 2006 Family-Owned Small Business of the Year. Accompanying him were co-owners Mr. Eric Miura and Ms. Ann Yamamoto who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Karamatsu also introduced Ms. Jane Sawyer and Ms. Karen Sakihama of the Small Business Administration Hawaii Office who were seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 265 was adopted with Representatives Nakasone, Schatz, Souki, Takamine and Waters being excused.

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:46 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961-06) recommending

that S.B. No. 2385, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2385, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly, and I just have some concerns. Vote with reservations. I'll address most of them on Third Reading if it doesn't change, but there's just a little bit of inconsistency in the bill I think. Thank you."

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

"I have reservations on this measure. Page 15, line 11 refers to Section 291C-13, violation of 291C-13, shall ... and then it writes up punishment starting with \$200 or imprisonment of not more than 10 days. And it's referring to page 14 where line 9, where it says rules. I don't think it's good public policy to say these sort of punishments for rules that will be promulgated by the Executive."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I just stand in strong support and would like to put written comments in the Journal," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"I speak in support. Hawaii has the unenviable distinction of having one of the highest rates of pedestrian fatalities. This bill provides increased penalties for motorists who violate the crosswalk law.

"In addition, the red light imaging program has been added to the bill. This program has the potential of saving many lives and is complementary to the crosswalk bill. We must do everything possible to make our streets safe for pedestrian crossing. The Committee Report also recommends that the DOT consider the day-glo pedestrian flag program as a pilot.

"If we save one life all of these ideas in combination will have been worthwhile."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2385, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2974, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2974, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm rising in opposition to this measure. The part that I have a problem with is retaining attorneys independent of the Attorney General's Office. I believe that they can already hire people with the approval of the AG's Office. The Deputy Attorneys that work in the Attorney's Office have a breadth of experience that State entities require. Including knowledge of the unique State laws that apply to State agencies' activities.

"Mr. Speaker, I believe that a small group of in-house attorneys for the Hawaii Tourism Authority could not duplicate these services. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2974, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representative Meyer voting no, and with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2166, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2166, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Yes, Mr. Speaker, this bill says that minors can decide. I'm in opposition. I'll leave it to one of my colleagues to speak in length so we can move along, but definitely in opposition. It gives minors who I guess a doctor determines has the mental capacity to make medical decisions without their parent's knowledge."

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

Representative Pine 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 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:

"There are numerous aspects of this bill that are troubling to me. While there are probably a few teenagers who are mature and

responsible, most teenagers do not have the life experience to be entrusted with making serious health decisions. Moreover, the teenagers that are the supposed targets of the bill do not have either the financial or emotional support that is needed in order to make these hard decisions. Who is going to provide that support? Have we forgotten how serious and difficult these decisions can be?

"The breadth of this bill is far greater than it should be. There is no limit to the type of medical procedures that these teenagers can agree to. It could be anything from a mole removal to brain surgery. Should we trust them with making decisions that will impact the rest of their lives when they have little or no family support? Additionally, to include all minors between 14 and 17 is to deprive parents who do love and provide for their children of their right to know what is going on in their teenager's lives. This is especially true where an abortion is concerned, where it is more of a moral issue than it is a physical issue. I hope these issues are taken into account and we don't do something we will regret. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to S.B. 2166. The proposed bill allows minors to make healthcare decisions without parental consent or the expertise of a licensed physician.

"While I agree with the intention of S.B. 2166, which seeks to help minors living alone receive adequate medical care in a timely manner, the proposed bill appears to allow abortions for minors without parental notification and removes the requirement of utilizing a licensed physician.

"This legislation decreases parental involvement; thus, talking to a parent will be the exception rather than the rule."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2166, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Ching, Finnegan, Meyer, Moses, Pine and Stonebraker voting no, and with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2364, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2364, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm with reservations. I just am looking forward to what CPC's going to look at in their Committee because there may be an unintended consequence of raising insurance rates across the State because this bill prohibits medical health insurers from excluding coverage for injuries sustained by insured persons as a result of intoxication from alcohol or narcotics. So I have a concern what the impact is going to be on insurance.

"The other concern I have is there's going to be a two-year pilot project at two sites in the State. Basically the intent is what they call ... There's a name for it: where it's an opportunity to intervene and maybe treat someone who has an injury, and at that moment maybe you can get them to go into alcohol or substance abuse treatment. And in the bill it appropriates \$1,883,987 for this. I just want to

make sure that we have our priorities right, because I would rather see that money go to women who are giving birth that have substance abuse problems.

"So I just want to make sure, there's a lot of people now asking for money for us to help. And if push came to shove, I would not support this. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2364, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2358, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2358, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION OF FOREST RESERVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2574, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2574, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2412, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2412, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY TORT LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2357, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2357, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, a no vote please. Yes. Mr. Speaker, I believe this weakens our State Endangered Species Act."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2357, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997," passed Second Reading and

was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2917, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2917, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in very strong support of this measure. Just some background. In 2002, I was a small business advocate with the Chamber of Commerce and I worked with other small business entities. This was one of the greatest things the 2000 Legislature ever did for the small business community. And what this particular measure does is extend the sunset.

"Just for those of us that do not understand the impact of the rate regulation for healthcare benefits for small business, it's a very, very substantial impact. Unlike the larger businesses in the State of Hawaii, small businesses do not have the ability to negotiate their premiums. Their premiums are subject to the whim of the providers. What this bill does is continue to have a disinterested third party receive information on ratemaking, before rate regulation is passed on to small business employers.

"Small businesses, contrary to the opinion of many people, their biggest asset that they have invested in is their employees. A healthy employee is a part of their *ohana*. However, with that being said, small businesses do not have the ability to negotiate rate increases. Did you know the rate increase of 15 to 20% per year, that comes right off the top of your employee's potential benefits, potential raises?

"What this does is this allows the Insurance Commissioner to continue to review and okay increases in regulations. So I really request that this Body really, really look at this as an enabling statute for small businesses, all their employees because a healthy work force is a good work force. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2917, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REGULATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3279, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3279, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, very briefly. The Health Committee was reading a bill that had to do with ... I'm sorry, I'm in support, Mr. Speaker. The initial purpose of this bill was a medical apology bill to allow physicians to make some statement of apology so that if there was a bad outcome, a patient could kind of engage with the

doctor and that health indicators could be improved. That's something I do support.

"But slightly tangentially, the bill did become a reinsertion of medical malpractice. I wanted to inform my colleagues about that. And so it is a medical tort reform bill. Again, something I think that we should consider. I hope that we'll have further dialogue in other Committees this Session."

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

"Strong WR. And I'll reserve comments for Third Reading if this bill continues to have certain provisions in it."

Representative Nishimoto 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 S.B. No. 3279, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2861, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2161, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2161, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2162, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2162, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"On 973, Senate Bill 2162, I vote no. The House had a version of this that we sent over to the Senate, and I see it's in the same form of requiring a foster child's natural parent to pay for a child's car insurance. Like I said on the House version, I don't believe a parent or a foster parent should be required to pay for car insurance. That I believe that parents should have the option to tell their children if they want a car, drive a car and go to work. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2162, SD 2, HD 1,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representative Evans voting no, and with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2323, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2323, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL REVENUE MAXIMIZATION IN THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 975-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2688, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2688, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 976-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3253, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3253, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Morita and Kanoho, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 977-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3168, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3168, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3182, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3182, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Souki and Takamine being excused.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:57 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Friday, March 17, 2006. (Representatives Souki and Takamine were excused.)

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, March 17, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Janet Kusuhara of First Assembly of God, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Kanoho, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 398 through 400) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 398, transmitting S.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JANUARY AS CERVICAL CANCER MONTH IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 399, transmitting S.C.R. No. 15, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GOAL OF ELIMINATING SUFFERING AND DEATH FROM CANCER BY THE YEAR 2015," which was adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 400, transmitting S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE HAWAII HARBOR USERS GROUP TO IMPLEMENT PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION TO IMPROVE CARGO TERMINAL AND CONTAINER FACILITIES AT HONOLULU HARBOR, KAHULUI HARBOR, AND HILO HARBOR, AND COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE HAWAII HARBOR USERS GROUP FOR THEIR FINE WORK IN COMPLETING THE HAWAII HARBORS USER GROUP'S REPORT," which was adopted by the Senate on March 16, 2006.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Finnegan introduced 5th grade students of Makalapa Elementary School, and their teachers, Ms. Heather Paguyo and Ms. Tracy Mitsui; and chaperones, Ms. Sue Gathman, Ms. Cathy Anderson, and Ms. Shanna Smith.

Representative Tsuji, on behalf of the Big Island delegation, introduced students of the Community Development Class of Hawaii Community College in Hilo, and their teacher Mr. Lou Zitnick.

Representative Arakaki introduced students participating in the Okinawa student exchange program: Teppei Arakaki, Yuji Tamaki, Kenichi Kuduken; accompanied by Representative's legislative staff, Ms. Leolani Oyama.

Representative Caldwell introduced Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate Trustees, Ms. Diane Plotts and Mr. Nainoa Thompson.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>S.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2214, SD2, HD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2546, SD1, HD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
3186, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 266) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 266, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING JEAN K. YAMANE FOR HER 38 YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Luke.

Representative Luke, moved that H.R. No. 266 be adopted, seconded by Representative Yamane.

Representative Luke introduced Mrs. Jean Yamane and thanked her for her many years of service to the Courts.

Representative Yamane also recognized and thanked his mother, Mrs. Jean Yamane, and introduced the many friends and family who were seated in the gallery:

From the Courts: Ms. Valerie Umeda, Ms. Beverly Mito, Ms. Barbara Bradbury, Ms. Roxanne Yap, Mr. Franklin Ankrom, Ms. Yvonne Teixeira, Mr. Rolland Lee, Ms. Iris Murayama, Mr. Jason Tanioka, Ms. Carol Nakagami, and Ms. Rochelle Hasuko.

Family members: husband, former Representative Brian Yamane; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jennifer Yamane; and grandson Daniel Yamane.

And Office Manager, Ms. Tina Yamamoto.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 266 was adopted with Representatives Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 267) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 267, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING MASTER NAVIGATOR MAU PAILUG AND THE CREW OF THE INAUGURAL VOYAGE OF THE HOKULE'A FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PERPETUATION OF HAWAIIAN AND POLYNESIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Berg, Carroll, Kahikina, Kanoho, Morita, Pine, Tsuji, Waters, Green, Harbin, Herkes, Sonson and Tanaka.

Representative Evans, moved that H.R. No. 267 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kanoho.

Representative Evans recognized Master Navigator, Mr. Mau Pailug of Micronesia represented by his son, Mr. Sesario Sewralur. He was accompanied by Mr. Chad Paishon of the Na Kalai Wa'a Moku O Hawai'i of the Big Island helping to build a canoe for 'Papa Mau'. They were seated on the floor of the House.

Representative Evans then recognized the Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate for their contributions to the Hokule'a, and introduced Kamehameha Schools Trustee, Ms. Diane Plotts, and Navigator and student of 'Papa Mau', Trustee Nainoa Thompson

Representative Evans also introduced crewmembers of the Hokule'a's inaugural voyage: Polynesian Voyaging Society co-founder, Dr. Ben Finny; Mr. Buffalo Keaulana, Mr. Dukie Kauhulu, and Mr. Billy Richards who were seated on the floor of the House.

Representative Evans then introduced friends and family who were seated in the gallery: Mrs. Ben Finny, Mrs. Momi Keaulana and her son, Mr. Chad Keaulana, and Mr. Bunky Bukutus.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 267 was adopted with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

At 12:33 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:43 o'clock p.m.

LATE INTRODUCTION

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

Representative Halford introduced from Taipei, Ms. Jesy Tsai, Ms. Margaret Chang, Ms. Diana Chou, Ms. Jemy Sec, and Ms. Veronica Wang.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representatives Morita and Kanoho, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3170, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3170, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2485, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2485, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm on 980 and I stand in support. However, now that we're looking at Senate Bills, I would like to once again caution this Body with special revenue bonds, the potential impact of additional cost that will make these undoable because of the requirements of Chapter 104. We need to look at that, while we're looking at trying to solve this big, big, social problem in Hawaii. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2485, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3219, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3219, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLACEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 982-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2667, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2667, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker. Can we please go back to 982? Mr. Speaker, I want to express reservation on this measure. This measure prohibits the sale of fireworks on New Year's Day right after midnight, and I think that's when the fun begins. So why would we stop the sale? That's the day we should be selling those items because that's the time that we reserve our cultural rights to express our feelings, or however we want to celebrate that day. I believe that this is a typo, and it should be 12 noon the day after New Years. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Moses rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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 S.B. No. 2667, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 983-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3114, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3114, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMUNITY WORK DAY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 984-06) recommending that S.B. No. 770, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 770, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 985-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2571, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 986-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2572, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2571 and 2572, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Harbin rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to express my support for 985 and 986 and once again issue my words of caution about trying to solve a problem while creating another problem, and that would be the impacts of Chapter 104. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and S.B. No. 2571, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused; and

S.B. No. 2572, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 987-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee

was adopted and S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2145, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2145, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 989-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3105, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3105, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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 S.B. No. 3105, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 990-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2156, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2156, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in opposition. This measure would allow the Auditor access to our tax information, confidential tax information. I don't think it's proper."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Just briefly, there are some elements of this bill ... If this bill is crafted properly, there were some powers that we want to clarify that the Auditor, in my opinion, should have. So hopefully this bill is repaired, but as it stands now, I'm voting no."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With strong reservations."

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

Representative Stevens 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2156, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Finnegan, Halford, Moses and Stevens voting no, and with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 991-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2909, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2909, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"On 991, Mr. Speaker. I just have reservations. I'm not sure that on this measure, it appears that it'll be overriding some of the State laws. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I also have reservations on this. I think there was some wisdom when they set up this automatic passage of a permit when they couldn't do it in a timely way. With housing being such a problem, I think we could be going backwards if this bill passes. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2909, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT APPROVALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2222, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2222, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, this is one I'm kind of torn between reservations and no, but I'll go with reservation at this time. It seems like it's doing some good things. This is a tax measure, but I also believe it is raising taxes in other areas. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in support with reservations. One of the things that stands out is, you know the kind of an unfair situation where if these vendors on the mainland voluntarily collect the excise tax for the State of Hawaii, there's a provision that they will be compensated for what they're doing. Well, that just doesn't seem fair, all the businesses here that have been collecting it and doing all the paperwork all these year, there's no compensation for them."

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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2222, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2049, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2049, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DERELICT VEHICLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 994-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2679, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2679, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 995-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3181, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3181, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, in opposition. This is a tax increase. This says that the State is going to collect the deposit fee on 68-ounce bottles. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3181, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Meyer and Moses voting no, and with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996-06) recommending that S.B. No. 218, SD 4, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 218, SD 4, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2132, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2132, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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 SB 2132 SD2 HD1, Relating to Perinatal Care.

"Perinatal" is defined as relating to the period before and after childbirth usually the five months before and one month after birth. Obviously this is a critical time for mother and baby. Good health habits during that period can set a *keiki* on course for a happy and healthy life. Maternal drug, alcohol and tobacco use, however, can have a very negative effect on the health of a fetus.

"Unfortunately, women who use illegal drugs are the least likely to seek perinatal care many for fear that their children will be taken from them. SB 2132 would establish a pilot perinatal clinic at the John A. Burns School of Medicine. The clinic will provide care for women with a history of substance abuse including substance use counseling and psychiatric care. The clinic will also provide case management coordinating its efforts with CWS and social service providers.

"The potential cost savings to the State are enormous. Costs of healthcare for one baby with complications from maternal substance

abuse average \$500,000. The HD1 includes an appropriation of \$400,000 for this pilot program. If the pilot program keeps just one Medicaid patient's baby from developing complications from maternal substance abuse, it could pay for itself in savings to taxpayers who fund Medicaid at the State and federal levels.

"I ask my colleagues to support this measure. Mahalo."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2132, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Ito and Magaoay, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2949, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2949, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with reservations. This measure asks the Ombudsman to do some things that he already does, but to do them on the mainland also. But that's something he already does, and that is to investigate inmate's complaints. He can already do that, and he does do that. He either turns them over to the Department of Public Safety, or the Attorney General, or wherever they have to go, but they can always come back to him and he does look into them.

"But it also says that they will, the Ombudsman, will investigate such things as riots and deaths on the mainland in prison. I guess, here also, in prisons. And the Ombudsman believes and so do I, that that's a matter for investigators and the Attorney General. Not for the Ombudsman."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2949, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2243, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2243, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2214, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2214, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Moses rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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 S.B. No. 2214, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001-06) recommending that S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Again, Mr. Speaker, with reservations. This would call for the courts to administer some of the programs within the prisons, and it would have to be in a separate facility within the prisons. And as you know our prisons are overcrowded. There are programs now that DPS runs within the prisons. They would be duplicative, but again they all require separate spaces. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Arakaki, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3273, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3273, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Kanoho and Magaoy, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure, but wish to talk about how we intend to proceed with this bill.

"Section 1 of this bill was added on in decision-making and perhaps inappropriately so, despite the fact that this is something that requires immediate attention. It is no longer because this appeared to be the only vehicle that we could use to accomplish this purpose. Since then it appears that we can accomplish this mission using another vehicle.

"So as this bill moves to Judiciary, we will ask that Section 1 be deleted and that we would proceed only with Section 2, which was the original contents of the bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Chair. I rise with reservations. I started with very strong support for this bill. What this bill does is, originally, what it was intended to do, was to set into play some process that we could have some type of control over our agencies being able to sell our public lands without input from the Legislature. I think we were starting off on this track because of the 'to do' that's been created in Kakaako Makai, and because of the very strong public outcry and grassroots effort that really brought this to the attention of the Legislature.

"With that being said, we had a very vibrant hearing. Many people left work, showed up with their red shirts, and testified very much in support of this. And because the bill itself created confusion for other agencies, and the real heated issue right now is that dealing with HCDA, our Chair, I think very intelligently made some very, very good changes to the bill where it dealt just with HCDA, and dealt with residential on *makai* only.

"Again, that bill, this whole problem was created because of lack of process with the HCDA in going about an RFP for Kakaako Makai. So when processes break, at least the people have a way to resolve those.

"Then that brings us to the next issue, which is at the end of Committee, the insertion of a completely different issue from what we started off with. I must say this caught the people who were there very much unaware, off guard, and they left rather angered and disappointed in our system. I think that the insertion really makes sense and it's something that I would really like to support because there's a whole group of people out there that are being deprived of rights.

"However, again we're here because of a mistake in the process of an agency. Now our Legislature is showing that we too, will use the process to our personal use and take away from the people, and they are very, very upset. So this is something that I think we, philosophically need to look at. Thank you."

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

"Yes, thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Members, I wish to speak with strong reservations on this measure. I think I understand the purpose of this bill, but I believe it has gone, I think, beyond the original purpose of the bill. If you're to request legislative oversight for all land, I think it should be applied to all departments. The University of Hawaii and etc., etc., and not be limited to only to HCDA. It makes it very obvious as to why it is.

"Also, Mr. Speaker, it seems to be that we're intruding into the Executive area, not that I mind in many cases. But in this case, in here, if you don't mind, I'm looking at some of the areas that the Legislature would need to have oversight and approval. Disposition of land to any government agency, road improvement, remnant parcels, reserve housing program, grants of easement, Mr. Speaker, and temporary, month-to-month leases.

"Mr. Speaker, I don't think these are areas where the Legislature should be involved in. Our area is making broad, broad policies of

which the desire of the Legislature, that we don't wish to have the current project that's planned for Kakaako, then we should certainly state it by a bill, and then kill it. But to go this way, I don't believe, is a right way to do it.

"I hope that we'll have further discussion in the Committee on Consumer Protection and Judiciary, and if we can further refine and return to the role that the Legislature is supposed to be doing. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, in support. I just wanted to clarify for the Chair of the Transportation Committee. The disposition of lands in any government agency, road improvements, remnant parcels, as defined in section 171-52 and the other 3 line items here, are specifically the areas that are exempted from this legislation.

"Further, I wanted to clarify that the original bill was very overreaching, and what we did was we decided as a Committee that if we want to say, 'no development of residential *makai* of Ala Moana Boulevard,' then that's what the bill should say. Instead of sort of dancing around the issue. And so I think that the Chair of Transportation may disagree with that public policy statement, but that's exactly what the bill does.

"It actually provides HCDA with sufficient authority and flexibility to, for instance, make a deal with Whole Foods or do road improvements, and sort of operate on a day-to-day operational level to do what they been doing for the last two decades in Kakaako Mauka and Kakaako Makai. But the public policy question before us that I think the Committee has resoundingly decided upon is, no residential in Kakaako Makai. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations, and I did do that in the Committee. Thank you. My concern is even though the bill initially was very broad reaching, I felt it would allow us to have that conversation as to what kind of custody the State should have regarding our other agencies or other Executive departments, and their decisions.

"My concern, my specific concern, has to deal with the deals that HCDA does make, or the arrangements, or agreements, whatever noun we want to use. So I will be voting with reservation and hope that the Committees can clarify that if this is about Kakaako as previous speaker has mentioned, then we need to look at it from the perspective as we did with the Hokuli'a issue."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have reservations with this measure as it is currently written with the amendment, but I have tremendous opposition if it would ever go back to the original version where it would effect also UH, which would include the West Oahu Campus. Thank you."

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

Representative Souki rose to respond, stating:

"Yes, Mr. Speaker. I was going to respond, but I'll wait until it goes to the Committee on Judiciary. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," passed Second Reading and was

referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2897, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2897, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2406, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2406, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT APPROVALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3283, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3283, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007-06) recommending that S.B. No. 940, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 940, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in kind of support. Support. This is such a very complicated subject and what I'd like to do if I could just take a little bit of time to explain to my colleagues what this is all about.

"Very recently our Hawaii Supreme Court in *HMAA v. Baldao*, took away external review rights from a certain class of healthcare employees. Those folks would be the employees of the small business community. What the external review process does, which is something that was done by this Legislature in the Patient's Bill of Rights many years ago, was gave employees the right, if they were denied their benefits, an immediate recourse to an external review board put together by the Insurance Commissioner. And this has worked really really rapidly especially for those that can't afford lawyers and going into court.

"However, HMAA took it upon itself to file a lawsuit on a very specific, ERISA issue as far as the ability for the State of Hawaii to offer an external review process. Our Supreme Court turned over our State law and took away the rights of ERISA. Small business employees, their rights to be able to appeal a decision of denial of benefits by their healthcare providers.

"However, the Supreme Court did not take away the rights to an external review of those that are non-ERISA. And if I can tell you who that class of people are, they are our federal and State government employees, retired teachers, retired government workers, and that would be all of us. Church plans, many small business owners, sole proprietors, is basically who they are, and people who purchase individual plans that are not through employers.

"So what this bill is trying to do is to bring this back to a one-track system, and to do that it's a whole take-away from this class of people. In other words, now that I am a non-ERISA person, if I was denied a benefit for whatever, I could immediately file a claim with Insurance Commissioner, and get a very rapid response, whether or not I'm entitled to that or not.

"Were I still a small business employee with the ERISA coverage, I would be barred and I would have to go through a process through federal court, which is really onerous and most people don't do it. They just end up dying.

"So this bill is very important, but I'm too sure it is so important that we need to proceed on it with a post-haste, and the reason is the Insurance Commissioner is proceeding on two-path process so that we, non-ERISA, still have access to that external review and I'm asking that we watch this very closely. My suggestion let it die. Let the system continue, until we as a Body can really look at what it is that we need to do for healthcare in the State of Hawaii. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 940, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3277, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3277, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSE AIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2227, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2227, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2563, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2563, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAGE PLUS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2139, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2139, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. This measure says, Relating to Health. What it is is relating to sex information and I'll leave it for another Reading, but I'm opposed."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, just very briefly a no vote. The bill is about medically accurate sex information right now, which is I think placing undue attention on abstinence-only programs and actually, not technically medically accurate in evidence-based medicine. I think that there's a compromise that can be worked out, so hopefully by the end of this Session we'll have a better measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes sir, I would like a no vote."

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

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

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

"In support, Mr. Speaker. Let me just explain what this bill is trying to do. There is a movement that wants a policy coming from

the Legislature that says, all entities, if they receive State funds and they conduct with that funding education on sex, or sex education, they want a policy that says those entities receiving any State funds for sex education must ensure that the curriculum includes both abstinence and medically accurate information.

"What they tried in Committee is, they tried to separate out a special funding coming from the federal government which is only for abstinence. There's no way we can impact that money and people who receive that money will have to comply with the federal mandate, therefore there is no way we can affect that in the laws.

"I think that if we look at the bill now however it does limit it. Language has been inserted to ensure that it will also protect entities, nonprofits, that receive State funds. But those entities have charters that may say that we cannot conduct medically accurate sex information curriculum just because we receive State funds, we should not be forced to do so.

"The proposal came from a Catholic Charities who says, 'If we are to conduct the medically accurate curriculum, as long as we do not at the same time as the abstinence curriculum, we are okay with that.' So I hope that we can iron out some compromise so everyone will be happy at the end. Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker. A no vote, Mr. Speaker. Just a short comment because the bill really speaks about medically accurate information, and I think that all the information on abstinence is medically correct. I don't know why we are even looking at this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2139, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Green, Kahikina and Moses voting no, and with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented four reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013-06) recommending that H.R. No. 32, be adopted;

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 46, be adopted;

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015-06) recommending that H.R. No. 33, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 47, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 32, H.C.R. No. 46, H.R. No. 33, and H.C.R. No. 47, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on all four measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on all four measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takai rose to speak in support of all four measures, stating:

"Thank you. I stand in support of all four resolutions. Thank you, I just like to encourage our Members to take a look at a website put on by the Communities for Quality Education, which is really the organization that encouraged our Chair of Education to introduce these resolutions.

"This particular website, www.qualityednow.org is their website, and at that website it explains all various legislative priorities and proposals made in all 50 states. And in fact they convened a taskforce in December of 2005 a bipartisan taskforce made up of legislators throughout the nation, and they came up with these basic principles that we as legislators throughout the nation should be encouraging Congress and the President to support as it relates to the No Child Left Behind Act. And as a result of that, Mr. Speaker, today we have these four resolutions in front of us.

"So I think before other people stand up and state some reservations, may I encourage them to take a look at this website. Also encourage them to join in, in supporting this effort and this organization by signing a statement of principles to that effect. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Finnegan rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to clarify that I am in support of the resolutions at this point and time. Just because I have not taken a look at the report and haven't been able to really see what types of issues, currently that we're seeing, is my reservation. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES CONGRESS, AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT THE GOALS OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT (NCLB) BY INCREASING FUNDS FOR FEDERAL EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND AFFORDING MORE FLEXIBILITY TO STATES IN RELATION TO NCLB," was adopted, with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused;

H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES CONGRESS, AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT THE GOALS OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT (NCLB) BY INCREASING FUNDS FOR FEDERAL EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND AFFORDING MORE FLEXIBILITY TO STATES IN RELATION TO NCLB," was adopted, with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused;

H.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE NATION'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING EDUCATION FUNDING," was adopted, with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE NATION'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING EDUCATION FUNDING," was adopted, with Representatives Arakaki, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement to hear S.B. No. 2719 and S.B. No. 2505 today at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 309, stating:

"It concerns Senate Bill 2719, which was a re-referral, and also Senate Bill 2505, which is what we want to add to the agenda," and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Evans: "Mr. Speaker, I want to make announcement to my colleagues. We have cake and ice cream for the reception of the Hokulea crew and our guest today in Room 312, following today's session."

Representative Meyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In the spirit of Sunshine Week and our commitment to improving the public's access to information about government actions, the Republicans would like to offer a few suggestions on ways that we could voluntarily change our rules. Our first suggestion is lengthen the times ..."

Representative M. Oshiro: "Point of order. I believe any matter dealing with the Rules at this point and time during announcements would be out of order."

Speaker Say: "Representative Meyer, at this point there's nothing in the announcements that deal with the Rules. If you would like to address it, I believe you should have a Resolution addressing the Rules."

Representative Meyer: "Thank you. Well this is Sunshine Week and so I think this is pertinent. I think it's very important that we move to strengthen the trust relationship between the public and government. ..."

Representative M. Oshiro: "Mr. Speaker. I believe the current speaker is again out of order. This is not an appropriate time to discuss the Rules. We have already adopted the Rules. If the Member would like to propose any amendments, she should do so through a properly submitted and filed Resolution, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Meyer: "Mr. Speaker, I have just one more thing to say that I don't think will be out of order."

Speaker Say: "Okay. The Chair will allow you and override the Majority Leader. Please."

Representative Meyer: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to announce that we will be objecting to any waivers of the 48-hour notice. We realize that there are legitimate reasons for needing the waiver. However, a 48-hour period is already a short frame to give the public notice, and when you waive that, there is absolutely no notice for the public. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Say: "Thank you very much. Your point is well taken."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:16 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, March 20, 2006. (Representatives Arakaki, Chang, Marumoto, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Thielen were excused.)

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, March 20, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Felipe P. Abinsay, Jr., after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Karamatsu, who was excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 248) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Gov. Msg. No. 248, transmitting the following:

LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

March 17, 2006

The Honorable Calvin K. Y. Say
Speaker of the House
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am writing to ask for your consideration of various appropriations in order to address the immediate emergency costs being incurred by various departments as a result of the recent devastation on Kauai following three weeks of rain that is predicted to continue for the next few days.

After conducting an aerial reconnaissance with Adjutant General Lee and several members of the County Council and Legislature, I became convinced that it is not enough to only meet emergency expenses of the current situation. In addition, we need to do an immediate statewide structural assessment of reservoirs/dams and review various options for their continued usage, including their impact on agriculture.

In accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am requesting your immediate consideration and passage of House Bill, No. 970, Relating to Emergency Relief for Natural Disasters, to appropriate emergency funding totaling \$14,334,000. This amount includes \$ 11,134,000 in state funds and \$ 3,200,000 in federal funds.

Emergency funding is requested for the Departments of Agriculture, Attorney General, Defense, Land and Natural Resources, and Transportation as follows:

- Department of Agriculture - \$50,000 in general funds for staff expenses and to hire consultants to assess the impact existing dams and reservoirs have on agricultural operations and the impact if existing dams and reservoirs were removed.
- Department of the Attorney General - \$1,000,000 in general funds for overtime, travel and other expenses for existing staff, and to hire outside consultants and experts to review legal issues related to dam and reservoir failures and issues relating to the safety of existing dams and reservoirs. Funds may also be used for expenses related to possible litigation concerning dam and reservoir failures.

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- Department of Defense - \$2,000,000 in general funds for the Major Disaster Fund to cover operational expenses associated with storm recovery efforts, including State Civil Defense 24-hour emergency operations center overtime costs expended by civil defense workers, contractors that are helping to pump reservoirs to maintain safer water levels, National Guard personnel on State Active Duty status, and Blackhawk helicopter operating expenses.
- Department of Land and Natural Resources - \$5,000,000 in general funds for staff expenses and to hire consultants to conduct surveys, studies and assessments of private and government owned dams and reservoirs statewide to determine their current physical integrity. Assessments will include recommendations for future structural needs and identification of potential impacts or threat to areas around and downstream of the dams and reservoirs.
- Department of Land and Natural Resources - \$284,000 in general funds for staff expenses and to hire consultants to respond to and assess flood damage at state parks and on state lands.
- Department of Transportation - \$2,000,000 in State Highway Funds for staff and other expenses including equipment rentals, and to hire contractors and consultants for repair of road damage and stabilization of road embankments on Kulo Highway, Kauai.
- Department of Transportation - \$4,000,000 (\$800,000 in State Highway Funds and \$3,200,000 in federal funds) for a capital improvement project to design and construct emergency roadway erosion remediation at various locations on Kauai damaged by the recent storms. Work includes: install temporary and permanent erosion control measures; restore roadways, shoulders and utility improvements; install guardrails and shoulder stabilization measures; install retaining walls; upgrade drainage structures; and install other miscellaneous improvements.

Attached is a proposed H.D. 1 of House Bill No. 970 that sets forth the above mentioned appropriation requirements in the emergency appropriation bill format.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. The Departments of Agriculture, Attorney General, Defense, Land and Natural Resources, and Transportation will be available to answer any questions you may have on this request.

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE

Attachment

cc: Honorable Dwight Y. Takamine

H.B. NO. 970
Proposed H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR NATURAL DISASTERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for
2 immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of
3 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.
- 4 SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds
5 to: 1) cover the costs of recovery efforts as a result of
6 storms that have occurred over the past three weeks and that are
7 forecast to continue; and 2) hire consultants to determine the
8 structural integrity of dams and reservoirs statewide, to assess
9 potential immediate risks, and to recommend long-term plans to
10 ensure dam safety.
- 11 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$50,000, or so much
13 thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006 for staff
14 expenses and to hire consultants to assess the impact existing
15 dams and reservoirs have on agricultural operations and the
16 impact if existing dams and reservoirs were removed.

H. B. NO. 970, Proposed H.D. 1

H.B. NO. 970
Proposed H.D. 1

1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 agriculture.

3 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000, or so
5 much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006 for
6 overtime, travel and other expenses for existing staff, and to
7 hire consultants and experts to review legal issues related to
8 dam and reservoir failures and issues relating to the safety of
9 existing dams and reservoirs. Funds may also be used for
10 expenses related to possible litigation concerning dam and
11 reservoir failures.

12 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
13 the attorney general.

14 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000, or so
16 much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006 to
17 cover operational expenses associated with storm recovery
18 efforts, including, but not limited to, State Civil Defense
19 24-hour emergency operations center overtime costs expended by
20 civil defense workers, contractors that are helping to pump
21 reservoirs to maintain safer water levels, National Guard

H.B. NO. 970
Proposed H.D. 1

1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 land and natural resources.

3 SECTION 8. There is appropriated out of the state highway
4 fund the sum of \$2,000,000, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006 for staff and other
6 expenses including equipment rentals, and to hire contractors
7 and consultants for repair of road damage and stabilization of
8 road embankments on Kuhio Highway, Kauai.

9 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
10 transportation.

11 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the state highway
12 fund the sum of \$800,000, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006, and out of federal funds
14 the sum of \$3,200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary,
15 for fiscal year 2005-2006, for a capital improvement project to
16 design and construct emergency roadway erosion remediation at
17 various locations on Kauai damaged by the recent storms. Work
18 includes: install temporary and permanent erosion control
19 measures; restore roadways, shoulders and utility improvements;
20 install guardrails and shoulder stabilization measures; install
21 retaining walls; upgrade drainage structures; and install other
22 miscellaneous improvements.

H.B. NO. 970
Proposed H.D. 1

1 personnel on State Active Duty status, and Blackhawk helicopter
2 operating expenses.

3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
4 defense.

5 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
6 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$5,000,000, or so
7 much thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006 for
8 staff expenses and to hire consultants to conduct surveys,
9 studies and assessments of private and government owned dams and
10 reservoirs statewide to determine their current physical
11 integrity. Assessments will include recommendations for future
12 structural needs and identification of potential impacts or
13 threat to areas around and downstream of the dams and
14 reservoirs.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
16 land and natural resources.

17 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
18 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$284,000, or so much
19 thereof as may be necessary, for fiscal year 2005-2006 for
20 staff expenses and to hire consultants to respond to and assess
21 flood damage at state parks and on state lands.

H.B. NO. 970
Proposed H.D. 1

1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department
2 of transportation.

3 SECTION 10. Any provision of this Act to the contrary
4 notwithstanding, the appropriations authorized under this Act
5 shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year for which the
6 appropriations were made. All unexpended and unencumbered
7 balances of the appropriations made in this Act as of the close
8 of business on June 30, 2007, shall lapse.

9 SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Evans introduced former Representative and current Big Island Councilmember Virginia Isbell, and Ms. Nancy Murphy, District Manager at the Honokohau Harbor in Kona.

Representative Takai, on behalf of Speaker Say and Representative Ito, introduced West Point 2nd Class Cadet Ronson Honeychurch, a graduate of St. Louis High School.

Representative Tsuji, on behalf of the Big Island delegation, introduced high school students participating in the Big Island Legislative Experience from Keaau, Pahoa, Hilo, Waiakea, Laupahoehoe, Ka'u, Kealakehe, Konawaena, Kohala and Honokaa. They were accompanied by Ms. Carol Takamura, Hilo High Student Association Coordinator; Ms. Jewel Castro, Pahoa High Student Activities Coordinator; and Ms. Angella Brandt, Honokaa High Teacher and Student Association Coordinator.

Representative Ching introduced guests who were here for today's historic preservation and heritage floor presentation.

American Institute of Architects, Mr. Mike Leineweber and Mrs. Spencer Leineweber.

Daughters of Hawaii, Ms. Leilani McGuire, Ms. Gerry Miyamoto, Mr. David Scott.

Department of Land and Natural Resources, Mr. Peter Young.

Friends of Iolani Palace, Mr. Stuart Ching, and Ms. Lori Garci.

Hawaii Architectural Foundation, Mr. Donald Clifford, Mr. Chuck Ehrhom, Mr. Joseph Ferraro, Mr. Richard Shinoki, and Mrs. Richard Shinoki.

Hawaii Community Development Authority, Mr. Dan Dinell.

Kailua Historical Preservation Society, Mr. James Flannery and Ms. Joanne Flannery.

National Geographic freelance photographer, Mr. Paul Chesley.

Entertainer, Ms. Nalani Olds.

USS Missouri Battleship, Mr. Mike Weidenbach.

Washington Place Foundation, Ms. Corinne Chun-Fujimoto, Ms. Susan Landon, Ms. Robin Midkiff, and Ms. Robin Rohr.

State Capitol original architectural team, Mr. Frank Haines.

Sanju Pagoda restoration architect, Ms. Lorraine Minatoishi-Palumbo.

Also, Mr. Donald Shaw, Mrs. Janice Friend Shaw, and Ms. Mary Zane.

Representative Chang introduced Ms. Robbie Kane of the Hawaii Tourism Authority's Product Enrichment Program.

Representative Schatz introduced his office manager, Mr. Jacee Mikulanec, and Jacee's mother, Mrs. Peg Mikulanec of Indianola, Iowa.

The following concurrent resolutions and resolution were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R. Nos.

Referred to:

82	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
83	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
84	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
85	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
86	Committee on Transportation
87	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
88	Committee on Health
89	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
90	Committee on Housing
91	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
92	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
93	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
94	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
95	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
96	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
97	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
98	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
99	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
100	Committee on Judiciary
101	Committee on Agriculture
102	Committee on Finance
103	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on International Affairs
104	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
105	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
106	Committee on Health

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

107	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary	134	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
108	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary	135	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
109	Committee on International Affairs	136	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
110	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	137	Committee on Higher Education
111	Committee on Transportation	138	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
112	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	139	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
113	Committee on Health	140	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Tourism & Culture
114	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing	141	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
115	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing	142	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
116	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	143	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
117	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Legislative Management	144	Committee on Transportation
118	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education	145	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on International Affairs
119	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	146	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
120	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	147	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
121	Committee on Human Services	148	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
122	Committee on Health	149	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
123	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	150	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Transportation
124	Committee on Education	151	Committee on Transportation
125	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Health	152	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
126	Committee on Health	153	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
127	Committee on Transportation	154	Committee on Education
128	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	155	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
129	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	156	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
130	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	157	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
131	Committee on Transportation	158	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
132	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources		
133	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment		

159	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	185	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Human Services
160	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture	186	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
161	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education	187	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education
162	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture	188	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education
163	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	189	Committee on Health
164	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	190	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
165	Committee on Judiciary	191	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
166	Committee on Human Services	192	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
167	Committee on Higher Education	193	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education
168	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	194	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
169	Committee on Education	195	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
170	Committee on Higher Education	196	Committee on Higher Education
171	Committee on Education	197	Committee on Health
172	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns	198	Committee on Transportation
173	Committee on Transportation	199	Committee on Housing
174	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	200	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
175	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	201	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Higher Education
176	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	202	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
177	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Health	203	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Housing
178	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	204	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
179	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	205	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
180	Committee on Agriculture	206	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
181	Committee on Transportation	207	Committee on Judiciary
182	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	208	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
183	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	209	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment
184	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health		

210	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	236	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
211	Committee on Labor & Public Employment	237	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
212	Committee on Tourism & Culture	238	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
213	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	239	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
214	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	240	Committee on Judiciary
215	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	241	Committee on Transportation
216	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	242	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
217	Committee on Agriculture	243	Committee on International Affairs
218	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Higher Education	244	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health
219	Committee on Health	245	Committee on Housing
220	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	246	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
221	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	247	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
222	Committee on Judiciary	248	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
223	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	249	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
224	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns	250	Committee on Judiciary
225	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns	251	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
226	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services	252	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
227	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	253	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
228	Committee on Health	254	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Health
229	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	255	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
230	Committee on International Affairs	256	Committee on Agriculture
231	Committee on Judiciary	257	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
232	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	258	Committee on Higher Education
233	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education	259	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health
234	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Higher Education	260	Committee on Finance
235	Committee on Finance	261	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
		262	Committee on Transportation
		263	Committee on Education
		264	Committee on Education

265	Committee on Education	291	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health
266	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Higher Education	292	Committee on Judiciary
267	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	293	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
268	Committee on Education	294	Committee on Human Services
269	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	295	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
270	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education	296	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education
271	Committee on Finance	297	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
272	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	298	Committee on Higher Education
273	Committee on International Affairs	299	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
274	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	300	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Agriculture
275	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	301	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
276	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Health	302	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
277	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on International Affairs	303	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
278	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	304	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
279	Committee on Education	305	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on International Affairs
280	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	306	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on International Affairs
281	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	307	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
282	Committee on Higher Education	308	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
283	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services	309	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment
284	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	310	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
285	Committee on Judiciary	311	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
286	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Housing	312	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services
287	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	313	Committee on Human Services
288	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	314	Committee on Higher Education
289	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources		
290	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services		

106	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	134	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Health
107	Committee on Transportation	135	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
108	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on International Affairs	136	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
109	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	137	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
110	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	138	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health
111	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Transportation	139	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Human Services
112	Committee on Transportation	140	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
113	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	141	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education
114	Committee on Education	142	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education
115	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	143	Committee on Health
116	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	144	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
117	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	145	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
118	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary	146	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
119	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	147	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education
120	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture	148	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
121	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education	149	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
122	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture	150	Committee on Higher Education
123	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	151	Committee on Health
124	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	152	Committee on Transportation
125	Committee on Human Services	153	Committee on Housing
126	Committee on Higher Education	154	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
127	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	155	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Higher Education
128	Committee on Education	156	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
129	Committee on Higher Education	157	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment
130	Committee on Education		
131	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns		
132	Committee on Transportation		
133	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources		

158	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	184	Committee on International Affairs
159	Committee on Labor & Public Employment	185	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health
160	Committee on Tourism & Culture	186	Committee on Housing
161	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	187	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
162	Committee on Finance	188	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
163	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	189	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
164	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	190	Committee on Judiciary
165	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	191	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
166	Committee on Agriculture	192	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
167	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Housing	193	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
168	Committee on Judiciary	194	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Health
169	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns	195	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
170	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns	196	Committee on Agriculture
171	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services	197	Jointly to the Committee on Legislative Management and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
172	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	198	Committee on Higher Education
173	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	199	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health
174	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education	200	Committee on Finance
175	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Higher Education	201	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
176	Committee on Finance	202	Committee on Transportation
177	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary	203	Committee on Education
178	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs	204	Committee on Education
179	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	205	Committee on Education
180	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance	206	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Higher Education
181	Committee on Judiciary	207	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
182	Committee on Transportation	208	Committee on Education
183	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns	209	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
		210	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education
		211	Committee on Finance
		212	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

213	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Health	237	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
214	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on International Affairs	238	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
215	Committee on Education	239	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on International Affairs
216	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	240	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on International Affairs
217	Committee on Higher Education	241	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
218	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services	242	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
219	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs	243	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment
220	Committee on Judiciary	244	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
221	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Housing	245	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
222	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	246	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services
223	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	247	Committee on Human Services
224	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	248	Committee on Higher Education
225	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services	249	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance
226	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health	250	Committee on Health
227	Committee on Judiciary	251	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health
228	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	252	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
229	Committee on Human Services	253	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
230	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	254	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Tourism & Culture
231	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education	255	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Tourism & Culture
232	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	256	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
233	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	257	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
234	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Agriculture	258	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
235	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	259	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
236	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources	260	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

- 261 Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Tourism & Culture
- 262 Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources
- 263 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 264 Committee on Judiciary

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>S.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
87, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
1593, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2343, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
3021, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
3033, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
3218, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 268) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 268, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND RECOGNIZING HAWAII'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS," was offered by Representative Ching.

Representative Ching, moved that H.R. No. 268 be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representatives Ching and Evans introduced the honorees seated on the floor of the House:

Ms. Nancy Bannick, Charter Member of the Historic Hawai'i Foundation;

Ms. Mary Philpotts McGrath, President of the Washington Place Foundation;

Ms. Alice Guild of the Friends of Iolani Palace;

Ms. Sarah Richards, President of the Hawaii Theatre Center. Also recognized was Mr. Robert Midkiff for his work with the Hawaii Theatre;

Dr. Janine Clifford, Vice President and Charter Member of the Hawaii Architectural Foundation; and

Mr. John Lyles of the Historic Hawai'i Foundation.

Representative Evans also recognized Mr. Peter Apo, President of the Historic Hawaii Foundation.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 268 was adopted with Representatives Karamatsu and Nakasone being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 269) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 269, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING WEST HAWAII EXPLORATIONS ACADEMY PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FOR RECEIVING THE 2005 INTEL AND SCHOLASTIC SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION AWARD," was jointly offered by Representatives Green, Arakaki, Berg, Chang, Evans, Finnegan, Hale, Herkes, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Waters, Takamine and Takumi.

Representative Green, moved that H.R. No. 269 be adopted, seconded by Representative Finnegan.

Representative Green congratulated the West Hawaii Explorations Academy Public Charter School, and introduced the honorees seated on the floor of the House:

Mr. Curtis Muraoka, Co-Director; and Ms. Sylvia Silva Financial Director of the West Hawaii Explorations Academy.

Representative Finnegan also congratulated the West Hawaii Explorations Academy and thanked them for their contributions to education.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 269 was adopted with Representatives Karamatsu and Nakasone being excused.

At 12:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:55 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to record my reservations on this measure. It's going to go to the Judiciary Committee at this point. But my comment I'd like to make is again, Mr. Speaker and members, this is an anti-consumer bill. We need to balance, I think, the rights of business, how business is run, how they exist, but also balance that with the concerns and interest of the consumers."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2213, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Karamatsu and Saiki being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2454, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2454, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE SALES OF TIME SHARE INTERESTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Karamatsu and Saiki being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2570, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2570, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Karamatsu and Saiki being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2050, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2050, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFINITION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ELECTRIC VEHICLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Karamatsu and Saiki being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2456, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2456, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the noise of backup beepers from delivery and garbage trucks has really been disturbing and annoying the residents of Waikiki and Kakaako areas, especially the elderly, for many years. It may seem like a little thing, but the ability to disable these beepers while still maintaining pedestrian safety will really improve the quality of life for residents of Waikiki and Kakaako areas. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2456, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Karamatsu and Saiki being excused.

Representatives Kanoho and Saiki, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022-06) recommending that S.B. No. 917, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 917, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Karamatsu and Saiki being excused.

Representatives Kanoho and Saiki, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2004, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2004, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in opposition to this measure. This bill would create a State monument called *Ahu o Laka* in Kaneohe Bay. This monument would then be administered by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

"The monument is described as a three-acre sand bar in Kaneohe Bay off Hee'ia, that is out of the waters out of the surface of the water at low tide. The monument would also include the surrounding State marine waters. It doesn't say how far out, but again the Department of Land and Natural Resources would establish rules for the activities there that would be necessary to preserve the historical, cultural, and aesthetic resources of *Ahu o Laka* State Monument.

"My concerns are those of the hundreds and hundreds of recreational boating people who have been going to the sand bar for at least the last 85 years. Obviously before that, the Hawaiians went there. It is such a beautiful and unusual natural resource that people throughout the ages have enjoyed this remarkable place.

"The bill that was originally introduced in the Senate had a great deal of language that would prohibit all kinds of activities. The boating community is still worried about that. They're not sure what the rules are that protect monuments. In the testimony that the Department gave, they acknowledged that this sand bar is known by a couple of names. One is *Ahu o Laka*, an altar to *Laka*. The other is *Ahua o Laka*, which translates to sand bank of *Laka*. *Laka* was the chief of *Koolauloa*. And in one of the stories he was said to have died at *Ahu o Laka*. His bones, some people think his bones, some of his bones were buried there. Other stories say that they were taken to *Maui*, where he was born. He was born in *Hana*. *Laka* is also the Goddess of *Hula*, and so thus he would have the name *Ahu o Laka*, an altar to the goddess *Laka*.

"I think there needs to be more research done. My concerns and my no vote are because of the many, many concerns of responsible boating persons. Many, many people I know they learned to swim there, their children have learned to swim there. There are all kinds of recreational boating activities. The fear is that if this is once is made a State monument, many of the recreational activities that people enjoy may then be prohibited. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I would like to express my serious reservations for the reasons that were just stated. Thank you."

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 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2004, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Meyer and Stonebraker voting no, and with Representatives Karamatsu and Saiki being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3254, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3254, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Karamatsu and Saiki being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 329) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 329, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AWARDING THE HAWAII MEDAL OF HONOR TO UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS WITH HAWAII CONNECTIONS KILLED IN ACTION WHILE SERVING IN DANGEROUS, VOLATILE, AND UNSTABLE AREAS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN," was offered by Representative Say.

Representative Takai, moved that H.C.R. No. 329 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ito.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this resolution. Thank you. Yesterday marked three years since the War on Terrorism began. While there is now much debate for and against this war, there is no debate about the tremendous sacrifices made by our service members and their families.

"As of February 28, 2006, we in Hawaii have lost 120 service members who have sacrificed their lives while in the line of duty. To pay a special tribute to these heroes and to their families, last year we passed House Bill No. 8, which became Act 21.

"House Bill No. 8 created the Hawaii Medal of Honor. This special medal is awarded on behalf of the people of the State of Hawaii to an individual who has been killed in action while serving our country as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Recipients of this medal include members of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Military Reserves, and the National Guard, who are residents of the State of Hawaii, attended an educational institution in Hawaii, or were stationed in Hawaii by order of the United States Department of Defense.

"The Hawaii Medal of Honor will be awarded to family representatives of these men and women at a ceremony held during a Joint Session of this Legislature, on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 10 a.m. in these Chambers.

"Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 8 created a Planning Committee chaired by Representative Ken Ito, Senator Norman Sakamoto, and Major General Robert Lee. I wanted thank those three Chairmen for doing such a great job in acknowledging these families and our service members. I also wanted to recognize and thank the other members of the Planning Committee, namely you, Mr. Speaker, Senate President Robert Bunda, Representative Pono Chong, Brigadier General Gary Ishikawa, Colonel Retired Emerick Kaneshi, and also Mr. Speaker, from our various staffs, Lisa Vargas, Janis Higaki, Carole Furuya, Cherry Torres, and George White.

"While serving on active duty for six months last year, Mr. Speaker, I had the responsibility of serving as the casualty assistance officer for the family of Sergeant Deyson Cariaga, the Hawaii Army National Guards only casualty during the recent deployment of the 29th Brigade Combat Team.

"That duty, the duty as casualty assistance officer, was my most difficult challenge in my entire National Guard career. The Cariaga family and Mrs. Theresa Inouye, his mother in particular, continued to grieve for their loss. I don't wish what they have had and continue to experience on any family. This resolution and the actions that we have and will take are to honor soldiers like Sergeant Cariaga and parents like Theresa Inouye.

"In the past three years, Mr. Speaker, the war against terror has changed our world and our lives in a profound way. Ultimately, it's not about politics, it's not about money, and it's not even about winning. It's all about the families and their loved ones and what these brave men and women sacrifice to keep us safe. As we strive to find meaning behind such heartbreaking loss, I think we will find it in the small deeds we do each day if we can always remember the sense of purpose and generosity of spirit of those we honor not just on Memorial Day, but everyday. The world will be a better, safer place. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in support. Mr. Speaker, we have many servicemen also injured in action and it's not that we're neglecting them, but those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for the ones that we're trying to honor with this resolution and the award of the medal. And I'm sure none of them would trade the medal for their lives if they had the choice. But it's not for them anymore, it is for us to help remember them and to basically honor not only their service, but to honor their families with this small thing that we can do from the State of Hawaii. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 329 was adopted with Representatives Karamatsu and Saiki being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke: "Mr. Speaker, I wanted to request a waiver of the 48-hour notice requirement for ..."

Representative Meyer: "Mr. Speaker. Well, I would hope that the speaker, the Chairman of Judiciary, will explain fully why this waiver is necessary."

Representative Luke: "Well, actually it was for the Wiretap Bill, but since the Republicans are opposed, I'm not going to post it anymore."

Representative Takamine: "Mr. Speaker, I request waiver of the 48-hour notice requirement for the purpose of hearing House Bill 970, as a House Draft 1," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takamine: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 970, as a proposed House Draft 1 ..."

Representative Meyer: "Point of personal privilege. I did not rise to say I was opposed. I wanted the full information about the waiver in the Judiciary Committee."

Speaker Say: "The Chair has responded by her comments to the Members of this Chamber, that it was dealing with the wiretap measure and since you have risen on a point of personal privilege, at this point she has decided to withdraw that waiver and ..."

Representative Meyer: "Sounds like a setup and very convenient."

Speaker Say: "Well, we don't know. Do not get motives or intent involved at this point in time. Please proceed Representative Takamine."

Representative Takamine: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 970, as proposed House Draft 1, will be heard by your Committee on Finance, tomorrow afternoon March 21, 2006 at 2 p.m. in the Finance Conference Room, Room 308. Copies of the proposed House Draft 1 are currently available in Room 306. Decision making to follow if time permits. Thank you."

At 1:08 o'clock p.m., Representative Thielen requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:18 o'clock p.m.

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, just a brief point of clarification. From my 16 years of being in the Legislature, I have recognized that there are times that a 48-hour notice waiver is necessary. It can come with a request from the community, it can come from a request from the Administration, it can come because of internal request, or other issues.

"The one thing I would like to congratulate and commend you on, is that you always are sure that the Member asking for that waiver is clear to state the bill number and the subject matter so there is advance notification at least for that. And I would respectfully ask if the Judiciary Chair would continue with her request for the request for waiver of the 48-hour notice. Thank you."

Representative Luke: "Mr. Speaker, with that clarification from last week Friday's blanket objection to all 48-hour waivers, and with the acknowledgement that the Republican Caucus now recognizes the importance of certain waivers, I request the waiver of the 48-hour requirement on Senate Bill 965 for decision making in Room 325, Tuesday, 2 p.m.," and the Chair "so ordered."

Speaker Say: "Before we continue on, Representative Shimabukuro. Chair Takamine, for clarification, would you like to clarify that particular Bill you are hearing with the proposed House Draft."

Representative Takamine: "Certainly, Mr. Speaker. As indicated on our OD today under the item number 3, messages from the Governor. Reference was made to emergency relief for natural disasters in particular on Kauai. I know that our hearts go out to those people on Kauai who have suffered as a result of the torrential rains during the past three weeks.

"The message was received on March 17, 2006, did indicate that in accordance with Section 9, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Governor was requesting immediate consideration in passage of House Bill No. 970, Relating Emergency Relief of Natural Disasters, to appropriate emergency funding totaling over \$14 million, of which \$3.2 million would be from federal sources.

"We appreciate the efforts of the Speaker and the Senate President, because just to consider this measure at this point in time in the Legislative calendar required a waiver by both, but it does allow us to then try to do what we can to support the people there in light of what has occurred. That was the basis for the request for tomorrow's hearing on the measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Shimabukuro: "I just want to invite everybody to please come and support the Create Your Own Omelet Fundraiser. It's going to take place tomorrow morning. And this is to benefit the food drive fundraiser that's been ongoing. In Room 423, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. The goal is to sell a hundred plates. It's going to be \$5 each. I want to especially thank Majority Leader Marcus Oshiro for donating the eggs for this event and my staff, Ed Suka, who's going to be the head chef as well as Erica Miles, Naomi Uyehara, Wally Inilis, and Colleen Young, who are going to help put it on. Thank you."

Representative Ching "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to invite each and every one of our Members, including yourself, to join the Heritage Caucus across the street at Washington Place to honor the honorees that were here on the floor with some lunch from Indigos and some entertainment by Nalani Olds. Thank you."

Representative M. Oshiro: "Mr. Speaker, three years ago today, the combined forces of the United States and British forces invaded the nation of Iraq to overthrow President Saddam Hussein. Three years later, Mr. Speaker, US and British forces are continuing to defend the removal of the dictator despite spiraling violence that is sending Iraq close to a civil war.

"Mr. Speaker, as of yesterday at least 2,314 members of the United States Military have died since the beginning of the second Iraq War, three years ago, according to the Associated Press count. To honor these men and women and their families, and their supreme sacrifice that they have made, I ask that at the appropriate time, we would have a moment of silence."

Representative Souki: "Mr. Speaker, if I could add to that, that over 100,000 Iraqi civilians have died in this last three years."

Representative Halford: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to point out that what was earlier referred to as a Caucus position, may be an exaggeration. It certainly was not my position."

At this time, the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in memory of those who have lost their lives in Iraq.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:23 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Tuesday, March 21, 2006. (Representatives Karamatsu, Saiki, Schatz and Wakai were excused.)

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 21, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:14 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Takai presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Dennis Arakaki, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine, who were excused.

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

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Arakaki introduced volunteer advocates from the American Cancer Society from throughout the State including, former Representative Jackie Young, Chief of Staff for Mission; Mr. Chris Pablo, Chairman of the Board; Rev. Frank Chong, Chairman of the Government Relations Committee; and Mr. Ed Thompson, Lead Representative.

Representative Green introduced his friend and constituent, Ms. Ann Rothstein of Kona.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following concurrent resolution was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
107	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary

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

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
744, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2504, SD2, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2974, SD1, HD1	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
3197, SD2, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
3273, SD2, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

At 12:21 o'clock p.m., Representative Sonson requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:22 o'clock p.m.

Representatives Sonson and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3247, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3247, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Karamatsu and Hale, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2036, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2036, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY INCUBATOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2493, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2493, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3138, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3138, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on 1028. Mr. Speaker, as a private citizen before I had the honor of being here, the sustainability function I thought was, I still do think, it is a great, great concept. But the thing that I have constantly raised and I still see it missing is that you can't have sustainability without the economic function, which would mean defining and including the business community, both big and small, which basically supply the fuel for sustainability. You can't have it without an active economy.

"Now I see we're headed down the path and I think this is a good idea where the sustainability report is also going to be looking for a branding process of Hawaii.

Representative Caldwell rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker. Is the current speaker for or against this?"

The Chair responded, stating:

"She's speaking in favor with reservation, Representative. Please proceed, Representative Harbin."

Representative Harbin continued, stating:

"I did say that right? With reservations? Thank you. At any rate, now that my train of thought has been disrupted, let me continue.

"This report now looks to include a branding process for Hawaii. We have attempted to do this in the past and we do have a brand. The brand of Hawaii is 'sand, sea, and surf.' Come and have fun, come and play, and the other part of the brand, which is missing is that we're anti-business.

"So we can't talk about sustainability until we identify how are we going to change the brand that we are known globally for which is, anti-business, but come and have sand, surf, and have sea. So I'm just, as a person who is strongly in support sustainability because I am part of that group that suffered through 15 years of economic downturn, I'm asking that this sustainability committee, please look at encompassing the business community, especially those that are economic engines, the small business. Thank you.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm standing in strong support. The intent of the sustainability taskforce and the plan with this appropriation bill was to give the mechanism, financial mechanism, to draw out as much participation as possible, which will include the business community, Mr. Speaker.

"The goal of this is to get and reach as many people, and as many communities, regardless of socio-economic stature, ethnicity, as well as age. So the goal with this appropriation and this plan is going to address that, and with that in combination with participation and media information, we will be able to better serve the people of Hawaii, including the business community. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Vice Speaker, I'd like the words of the Representative from Mililani who just spoke to be entered as my own. I rise in strong support. Thank you. In addition to those words, as a member of the taskforce I'd like to also reassure our colleagues that we're moving toward an articulated collective vision in this process. And in so doing, I think it would give us as a lawmaking body, more guidance in the coherency of our bills, not only in the direction we're going, but also in the manner in which we conduct our business. So I'm very hopeful. Thank you."

Representative Harbin rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just as a minor rebuttal and clarification. I am not in any way criticizing the sustainability process. I am saying that as a private citizen prior to being here, I attempted to articulate what I am articulating right now. I'm just not too sure that the whole concept of what I am trying to say has been readily understood. So what I am rising to say is, 'Thank you. Continue your work because this is great stuff. Sustainability is what we need to look at.' But I'm just saying, I'm going to now, and would

like to insert a piece that I truly feel is missing, and that's hence my reason for my comments. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3138, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE 2050 SUSTAINABILITY PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2708, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2708, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2704, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2704, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2720, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2720, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I just have reservations on this bill. We see the amount in the bill for the appropriation is blank and as we know the SEFI fund does affect this State's ability or Budget and Finance's ability to manage funds. So this similar bill that passed out of the House, I did vote no on. I will wait until the Third Reading and see what happens with this bill and ready to you know decide on whether or not to go with reservations again or no.

"But I am concerned about the ability of using this SEFI fund because through the notes that I've read in the interagency working group of Act 51, that the SEFI fund was questioned on whether or not to continue its existence. So upon those who have gone through and looked through this, I'm not sure this is the proper way to do it. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I will also rise with reservations. Thank you very much. I have very much the same concerns as Minority Leader. The blank appropriations, I think is a questionable practice. I know that Finance will fill it out, but if the amount filled in is at the level of the expenditure ceiling, then all the excess money will go into this SEFI fund and then we will evade going over the expenditure limit. It's a convenient place to park money so that we don't have to vote to exceed the spending limit.

"If it is set very much lower then it will drain off too much money, and I just think that it's a very poor way to manage our government funds. Thank you very much."

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

Representative Meyer 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 Meyer's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I have some reservations with this bill. The bill calls for an increase in GET revenues to be deposited into the State Education Facilities Improvement Special Fund (SEFI). Presently that amount is \$45 million. The bill we are voting on today has only a blank amount, but in previous drafts it was as much as \$140 million. That would be in addition to \$220 million in general obligation bonds also deposited into the SEFI account.

"The DOE has demonstrated that they cannot manage any more than \$90 million worth of contract work in a 12-month period. What is the point of having general fund money and general obligation bond money which we are paying interest on, squirreled away in the SEFI fund in amounts far greater than the DOE can manage? It is more financially sound to provide funding for public school improvements based on need, funding ability, and state-wide priorities. This bill could result in substantial revenue loss to the State general fund."

Representative Moses 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 S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2956, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2956, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will just make my comments short, with reservations. Thank you. This is really important, fixing Hawaii's schools is very important. Something that I strongly support. The process in how we fix our schools I think needs to be given a look at, so that we can be prudent and responsible with our actions. I will be voting with reservations and look toward the Final or the Third Reading version of this bill. Thank you."

Representative Ching 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 Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this measure which will authorize the Department of Education to independently issue "Certificates of Participation" (COPs) when initiating the construction of new schools, and establish a special fund from which lease back payments may be made to the developer. This legislation will provide alternative funding sources to supplement the traditional direct appropriation model and places resources directly where it is needed, and allows the Department of Education to administer funds to improve school conditions at not only at the primary and secondary levels, but in Hawaii's post-secondary school educational system, as well.

"This measure represents one of the greatest investments we can make as a State – our youth. Clean, safe, secure, and well-maintained environments are essential to maximizing students' learning capacity. It is important that we make investments in our education facilities.

"However we must be cautious because this proposed legislation sets no budget for the Department of Education. It is essential that a fixed budget be established because without doing so, the Department of Education has the potential to incur debt that would become a State obligation without regard to the statewide budget, and could negatively impact the State's budget and credit rating."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2956, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2813, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2813, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2051, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2051, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2065, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2065, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2663, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2663, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3098, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3098, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on 1039. Thank you. In my past life I have consistently been opposed to Piers 1 and 2 being transferred to the Department of Transportation. I'm starting to feel a little differently about that, and I encourage that we continue the dialogue because of the horrible state of the affairs of our harbors.

"But I now have some really strong reservations with transferring the Foreign Trade Zone. Take it away, out of HCDA, which has the overall planning for Kakaako, which includes that whole *makai* area. I just really question starting to carve out pieces. Again, when if greater minds, greater than I, can show that this is probably the right thing for the future of Hawaii, I too will look forward to giving this a yes. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3098, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2295, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee

was adopted and S.B. No. 2295, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRINCIPAL PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1041-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2263, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2263, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 134," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2581, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2581, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have reservations on this measure, 1042. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill trying to get rid of our backlog in arrest warrants. That's a noble cause. We need to do that, but I think this is the wrong way to go.

"What the measure does is authorize retired police officers and public safety officers to actively go out and try to serve arrest warrants. I have problems with it for several reasons.

"One, is the Attorney General does not have the authority to designate and regulate who may serve the arrest warrants.

"Two, the AG believes that law enforcement duties should be handled by law enforcement. I don't think we should disagree with that, but there's also no money in this measure. There's no rules set up. Of course they can set up some rules, but that doesn't say what department is going to do it. It doesn't designate that. So the AG sets up rules, but then who is going to physically be in charge of this program?

"Who's going to issue them guns? Do they buy their own? Who pays for that? Who pays for the upkeep? What about marksmanship training? Everybody who's used a weapon knows you have to go back for refresher training.

"And I think a better way to do this is just require that all people that come in for any kind of a license, whether it's a drivers license, or commercial license, a license to mow your lawn. I don't care what it is. You know, a tax implement. You know they have to pay their taxes. Anybody that comes anywhere near a computer gets a background check, and I know that computers don't all work together now, but that's what we should be working toward. So whenever you interface with any government entity at any level, they do a background check and see if there's an arrest warrant out for you. Thank you."

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 S.B. No. 2581, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BACKLOG IN UNSERVED ARREST WARRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS' SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2651, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2651, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT WAIPAHU CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1045-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2946, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2946, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORRECTIONS POPULATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2687, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2687, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in support, but with some pretty strong reservations on this measure. Yes, 1046. This is the bill that seeks to reverse some legislation we passed a couple of years ago which would prevent criminalization of the homeless by repealing the petty misdemeanor offense of criminal trespass onto public parks and recreational grounds.

"I am very sympathetic about the problem we have with the homeless. This just seems to go a little too far. Honestly, I don't know how I would word it, but my fear is that by doing this we'll take a tool away from law enforcement. It will just open it up so that people can just openly camp at State parks, and City and County parks. They would have to get permits, they would have to move from various parks since many of the permits are restricted to one park for one month. I mean you know, you can't just get just renew the permit every week. You can stay at the park once in a month,

and then you must move to another one. So I mean, it's not an easy thing, but there are people that take advantage of it.

"The time that we have to notice people when we're hearing bills it really makes it difficult for the general public. I notice at the hearing there were advocates for the homeless ..."

Representative M. Oshiro rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. I believe the current speaker is straying from the issue at hand."

The Chair responded, stating:

"I believe she is looking at the Stand. Com., so let's have her continue."

Representative Meyer continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am. I'm just looking at the people that did testify. There was the Public Defender, Partners in Care, a concerned individual supported the bill. There was some testimony in opposition from Kuliouou Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board and one concerned individual.

"Over the years I have heard a lot of testimony and complaints from our own Representatives with problems in their districts. Parks that have been taken over by the homeless. Park land in Ewa Beach, which was well known as a place for the homeless to just set up camp and stay permanently.

"These are the things, they are hard and real problems for our various communities, and my reservations on this bill are that I'm afraid that by passing this bill as a blanket, you know just no criminal trespass, will make it more difficult for law enforcement. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations. Likewise, I agree with the previous speaker that this is rather drastic remedy by removing petty misdemeanors. We may need it from time to time. I'd much rather attack the homeless problems by providing more housing for them, and at least some restroom facilities. Thank you."

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

"Just with reservations. The people of Ewa Beach, we've really embraced the homeless population and many of us, including myself, have taken in homeless families. What we are worried about is the criminal element and the ability for police officers who are aware of suspicious persons that have basically ... Well, here's an example of something that may happen.

"A person that had attacked some people at a public park. That same person goes back to the park once they get out. The people of Ewa Beach are worried that, that same person is going to do the same thing. Understand this legislation, this will not allow the police officers to kind of stand by. Maybe they'll be accused of stalking. I don't know what this could lead to, but I hope that we can help the homeless, but still find a way to create language where we'll get rid of that criminal activity. Thank you."

Representative Stevens 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 S.B. No. 2687, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2986, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2986, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'm rising with reservations on this matter. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, my concern is we're going to prevent the government from exercising eminent domain and exempting a narrow list of projects or instances where it will be allowed, it will be possible for the government to exercise eminent domain.

"We haven't put in a comprehensive enough list, I don't think, so we're really going to be tying our own hands. And Mr. Speaker, I notice that there is nothing in there for public works projects, which I think is an omission and that should be added. The bill does go to Judiciary so I hope that the Judiciary Chair and the Committee members, of which I am one, will look at adding more categories to this or defining that in a way that won't tie our hands as a government. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For similar concerns, I want to note my reservations."

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

"In support. In response to the Representative from the Windward side, I just wanted to point out that the concerns that she was expressing, the Committee agreed with, and I believe those that problem with language was the Senate version of the bill.

"The House version of the bill takes a sort of converse approach which is to say, this specifically excludes certain things from use of eminent domain. So it's not necessary to list all the things that are okay from a perspective of eminent domain. What we're saying is that retail, purely economic development projects, is not allowable for eminent domain purposes. So in other words, we don't have to say, roads, hospitals, infrastructure, factory, everything else. We can just say what we as, a matter of public policy, think that is not an appropriate use of eminent domain, and that's the approach that the House is taking. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2986, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Saiki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1048-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3180, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3180, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with some concerns. I certainly support the concept. My concern is we have another bill passing through this House that concerns natural disaster preparedness. And as part of that we are, the attempt is to try to adopt the international building code so that our buildings will be safe for our residents. This issue came up this morning in the Energy hearings concerning the development of green buildings. I hope that in some way that we can fold these two concepts into one bill that provides safety of our buildings and still have some of these other amenities that are important. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Support with reservations."

The Chair then stated:

"Just a note, Members. The Clerk can only register an aye, a no, or an aye with reservations vote. So that's why I ask for clarification."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3180, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1049-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2337, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2337, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2339, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2339, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEM BRANCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2347, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2347, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FAMILY HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2348, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2348, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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 S.B. No. 2348, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA PREPAREDNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2338, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2338, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2340, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2340, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Magaoy, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2806, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2806, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with very strong support. Thank you. As a former small business advocate and as a small businessperson, one of the things that has always been difficult for us to access are the day-to-day hearings that occur in government.

"We have always supported, we and especially I, have always supported this Internet streaming. I would really like to see this bill continue forward because it would really add to I think, the belief which I hope is the new policy and understanding here, is that you know we are moving towards more transparency and welcoming the public into the halls of the Capitol and other government hearings. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2806, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE INTERNET," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Saiki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2424, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2424, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057-06) recommending that H.R. No. 31, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 45, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 31 and H.C.R. No. 45, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Finnegan rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with some reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I took a look at these resolutions, and I do agree with the reasons and the goals for wanting a resolution like this.

"One of my reservations is basically that this is for the Big Island, and I do realize that there are other programs that are needed or similar programs that are needed on all of our islands.

"This second reason though is more because of what we're trying to do with Act 51. And what we're trying to do with Act 51 is to kind of change things around so that the things that are priorities for the school happen. If this is a priority then we should do it through Act 51 by infusing money at the school level and having that community backup whatever their priorities are.

"For instance, some of the successes, and I can't remember the program right now, but I went on a visit to Maui and they had a community-based program that was started up by a business organization. They went and received some grants for this and then got the schools involved, and it was a real good program that the community was willing to support because they thought it was a priority for their community.

"The other example that I like to give is the Charter School that we recognized yesterday, West Hawaii Academy. And what they did was they took these very same things that did community-based programs and leadership development, and they put it within their curriculum and had the students decide on things that they want, they

were interested in. How to develop these students in a very meaningful way and so I'm thinking that I really support this resolution, but what I hope is that we continue to press into Act 51 and allowing that to happen. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS ON THE BIG ISLAND THAT ENCOURAGE POSITIVE YOUTH OUTCOMES, INCLUDING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT," was adopted with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS ON THE BIG ISLAND THAT ENCOURAGE POSITIVE YOUTH OUTCOMES, INCLUDING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT," was adopted with Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Shimabukuro: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank everyone who helped support the Hawaii Foodbank by either helping out with the omelets sale, or buying omelets. I'm pleased to report that we recorded sales from the House, Senate, and Governor's Office and surpassed our goal of a hundred plates and raised \$550 today. I would like to thank the following offices who either donated manpower, equipment, or supplies.

"From the House of Representatives: Representatives Caldwell, Ito, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Lee, Blake Oshiro, and Waters. From the Senate: Senators Chun Oakland, and Ihara.

"And there are a number of people who did such things as cook and drop off rice. We didn't get their names so please contact my office if that was you, and again to thank Majority Leader for donating 20 dozen eggs. I would also like permission to submit additional written comments with the list of volunteers. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Shimabukuro submitted the following:

"Offices and people who helped:

Rep. Caldwell	donated rice and order forms
Rep. Ito	manpower (Mrs. Joyce Ito)
Rep. Kahikina	use of burner
Rep. Karamatsu	use of pot
Rep. Lee	donated 9 eggs, rice, and use of extension cord
Rep. B. Oshiro	donated rice, cheese, use of burner and manpower (Recna)
Rep. M. Oshiro	donated 20 dozen eggs
Rep. Waters	donated 100 plates
Sen. Chun Oakland	manpower (Nani and Susan)
Sen. Ihara	donated rice"

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced hearing notice requirement to hear S.B. No. 2545, SD 2, Relating to Condominiums, tomorrow at 2:00 p.m., stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I had not planned to hear Senate Bill 2545, SD 2, Relating to Condominiums. It's a bill that extends for two years a pilot program for condominium management dispute resolution.

"I don't have a lot of condominiums in my district, but the supporters of the bill yesterday have given me some new information

which convinced me we should not let this bill die. There is not a House version over in the Senate, so I'm asking for a waiver of the 48-hour advanced hearing notice for the purpose of hearing this bill tomorrow at 2:00 in the CPC Hearing," and the Chair "so ordered."

"Another announcement if I could, Mr. Speaker. We're hearing the health insurance rate regulation, SB 2917, HD 1. The proposed HD 2 will be heard at that same hearing tomorrow afternoon, and the proposed HD 2 is available in Room 320. Thank you."

Representative Waters: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Could we have Representatives Oshiro and Oshiro close with a song?"

Vice Speaker Takai: "I think that would be inappropriate, but thanks for the suggestion."

Representative Caldwell: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to announce that the Labor Committee hearing that started this morning at 10:30 will be continuing on and starting at 1:00 in Room 423 for the Members of the Labor Committee. I appreciate everyone's cooperation. Thank you."

Representative Meyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising on a point of personal privilege. I just want to thank the Chairman of Consumer Protection for this very fine explanation of the bills he's going to hear. Thank you."

Representative Moses: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Many of you have seen the presentation of the Pacific Aviation Museum, Pearl Harbor; the attempts to bring the aviation picture to the memorial scene, if you will, at Pearl Harbor.

"We have the Arizona Memorial, the Missouri, and the USS Bowfin, but we didn't have anything for the aviation side of the picture. So they've been working for about 10 years now to open the Aviation Museum. Today was the groundbreaking of phase I. I wanted to pass on my personal thanks to the Legislature because we did support them through grant-in-aid, and they been also getting federal money, but most of the money has been coming for the community. Thank you very much."

Representative Arakaki: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a reminder that Members have been invited for lunch as guest of the American Cancer Society in Conference Room 329, immediately after adjournment."

Representative Ching: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to thank everyone for yesterday, in allowing with the acknowledgement of the leaders, and thank those Members that did take time out of their busy schedule to come across the street to Washington Place. I know that the people there really appreciated it. Thank you."

Representative Kawakami: "For the Finance Committee members, I want to remind the members that the Finance Committee will be meeting at 2:00 this afternoon in the Finance Committee room. Thank you."

At 12:51 o'clock p.m., Representative M. Oshiro requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:52 o'clock p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:52 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Wednesday, March 22, 2006. (Representatives Kahikina, Stonebraker and Takamine were excused.)

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Ralph Aona of Community of Christ 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 Thirty-Fifth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Arakaki introduced the president of Lanakila Rehabilitation Center Inc., Ms. Marian Tsuji; Executive Director of Hawaii Meals on Wheels, Ms. Claire Shimabukuro; Director of Lanakila Meals on Wheels, Ms. Remy Rueda; and seniors from Meals on Wheels Program, and the Paokalani, Pohulani, Susannah Wesley, and KKV Senior Centers.

Representative Takumi introduced Ms. Judy Kern with the Meals on Wheels Program.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following concurrent resolutions and resolution were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.**Nos.****Re-referred to:**

67	Committee on International Affairs
177	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Health
193	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Higher Education
208	Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

H.R.**No.****Re-referred to:**

51	Committee on International Affairs
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The following bills were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.**Nos.****Re-referred to:**

2194	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2243, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2550, SD2	Committee on Finance
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3275, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 270) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 270, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND HONORING THE KAHUKU HIGH SCHOOL RED RAIDER WRESTLING TEAM ON BECOMING THE 2006 CHEVRON/HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STATE CHAMPIONS," was offered by Representative Magaoay.

Representative Green, moved that H.R. No. 270 be adopted, seconded by Representative Finnegan.

Representative Magaoay congratulated the Kahuku High School Boys' and Girls' Wrestling teams and introduced the following honorees seated on the floor of the House:

Coach, Mr. Reggie Torres;

Girls' Team Captains, Ms. Mysia Kamakaala, and Ms. Agrianna Aquino;

Boys' Team Captains and members, Mr. Nevin Kamakaala, Mr. Daniel Morita, Mr. Vincent Domingo, Mr. Richard Torres, and Mr. Clellan Aalona.

Representative Magaoay then introduced team members, coaches and supporters seated in the gallery.

Representative Meyer recognized and congratulated the wrestling teams.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 270 was adopted with Representative Nakasone being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 271) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 271, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE EFFORTS AND BRAVERY OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE HAWAII ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND THE HAWAII ARMY RESERVE AND THE AIRMEN AND AIRWOMEN OF THE HAWAII AIR NATIONAL GUARD ON THEIR PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE SERVICES TO OUR STATE, NATION, AND THE WORLD AS WE COMBAT THE WAR ON TERRORISM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takai, Cabanilla, Chong and Ito.

Representative Takai, moved that H.R. No. 271 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ito.

Representative Takai recognized the contributions of Hawaii soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan, and welcomed them home.

Representative Takai then introduced Col. Bruce Olivera who was seated on the floor of the House, representing Brigadier General Joseph Chaves and the Hawaii Army National Guard's 29th Brigade Combat Team.

Representative Chong then introduced Lt. Col. Colbert Low who was seated on the floor of the House, representing the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry of the United States Army Reserve.

Representative Chong also introduced Staff Sergeant Keola Lanai, Air Traffic Controller of the Year, who was seated on the floor of the House, representing Major General Darryll D. Wong and the airmen and airwomen of the Hawaii Air National Guard.

Representative Takai then introduced the men and women of the Hawaii Army National Guard, the Hawaii Army Reserve, and the Hawaii Air National Guard, as well as friends and family members who were seated in the gallery.

Staff Sergeant Lanai's family: parents, Mr. Ben and Mrs. Charlotte Lanai; his wife, Mrs. Tanya Lanai; and their children, Sonsearay and Kaulani;

Captain Walter Ross, his wife, Mrs. Aulii Ross, and children;

Adjutant General, Major General Robert Lee; and

Major Chuck Anthony, Public Affairs Officer for the Hawaii National Guard.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 271 was adopted with Representative Nakasone being excused.

At 12:31 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:41 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3147, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3147, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF WAIMEA VALLEY, OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2150, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2150, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2737, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2737, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE INVERTEBRATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3065, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3065, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ONE CALL CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2499, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2499, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1064-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3072, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3072, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Ito, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2239, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2239, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Souki and Ito, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2650, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2650, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Kanoho and Morita, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2575, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2575, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A BASELINE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF THE WAIANAE COAST"

OCEAN AREA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068-06) recommending that S.B. No. 600, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 600, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Yes, on this measure, I rise in opposition of this bill. This has something to do with repealing the prohibition of owning a pistol that has more than 10 rounds. That means that we as citizens can now own machine guns and .50 calibers, and assault weapons and all kind of offensive weapons, Mr. Speaker, and I oppose that. Because as a civilized state, just because non-law abiding people can attain this is not a reason for us to have it.

"These are assault weapons that can be very dangerous. They can put away a lot of people in a short period of time. It will be very dangerous to have this, Mr. Speaker. I hope that my colleagues will oppose this. I will oppose this bill because this will bring us back to frontier times in which people then were allowed to do it, but times have changed, Mr. Speaker. And these weapons are a lot more deadly than they were in those times. Thank you."

Representative Hale rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Cabanilla, Hale and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2926, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2926, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Ito and Caldwell, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070-06) recommending that S.B. No. 824, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 824, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 1071-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3003, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3003, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Luke, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3066, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3066, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST AND USURY," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Souki and Ito, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075-06), recommending that H.R. No. 45, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1076-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 60, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 45 and H.C.R. No. 60, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Finnegan rose in support of both measures, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHOULD ADOPT THE BASIC RIDER COURSE OF THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION AS A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Souki being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND WHETHER THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SHOULD ADOPT THE BASIC RIDER COURSE OF THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION AS A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE MOTORCYCLE COMMUNITY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Souki and Ito, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1077-06) recommending that H.R. No. 11, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO STUDY POTENTIAL USE OF WATERWAYS AND LANDS WITHIN PEARL HARBOR UNDER FEDERAL JURISDICTION FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION," was adopted, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Souki and Ito, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1078-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 19, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO STUDY POTENTIAL USE OF WATERWAYS AND LANDS WITHIN PEARL HARBOR UNDER FEDERAL JURISDICTION FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION," was adopted, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Souki and Ito, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1079-06) recommending that H.R. No. 38, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS TO COLLABORATE AND COOPERATE TO REACH A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SOLUTION OVER FIRE INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND OTHER STATE AIRPORTS," was adopted, with Representative Souki being excused.

Representatives Souki and Ito, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1080-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees

was adopted and H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS TO COLLABORATE AND COOPERATE TO REACH A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SOLUTION OVER FIRE INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND OTHER STATE AIRPORTS," was adopted, with Representative Souki being excused.

The Chair then announced:

"At this time, on the 48-hour notice. Let me share with you a response to this 48-hour notice. Members you will recall that on Monday, March 20th, the Clerk announced the receipt of Governor's Message No. 248, addressed to me and the Chamber, which asked for consideration of various appropriations in order to address the immediate emergency costs being incurred by various Departments as a result of the recent devastation on Kauai following three weeks of rain that is predicted to continue.

"The Governor further communicated that in accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, she was requesting immediate consideration and passage of House Bill No. 970, Relating to Emergency Relief for Natural Disasters, to appropriate emergency funding totaling \$14.344 million in State and federal funds.

"In response to the request for expeditious consideration, the Committee on Finance provided the public with advanced copies of the proposed House Draft I and held a public hearing on the measure on Tuesday, March 21st.

"Further consideration of House Bill No. 970, HD 1, for the immediate needs of the people of Kauai and the State of Hawaii necessitates the suspension of the House Rules for the consideration of this measure for passage on Third Reading after the First Crossover deadline previously set.

"In recognition of the time sensitive nature of House Bill No. 970, HD 1, and the great needs of the people of the State of Hawaii especially those on Kauai, I now call upon Representative Marcus Oshiro for the appropriate motion."

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 970, HD 1, for Third Reading and Crossover to the Senate. (Representative Souki was excused.)

The Chair then announced:

"Members, at this time please note the 48-hour notice for Standing Committee Report No. 1081-06."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081-06) recommending that H.B. No. 970, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081-06 on H.B. No. 970, HD 1 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 970, HD 1, were made available to the members of the House.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain bill on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representative Souki was excused.)

At 12:52 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Thursday, March 23, 2006. (Representative Souki was excused.)

THIRD READING**S.B. No. 2424:**

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2424, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souki being excused.

At 12:50 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that S.B. No. 2424 passed Third Reading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement to hear S.B. No. 2470, SD 1, tomorrow morning following the Triple and Joint Committee Hearings, in Conference Room 312, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I had not planned to hear Senate Bill 2470, SD 1, because of the dispute between the parties that pertained to some condominium issues. I was advised yesterday that the parties are now in agreement and I request a waiver of the rules," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement to hear S.B. No. 1593, SD 2, with a proposed HD 1, and S.B. No. 1015, SD 1, with a proposed HD 1, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, request waiver of the 48-hour public hearing notification for the purpose of clarifying information already on notices which have been posted well ahead of the 48-hour requirement.

"The first has to do with Senate Bill 1593, SD 2, on which a proposed HD 1 was made available well ahead of the required time, to clarify that this bill is in reference to the establishment of a Kalihi-Palama District under the jurisdiction of the HCDA, the Hawaii Community Development Authority, to ensure that housing remains affordable to our people.

"The second involves Senate Bill 1015, SD 1, copies of which had been available for pick up and inspection on the part of the public. This would clarify that provisions in the initial proposed HD 1, relating to Kokee and specifically the residential recreational leases will be deleted from that measure."

Speaker Say: "Are the Members of this House satisfied with the request of Chair Kanoho for the waiver? So ordered."

Representative Moses: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I know for a number of years we've been hearing about saving Oahu's racetrack. There is a Hawaiian lunch, I know many of you would like to get there, a luau-style lunch, in Room 229 if you would like to get further information. You and your office managers are welcome. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, March 23, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Takai presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Pastor Noble George, Jr., of Ewa Community Church, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 401 through 403) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 401, transmitting S.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES ACT," which was adopted by the Senate on March 22, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 402, transmitting S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 22, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 403, transmitting H.C.R. No. 329, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AWARDDING THE HAWAII MEDAL OF HONOR TO UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS WITH HAWAII CONNECTIONS KILLED IN ACTION WHILE SERVING IN DANGEROUS, VOLATILE, AND UNSTABLE AREAS OF THE WORLD. INCLUDING IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN," which was adopted by the Senate on March 22, 2006.

INTRODUCTION

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

Representative Wakai introduced junior high school students from the Renew-English Institute in Saitama, Japan, accompanied by Principal, Hisami Matsunami, and chaperones and teachers, Ms. Nami Hasegawa and Ms. Miwako Shimamura; and Mrs. Clarita Salon.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following concurrent resolutions and resolution were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
59	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
157	Committee on Health
303	Committee on Judiciary

H.R.
No.Re-referred to:

237 Committee on Judiciary

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

S.B.
Nos.Re-referred to:

1015, SD1 Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

2462, SD1 Committee on Transportation

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1082-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3049, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3049, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1083-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2492, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2492, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1084-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3078, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3078, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Halford rose and asked that the Clerk record an ye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I'm also rising in reservations on that measure. This bill calls for LRB to do a study of the ADC, the Agricultural Development Corporation. In Committee there were quite a few people that were not in favor of that study. HARC suggested that the Hawaii Farm Bureau's plan be the basis for support rather than doing a brand new study. They have started a study and to build on that rather than one so narrow, that's just on ADC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Moses 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 S.B. No. 3078, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1085-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2235, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2235, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1086-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2478, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2478, SD 1, HD 1, 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 with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Abinsay, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1087-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2954, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1088-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2006, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2006, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROHIBITING SALES OF OPIHI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representatives Kanoho and Magaoy, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1089-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2090, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2090, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was

referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1090-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2297, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2297, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1091-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2729, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3202, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2502, SD 2; 2729, SD 1, HD 1; and 3202, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Arakaki rose to speak in support of the three measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, for 1091, 1092, and 1093, I just want to say that these measures will go a long way in filling many of the cavities we have in our adult dental health care provisions. Thank you. All in support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DONATED DENTAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused;

S.B. No. 2729, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused; and

S.B. No. 3202, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Ito, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1094-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2261, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2261, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representatives Saiki and Kahikina, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1095-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3119, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3119, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations. I think the money could be better spent elsewhere. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On this bill I have some reservations. This would allow the Hawaiian Home Lands to invest money in the trust fund. Manage and invest it. I'm just a little concerned because this money will be out of the treasury and we have a body of law ensuring that public funds are invested in safe and sound investments with extremely minimal risk for the principal.

"The Department of Hawaiian Homelands will have to hire specialty people to manage this money. I don't know whether they have the staff, as I say these are just reservations, but I don't know whether they are really geared up to do this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3119, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1096-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2901, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2901, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1097-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKES APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR ADOLESCENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1098-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2724, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1099-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3054, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3054, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Ito, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2886, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1101-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2503, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2503, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1102-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2333, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1103-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2189, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2189, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 1104-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2507, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2507, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"On 1104, Mr. Speaker, this doesn't show the amount of money that are ... With reservations. I think it's going come to about \$13.8 million. And I don't think it serves the population, most people might think it does. And it's just again, money that is not in the budget. Not in the supplemental. So this is outside the budget that we passed. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2507, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1105-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3205, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3205, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you. With reservations again. This is another one that is not in the supplemental and this is another \$3.2 million. So taken with the last measure, 1104, we have a total of \$17 million. That's money that isn't accounted for in the budget we passed."

Representative Stevens 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3205, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representatives Luke and Caldwell, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106-06) recommending that S.B. No. 301, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 301, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1107-06) recommending that S.B. No.

995, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 995, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Just enter my vote with reservations for 1107-06. I'll reserve discussion for Third Reading."

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

"I am with reservations too, Mr. Speaker. I think the age of 70, retirement age for our judges, would be very appropriate and there's no need to repeal it. Thank you."

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

Representative B. Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure. When we look at this constitutional provision, it was actually adopted back in 1959, the time that we had our Statehood and first had our Constitution enacted. And really when we look at this constitutional provision, what we need to ask ourselves is whether we should have a facially discriminatory provision in our Constitution that excludes people from being eligible to be judges after the age of 70.

"I think since that time we've seen that science has progressed, people can live longer, healthier lives, and actually be fully functioning and capable members of our society. For that reason, we should put this to the people and let them make the choice whether they believe that somebody should be automatically discriminated against merely because of their age.

"It's also important to remember that there is an ongoing process to review judges every 10 years, they come up for reappointment. And if someone is not meeting their qualifications or duties, at that time, the appropriate action can be taken. So I think for those reasons, I stand in support. Thank you."

Representative Moses rose to respond, stating:

"I just point out the fact that we do have age discrimination in many measures. For instance, driving a car, buying alcohol. There are times when you are allowed to discriminate based on age. With reservations."

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 S.B. No. 995, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REMOVE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed Second Reading and

was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1108-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2141, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2141, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker. 1108, I'd just like to stand in strong support and I'd like to insert written comments," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of SB 2141 SD2.

"Funding for services for the victims of sex assaults has been inconsistent for years due to tough economic times and other budget priorities. This bill will appropriate funds for sexual assault services and will hopefully alleviate the problems associated with underfunding in recent, revenue restricted budgets.

"Inadequate funding has resulted in a decrease in essential sex assault treatment services, underreporting of sex crimes, fragmented services, inexperienced and untrained staff due to high turnover rates, lack of coordination between government agencies and excessive reporting and grant submission costs. This bill is badly needed and I hope my colleagues will support it. Mahalo."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2141, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX ASSAULT SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1109-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2433, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2433, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNITS AND VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1110-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2598, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2598, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR ELECTRONIC FILING, SIGNING, SERVING, CERTIFICATION, AND VERIFICATION OF COURT DOCUMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1111-06) recommending that S.B. No.

696, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 696, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1112-06) recommending that S.B. No. 785, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 785, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1113-06) recommending that S.B. No. 1380, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1380, SD 2, HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. The small business community, it almost seems unfortunate that it is necessary for us to create a statutory Bill of Rights. One will assume that the small business community, who is the largest employer in the State of Hawaii, wouldn't need to have this Body give them the Bill of Rights. But unfortunately, I think we do need to signal some type of message to our business community that we at the Legislature do in fact support what they're doing for our economy.

"They're basically the risk-takers. They're the ones that lay their lives on the line to be able to employ 98% of our employment force. However, it is really unfortunate that out of probably 1 out of 50 bills, we finally pop one up that they can actually support and be proud of.

"I'm sitting here as I appear in different hearings and I see the small business owners and people that we're trying to protect under this Bill of Rights being called perpetual cheats, crooks, who don't care for their employees. I hope that this bill, will send a signal that perhaps maybe this Legislature, and this particular Body, is prepared to acknowledge what it is that they give to us so that we can continue to support the sustainability that we need after 15 years of a horrible recession. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1380, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS BILL OF RIGHTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1114-06) recommending that S.B. No. 1512, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee

was adopted and S.B. No. 1512, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2489, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2591, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2591, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPEALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2601, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2601, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOCUMENTS SEALED UPON FILING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2604, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2604, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT PANELS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2255, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2255, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2430, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2430, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2506, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2506, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS PROTECTION COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2603, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2603, SD 1, HD 1, 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 Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2924, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2924, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2941, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2941, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRUSH FIRES," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2283, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2283, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126-06)

recommending that S.B. No. 2501, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2501, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker being excused.

The Chair then announced:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for Standing Committee Reports Nos. 1127 through 1129, as listed on page 13."

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127-06) recommending that S.B. No. 706, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127-06 on S.B. No. 706, SD 2, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 706, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128-06) recommending that S.B. No. 826, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128-06 on S.B. No. 826, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 826, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129-06) recommending that S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129-06 on S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the members of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Evans: "Mr. Speaker, I'm honored to represent, I believe, everyone in this Chamber that wants to congratulate one of our colleagues on a very special day. And I'm really appreciative that everybody signed this certificate to give to her so that she can have it, and it will, I think, be a special chapter in her life and that is, serving with us in this two-year Session.

"Just briefly, after we adjourn, I'm going to present this certificate and lei to our Honorable Representative from Puna. I just want to say that this certificate, I'm just going to read the Be it Resolved.

"Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii Regular Session of 2006, that this body hereby honors and commends Heléne H. Hale, for being a role model of citizenship and extends to her its warmest aloha and sincere best wishes on her 88th birthday, and commends her for over 50 years of significant contributions to the Big Island of Hawaii and the State of Hawaii. Will you please join me in applause?"

Representative Berg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also would like to present our esteemed colleague with a lei from our Floor and to thank her for her wisdom and her courage in this Session, as I am completing my freshman term. And on behalf of all the freshmen, thank you very much for your dedication, commitment, and for letting us know that life goes on. Thank you."

Representative Hale: "I hope that she hits 88 too."

Vice Speaker Takai: "Thank you and congratulations."

Representative Marumoto: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to commend our senior member of the House, Representative Hale. I had the pleasure of serving with her in the 1978 Constitutional Convention. I was impressed with her then, and I'm even more impressed with her now. Thank you."

Representative Schatz: "Mr. Speaker, just to announce that the joint Committees on Water, Land, and Housing will reconvene in Conference Room 309 immediately following Session. There will be a decision making for Water, Land and Housing, as well as for Water, Land. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:25 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Friday, March 24, 2006. (Representatives Carroll, Kanoho and Stonebraker were excused.)

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, March 24, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Eric Matsumoto of Moiliili Hongwanji Mission, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll, Chang, Shimabukuro, Takamine and Thielen, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 404) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 404, transmitting H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DERELICT VEHICLE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 23, 2006.

Representative M. Oshiro moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to H.B. No. 2503, HD 2, SD 1, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried. (Representatives Carroll, Chang, Shimabukuro, Takamine and Thielen were excused.)

INTRODUCTION

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

Representative Takai introduced former Senator Joe Kuroda and his grandchildren: Bethany Foo, Jessica Foo, Bryson Kuroda, Joey Kuroda, and Jeffrey Kuroda.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following concurrent resolutions and resolutions were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.Nos.Re-referred to:

27	Committee on International Affairs
274	Committee on International Affairs
275	Committee on International Affairs
309	Committee on Education

H.R.Nos.Re-referred to:

19	Committee on International Affairs
44	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
243	Committee on Education

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

S.B.Nos.Re-referred to:

2222, SD2, HD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2327, SD2, HD1	Committee on Judiciary
2929	Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Carroll, Chang, Shimabukuro, Takamine and Thielen were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081-06) recommending that H.B. No. 970, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 970, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. I would just like to thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of this Body for the support that you have given to me for my district. I also want to thank this Body for acting expeditiously on this measure. It not only benefits the Island of Kauai, but all of the areas throughout the State that have been damaged by this series of storms. 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. 970, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR NATURAL DISASTERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Shimabukuro, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that H.B. No. 970, HD 1, passed Third Reading.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2226, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2226, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2296, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2296, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3262, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3262, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have reservations on 1132-06. And basically it's a very, very restrictive non-smoking bill. I am opposed to smoking, but this prohibits smoking in many places that have private establishments where the people either have the right to work there or not to work there, and people may come there because it is a smoking establishment, nightclub, bar, etc. Thank you."

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

"I stand in strong support of the measure, 1132. And I have written remarks to insert in the Journal, but this bill is a very important bill. We're all affected by secondhand smoke. And it's the major legislative effort of the Coalition Against Smoking and also the American Cancer Society. Thank you."

Representative Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure.

"This bill will protect Hawaii residents and visitors from secondhand smoke in public spaces and places of employment. As a member of the Board of the American Cancer Society in Hawaii, I would like to briefly refer members to the ACS' position paper on the secondhand smoke topic.

"Each year in the United States secondhand smoke is responsible for:

An estimated 35,000 to 40,000 deaths from heart disease in people who are not current smokers;

About 3,000 lung cancer deaths in nonsmoking adults;

Other respiratory problems in nonsmokers, including coughing, phlegm, chest discomfort, and reduced lung function;

150,000 to 300,000 lower respiratory tract infection in children which result in 7,500 to 15,000 hospitalizations; and

Increases the number and severity of asthma attacks in about 200,000 to 1 million asthmatic children.

"The bill had almost unanimous support before the Health Committee, as most reasonable people agree that secondhand smoke is a public health menace. This is a Women's Caucus bill and I urge

my colleagues to support it for the myriad of health benefits that will result. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"I stand with reservations. Unfortunately I don't have the bill attached to the Standing Committee Report or I could get a little more clarity on this not smoking in public places. As I stood up before and said that I do believe, like at our airports, that there should be designated areas. Even at the State Capitol, I think there should be designated areas.

"I have concerns about pushing people out onto the streets, in the janitor closets, into alleyways, hiding. I think we should look at designated places. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Just the most brief of statements. The more restrictive we are about smoking anywhere in the State, the more lives we'll save, both in the general public and in the working public. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3262, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2713, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2713, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY IDENTIFICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2662, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2662, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2474, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2474, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-FOSTER CARE," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3229, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3229, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHORE SERVICE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3233, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3233, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTING PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2188, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2188, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Luke, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2334, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2334, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Ito, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3215, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3215, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Hale and Karamatsu, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SISTER STATE AND PROVINCE RELATIONSHIPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3195, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3195, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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 S.B. No. 3195, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2229, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2229, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, on Stand. Com. 1143-06, Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on this matter. This bill has something to do with providing more incentives to our teachers and this time it comes with housing, financing, down payment, and low interest rates that can be as low as zero.

"I do want to say that I respect our teachers for what they provide for our children, however, we funded a big pay increase last Session, and I would like to see if that had addressed our caring to give them incentives to remain as a school teacher or become one. And I think it would be sort of irresponsible for us to keep piling up the benefits without assessing if the first one that we did, had addressed our initial intent.

"And also it's a concern for me as a taxpayer that we are giving more incentives to this type of shortage with our teachers because there's other professions that can argue as well that they are in short supply, mainly teachers, firemen, masons, whatever. They can always say that they too are in short supply. So I think that we as a Body we're opening ourselves to more claims that will result for us to be spending a lot of money. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just short comments with reservations for SCR 1143. My short comments will be just that in regards to priorities for the teachers, just wondering where this falls. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Meyer rose in support of the measure with reservations, and asked that the remarks of Representative Cabanilla 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 S.B. No. 2229, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS' HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Arakaki, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3275, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3275, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENTS FOR UNINSURED STUDENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Caldwell, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2887, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2887, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Caldwell, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3197, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3197, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, on Stand Com. Report No. 1146-06, S.B. No. 3197, I'd like to request a waiver of potential conflict of interest. My firm works for and actually is representing the substitute teachers in a class action lawsuit, but I'm not a part of that case," and the Chair ruled "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3197, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Caldwell, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2652, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2076, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1149-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2162, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2162, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Just for consistency, I stood up before on this. Basically it's about a certain item, specifying the persons and programs responsible for paying the motor vehicle insurance of a foster child.

"I'm still taking the position that for a minor, it's a choice of parents to either provide insurance or not for their children. This turns it into a right, not a privilege. And it takes away the choice. So if we're going to do this to foster parents, then we're going to have to do it to every parent. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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 S.B. No. 2162, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1150-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3105, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3105, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2282, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2282, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3279, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3279, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Just reservations on this measure as it proceeds to Judiciary. I'll have a lot more to say about it if it does survive in Judiciary. However, Mr. Speaker, the issue in this particular measure has always been money. How much should we pay our doctors so that they will go work in Molokai? How much will we have to pay them so they can go to work at our underserved areas?"

"Please note, Mr. Speaker, that I spoke with my aunty who is making almost \$400,000 a year as an obstetrician for Kaiser. Kaiser has done a great job in taking care of their doctors. They have no complaints regarding the issue of premiums for their insurance, malpractice insurance. That is really not an issue. That GAO, our General Accounting Office in the United States has determined that the issue of premiums, malpractice, defense of medicine, in four categories where it has been used by proponents from all over the United States. They found that only 1% of the cost of total medical care is really impacted by these four factors.

"In Hawaii, it's been found that it's a special state in which, although there is no tort reform as experienced by California, it's been found again that the premiums in Hawaii is actually lower than California's."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of 1152. I think calling this tort reform maybe a little bit too generic. This is more medical malpractice reform. I think one of the biggest issues that we're faced with here along with housing is the implosion of our healthcare system, and one of the three components of the healthcare system is looking at medical malpractice. And I speak on behalf of the small business community and their employees of which the Prepaid Health Care Act provides them coverage.

"I just have a real issue with the fact that we cannot get our employees to doctors because doctors are not practicing medicine especially in certain fields that are described in this bill. So I encourage us to really look at this as something that the people of Hawaii need. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this measure. And I just want to provide a short rebuttal about Kaiser Permanente being that their doctors are not complaining about their medical malpractice premiums.

"That is because, Mr. Speaker, their premiums are paid in-house. Kaiser Permanente covers all their doctors and they buy their coverage in bulk. Their premium is in no comparison to a small practitioner in Kalihi that he or she must pay it on her own. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"In strong support. And I'd like the words of the former speaker incorporated as my own as well as additional comments. Thank you. I'm sorry, the former speaker in support, from Waipahu," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of this measure. S.B. 3279 proposes to lower medical malpractice insurance premiums by adopting legislation that directly affects elements impacting medical malpractice insurance rates. This bill would implement both fair and appropriate reform actions that are urgently needed in Hawaii, not only to help reduce the overall costs of healthcare, but to also help hospitals to recruit and retain needed physician specialists that are in particular shortage on our Neighbor Islands.

"This bill will allow injured patients to receive compensation more quickly and be able to keep a higher percentage of the settlement awarded. A cap on all non-economic losses would improve the unpredictability and the lottery aspects of our medical tort system, at least for obstetrical and trauma care. Similar legislation in California and Texas have stabilized premium rates in the former, and have reduced premiums in the latter.

"Physicians currently practicing in Hawaii may not continue to practice here, and will relocate to the mainland if there is no reform initiative forthcoming with regard to malpractice premiums and current laws related to be addressed now, and wherever appropriate, the negative impact of those elements must be resolved. According to testimony submitted by the Hawaii Medical Association, there is an impending crisis in access to care in Hawaii today. Three of Hawaii's most qualified rheumatologists have left Hawaii. Many of Hawaii's orthopedic surgeons have left Hawaii, or have limited their practices. One of Hawaii's most skilled spinal surgeons will leave Hawaii in the next few months. Many obstetrician/gynecologists have either stopped delivering babies, or will soon do so, or have left, or are planning to leave Hawaii. Emergency Rooms and trauma centers are short staffed. JABSOM medical students are increasingly selecting lower risk specialties."

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

Representative Sonson rose to respond, stating:

"Still with reservations. Mr. Speaker, let us support our doctors. The way we can do this is to ensure that there'll be legislation to increase reimbursement in the Medicare, Medicaid, and other programs.

"The reasons why there's a lot more cases that are being brought over in Hawaii is very little as far as medical claims. It's because

doctors have to, especially in Kalihi, Waipahu, where there are single practitioners that the prior speaker spoke about.

"You walk into any of these offices, there's whole lines of people waiting to go in. The reason for that is they have to treat it almost like a McDonald's practice because the reimbursements are so small. So they get to spend very little time on their patients. They don't do a sufficient job examining them and this causes problems. And it seems to be that the way that we can help doctors is to help them make more money by providing them an avenue to make money and this is what this is all about.

"I'm not against doctors, I'm just looking at the way the issues are being framed. It is not doctors against lawyers. It is actually how can we get them there and let's get to the bottom of it. It's money. Doctors that are leaving this State are looking at areas where they can make a lot more money because there's a lot more people for that specific specialty.

"My aunty works at Kaiser, yes. There's a lot of patients that she's served. A lot of babies she delivered. She's a very good obstetrician, but she would not go to Molokai and establish a private practice or in another underserved area in the Big Island because really there's just not enough babies to be delivered in Molokai. They won't be able to make the kind of money that they deserve. I think they deserve \$400,000 and a complete package. Let's give it to them."

Representative Harbin rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise once again in support and in rebuttal. I think what's really interesting about this bill is that for the first time it isn't just an enabling measure to assist enabling doctors, but it's also a disabling measure for attorneys. Perhaps maybe this is a good time for us to expand our medical schools so maybe some attorneys can step into a second field versus making excessive fees off of the backs of our sick and injured people. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just wanted to perhaps shed some light and rebut a comment made earlier. It's been my experience that the physicians that I know of always try to do their best and do not give substandard care. And I think they do work very hard. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3279, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2166, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2166, SD 2, HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On SCR 1153, I have reservations. Very briefly, some egregious portions of the bill were removed which I was very pleased with. But if the members of the Judiciary and the Members in general would make note of page 8, for the next Reading it seems to indicate that those under the primary umbrella of an insurance holder can receive care and the insurance would pay for that without the consent or knowledge of the primary recipient of that insurance. Thank you."

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

Representative Pine 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 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 S.B. No. 2166, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2332, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2332, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Kahikina and Kanoho, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2774, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2774, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Saiki and Kahikina, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2935, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2935, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Saiki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157-06) recommending that S.B. No. 1294, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1294, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm in strong support and would like written comments on Stand. Com. Report 1157," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support of S.B. 1294 which would allocate a portion of public land trust revenues to the repair and maintenance of Mauna 'Ala, the Royal Mausoleum.

"As a long-time supporter of the care of Mauna 'Ala, I believe it is crucial we preserve this historic site and that we ensure it receives proper care and maintenance, since 1865 Mauna 'Ala has been the resting place for most of the *ali'i* of the Kamehameha and Kalakaua dynasties. Mauna 'Ala is not only a symbol of the Hawaiian heritage, but a paramount site that teaches the people of Hawaii, as well as countless visitors to our shores an important part of the heritage of our island state."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1294, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Saiki, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2948, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2948, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"In strong support for Standing Committee Report 1158 Senate Bill number 2948."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2948, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC LAND TRUST," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2480, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2480, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I know that this is on the Island of Hawaii but I would like to take this opportunity to express my strong support for the study. And the reason for that is that in my district, every time you flush a toilet on the Island of Oahu that sludge goes to my district. We have the wastewater treatment facility in Ewa. And the aroma of that wastewater gets to be enjoyed by everyone, so I ask my colleagues to strongly support this study."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2480, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Morita and Herkes, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3183, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3183, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICULAR EMISSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2246, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2246, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2323, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2323, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL REVENUE MAXIMIZATION IN THE JUDICIARY," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2357, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2357, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECTION 13 OF ACT 380, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1997," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2406, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2406, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT APPROVALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2909, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2909, SD 1, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have reservations on Standing Committee Report 1165-06. This is Relating to Permit Approvals. Basically it allows a county to opt out of the automatic permit approval law by adopting an ordinance to exempt them. So it's the counties opting out of State law. I think there's a problem there."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2909, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT APPROVALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Marumoto voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2593, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2593, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2571, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2571, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2572, SD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2572, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169-06) recommending that S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have reservations on 1169-06. I spoke on this once before. Just briefly, this is allowing the Drug Courts to do some things in the prison system and I have a problem with that. If they want to do it, they can do it outside the prison system, but there's not enough room in the prisons themselves for the rehabilitation programs that the prisons try to run. Now you're going to have another facility doing it in the same rooms and there's no room."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1311, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2145, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2145, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2688, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2688, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker. On Stand. Com. Report 1171, on the bottom of the page, I am in opposition. I feel it adds another layer. Thank you very much."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2688, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Marumoto voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2272, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2272, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2273, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2273, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1174-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3035, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3035, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with a no vote on Standing Committee Report 1174. I will have further comments probably in Finance. Thank you."

Representative Stevens rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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 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 am strongly opposed to this bill, Mr. Speaker, not only because there is no need for it as the current system does not appear to be broken, but also because of the incredible cost that will be incurred if this bill passes. There are no safeguards to prevent this new system from being abused. How do we know our insurance companies will not be paying for a previously injured worker to take a few more days off to go to the beach? Or visit relatives? Or merely stay home and do nothing as the money continues to come in? If passed, this bill will increase the cost of workers' compensation insurance. The cost is already prohibitive and businesses keep asking the legislature to reform workers' compensation laws to bring down the cost. Instead we are entertaining bills that go the other way. Everyone will end up paying for the cost of those who stay home from work, legitimately or not because businesses will have to raise their prices to cover the added costs. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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:

"Thank you. Reservations please. It's going on to Finance. Thank you."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3035, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUED TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS TO INJURED EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Marumoto and Meyer voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1175-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3090, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3090, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of 1175 with comments. As I have said in the past, unfunded mandates just don't work. This is a great concept, great idea. I support it. The business community supports it. They have supported it for as long as I can remember. We need to standardize forms. We need to help the providers. We need to help the employees. We need to help the employers. We need to help the insurance carriers.

"But to do a standardization mandate without funding and without automation at DCD when the rest of us out in the real world are automated is pure folly. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in favor of this with a plead to the Legislature and the Department of Labor to please reduce the amount of paperwork necessary for this particular program."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3090, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDIZED FORMS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1176-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2021, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2021, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1177-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2640, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2640, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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 S.B. No. 2640, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1178-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2643, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2643, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with a no vote for Standing Committee Report 1178. Once again, we're going down the path of folliness. I believe that the creators of this bill perhaps maybe had a great intention in mind, which is something that we in the small business community have tried for years to do, and that is developing the process of alternative light duty.

"This is one of the most difficult things to do for the small business community. I think in fact we tried it when we passed the coordinated care bill back in the '90s. And that was one of the biggest problems we had was in small businesses, trying to determine where an employee or an injured worker could come back to work at light duty so as to rehabilitate them back to work.

"And also one of the parts of the workers' comp system is the vocational rehab. If an employee is completely unable to come back to their regular full time, type of employment, their vocational rehab is available. This system of vocational rehab has been a growing concern in that it does have its ability to be abused although it is a good service. But now what this bill is attempting to do is to say if an employee is not even permanently disabled and unable to come back to their job, they can apply for vocational rehab. In other words while they're out recovering from a knee injury, they can go to college to become an attorney.

"So I'm asking that we stop, take a deep breath because right now we're spending a little over \$6 million on vocational rehab for the permanently disabled, which is a good thing. This particular measure for those that are not permanently disabled, could eventually cost your employers \$52 million a year in payments. Now unless we're willing to figure out some way to subsidize workers' comp, then I suggest we hold, take a deep breath, and stop once again this folliness of not thinking through the impact on our economy. Thank you."

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

"Thank you very much. I have a small business. The prior speaker doesn't speak for me. I support this bill. Let me repeat, I have a small business, I'm a small businessperson, I have employees and I support this bill. The prior speaker doesn't speak for me."

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 Marumoto 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2643, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Meyer voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Halford rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, 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 Moses 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 Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Marumoto voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2274, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2274, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2898, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2898, SD 2, HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, on Stand Com. Report 1181, S.B. No. 2898, I'd like to ask for another ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My firm, and actually I do work for HHSC in regards to procurement," and the Chair ruled, "You are excused."

The Chair then addressed Representative B. Oshiro, stating:

"Representative Oshiro, remind the Chair, if this bill comes out of Finance, that you have to request a ruling one more time."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2898, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, B. Oshiro, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2185, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2185, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY SERVICE CENTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2328, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2328, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE TO FOSTER PARENTS FOR CHAPTER 587, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT HEARINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2487, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2487, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations as to Standing Committee Report 1164. Excuse me, 1184. Thank you, I stand corrected. Mr. Speaker, the HCDA is under a lot of, I don't want to say attack, but I would say review because of certain events that have happened that we have been discussing on other bills.

"I as a community member in Kakaako have worked with the HCDA on all different fronts for over 15 years. I think what this bill is trying to do is to balance the makeup of the Authority. And I have to tell you that many of us in the community do agree with that. However, I think one of the balances that is missing is input from the community as to who is appointed to the Authority.

"One of the biggest problems we had with the Authority through I would say at least three Governors that I have worked with is, the fact that the Authority is top heavy with appointments from the Governor. That is a problem and that needs to be rectified. I think it has erupted once again with this Kakaako Makai issue.

"But I think to throw in the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate into the mix with no criteria for these political elected officials, I think is just going to add more confusion to the decisions of the Authority without direct input from the community. And I will really ask that as this bill moves on, that we really look at the proper makeup so that the community does have input. And if we have to mandate that the Speaker and the President communicate or get consensus from the community then I really wish that we would somehow incorporate that language into this as we have with other agencies. Thank you."

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

"Reservations, Mr. Speaker. The existing way it is done now with one selected by the Mayor, and one selected by the Governor has up to now, provided community members from the community with the selectees. So at least it worked in that. Thank you."

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. This bill barely got out of Committee. There were 4 yes, let's see what did we have. 4 yes, 1 with reservations, and 3 noes. So there's a lot of controversy. I voted with reservations because I know that the community members in Kakaako truly would like to see more members there, but they would like them to be from the area, community leaders. And the way the bill is written now, there's no assurance that that will happen. So hopefully it can be amended because that was the whole purpose of adding two. Not just for more friends in high places. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2487, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3037, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3037, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with reservations on Standing Committee Report 1185. And I just wanted to explain what the Chair of Labor, the Representative from Manoa and I, and the Chair of the Water, Land Committee are trying to accomplish here.

"It is late in the Session to find vehicles to address relief on a personal level for the recent natural disasters. And there were some really smart objections made to the bill as it was drafted, and when it was heard, in terms of fairness and there are two aspects of the fairness question to look at.

"One is the geographic aspect. Whether to provide a subsidy for victims of natural disasters that are specifically for Manoa and not for instance, for Windward residents, or Tantalus residents, or Kauai or other people.

"We're not able to solve that problem with this vehicle because the title is not sufficiently broad, but we were able to address the economic fairness question and to make it a little bit more progressive of a tax credit to establish a \$75,000 income threshold, and to make it a refundable tax credit so that people who actually need this credit would be able to claim it. And people who are sufficiently wealthy that they don't need a subsidy would not be able to claim it. So I just would ask for the Members understanding and cooperation that this is a work in progress and that we will improve this. And hopefully find another vehicle to provide a more statewide assistance to those victims of natural disasters. And I don't think it's the intent of any of us to pass something that is specific to one valley or one community. Thank you."

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

"Thank you. Until then, with reservations."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I too rise with reservations. And I brought this up in Committee. It seems to me if this is what the plan is, is that we need to do something with the title. Because right now what we are doing is, we as a Body are looking so specifically at one area. And I just personally have a little bit of an issue with that. Thank you."

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

"Yes, on the same measure with reservations. I really appreciate the comments by the Water, Land Vice Chair. My concern is that as a Body, I think we're really working hard with the Housing Chair to do low income housing and homeless shelters and affordable housing. I just want to make sure that when we send this over to the Senate, that we send a strong message that we need to take care of people that don't have housing too.

"And the other thing is, I've had a lot of flooding in my district. And I know that a lot of people have damages. In fact, there's been some flooding recently, I think last week and the week before, where in terms of there's been a lot of I believe, economic damage to a lot of families on the Big Island. So I just have also some concerns about maybe this is a great vehicle for that discussion about what are we going to do as a legislative body in the long term for flood victims. Thank you."

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

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

"Just reservations, Mr. Speaker. This seems to be pointing to a special class of people who have an adjusted income of \$75,000 or less. I think they make a lot of money."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3037, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELIEF OF MANOA FLOOD VICTIMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2897, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2897, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Waters and Caldwell, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3120, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3120, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3121, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3121, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Harbin, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3118, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3118, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2762, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2762, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading

and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Kahikina and Kanoho, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3000, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3000, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2773, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2773, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Caldwell, Waters and Takumi, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2980, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2980, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Caldwell and Waters, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2959, SD 3, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2959, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3012, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3012, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196-06) recommending that S.B. No. 54, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 54, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3011, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Standing Committee Report 1197-06. Thank you. I rise with reservations on this measure. We had a lot of great testimony in Committee on this measure and the purpose of this bill was to provide public employees the opportunity to advance in the civil service system by being given first consideration when applying for civil service positions.

"One of the topics that we covered in Committee was to try to grapple with the issue of first consideration for these currently employed public servants. And we never quite were able to come up with a definition of what that means. So I note that this bill is going on to Finance, and I hope there's more discussion about that because it's an important procedure for the advancement of our employees in the system and I think we need to come to a conclusion on that. Thank you."

Representative Meyer 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1198-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2125, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2125, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2484, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2484, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VOG MONITORING STATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Morita and Herkes, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3185, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3185, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2617, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2617, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In regards to SCR 1201, I stand with reservations. This is a good bill and more appropriate in regards to appropriating money from, or increased spending for TANF funding. In our efforts to do this though, I just want to make sure that we are also taking a look at the programs that we currently spend TANF funds money on and making sure that we don't hurt those programs. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2617, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3200, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3200, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I strongly oppose this measure. I appreciate the intent of this bill. Protecting our State's children from harm and abandonment is a noble cause. The issue of "safe havens" is a difficult issue to address. While attractively titled, this bill is well-intended public policy that comes with unintended adverse consequences.

"Firstly, it is important to first point out that this bill is unnecessary. While the problem of newborn abandonment may be a problem in other states, that State of Hawaii has not experienced these same problems due to our strong family support systems and

connectivity, known as *hanai*. In Hawaii, the extended family is commonly recognized as an integral part of the nuclear family, and the Hawaiian cultural practice of an open adoption called *hanai* is still a common practice. There is no evidence S.B. 3200 will effectively address the problem of child abandonment. Research indicates that even in states with safe haven laws, women continue to leave babies in unsafe areas. These laws undermine the rights and long-term interests of birth parents, their children, and the families. Grandparents who would be willing to raise a child may not know that their grandchild was dropped off at the fire station. Being raised with family provides children with their identity and a genealogical connection to family and ancestors. Infants abandoned through safe haven may have a complete lack of information about their heritage and ethnicity, leaving unanswered questions for them and their offspring. This proposed legislation could have an unintended adverse impact on such important support systems.

"I agree with the Department of Human Services that our focus should be on the long-term well-being of the newborn. Safe-haven measures like this one, though well-intended, fall short in that critically important respect. We believe that any good that might be accomplished by a safe-haven law is likely to be outweighed by the irreparable harm that it would cause the child who is abandoned. For example, the individual who drops off the newborn is not required to prove that he or she is the baby's parent, nor are they required to answer any of the questions that the hospitals, fire and police stations are required to ask. I greatly appreciate the inclusion in this bill to allow the Department of Human Services to reunify the newborns with their parents, as well as allowing the Department to search for relatives as a placement or permanency option. This is a goal that the Department of Human Services strives to achieve with the children in its child welfare system. However, in order to actually return a child to his or her parents or relatives, the Department of Human Services must have the child's information, which this bill does not require.

"Lastly, S.B. 3200 does not provide support and resources to the troubled mother. Efforts to prevent abandonment would include family planning information, promotion of parental care, support and counseling services to young women facing crisis pregnancies. By providing a "no hassle" route for ending parental responsibility, safe haven laws encourage mothers to conceal their pregnancies, have unsafe births and leave their children anonymously, undermining established and effective welfare and adoption policy."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3200, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representative Ching voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Abinsay and Morita, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2417, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2417, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ERADICATE AND CONTROL THE COQUI FROG," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Abinsay and Morita, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2486, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2486, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Abinsay and Kanoho, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2482, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2482, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Abinsay and Kanoho, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2753, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2753, SD 1, 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 with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Kanoho and Kahikina, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207-06) recommending that S.B. No. 1593, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1593, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1208-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3253, SD 1, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3253, SD 1, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, on Standing Committee Report 1208-06, I stand in strong support please."

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

"On the same issue, I stand in strong support and have written comments."

Representative Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure which establishes a Joint Legislative Committee on family caregiving.

"Mr. Speaker, this measure illustrates the growing recognition by the Legislature of the value of the family caregiver to the healthcare system of our state.

"Little by little, legislators have begun to support family caregivers. Some have found themselves in the position of delivering care and have been rudely awakened.

"This Committee will bring together a community group, including legislators, to help plan for our future needs."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3253, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2470, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2470, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2227, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2227, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2364, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2364, SD 2, HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"On Standing Committee Report 1211, with reservations. There is a part of the bill I don't agree with, the idea that when someone ends up in an emergency room because of alcohol, or some accident that that's where intervention takes place.

"I believe people who have come to the conclusion that they're broken and they need fixing, they need help, and they need services, I believe they're there for them. It's that person's decision if they're going to make a change or not so I don't believe this is a good expenditure of funds to have a pilot program in an emergency room for intervention. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm rising in strong support on that measure. Just for the time constraints, I would just insert my remarks in the Journal."

Representative Meyer's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am rising in strong support of SB 2364, SD2, HD2. I am very happy to see that we are doing something constructive in regards to fighting our serious drug abuse problems. SB 2364 HD2 will establish an affirmative requirement that all health insurers provide coverage for an insured's injury that results from the insured's intoxication or being under the influence of any narcotic. Under current Hawaii law, healthcare providers are hesitant to link alcohol or substance abuse to an injury for fear of non-reimbursement of services rendered. The change in this bill will eliminate that fear and hesitancy. The bill will also establish a pilot program to be conducted in hospital emergency rooms. It would ask that health professionals, after treating the injuries of an obviously intoxicated person, commence to screen, conduct a briefing, suggest intervention, make a referral, or recommend treatment. This program known as SBIRT would capitalize on this "teachable moment," a time of vulnerability, when an addicted individual would be more open to intervention and dialogue.

"Our emergency medical doctors and nurses see addicts every day and this program could save the lives of countless addicted individuals. This is a very large step in the right direction in helping people overcome their destructive behaviors."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2364, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3283, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3283, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2542, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2542, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2546, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2546, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on

Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215-06) recommending that S.B. No. 87, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 87, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2190, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2190, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3009, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3009, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in opposition to Stand Com. Report 1217, Senate Bill No. 3009. This bill is dealing with exempt employees. It would require all exempt employees to become civil service. I just think that it's not possible to make all exempt employees civil service.

"The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs has many, many different people that have special training and are important to the Department. And they wouldn't fit in to the civil service setup. There are many of the departments throughout the Administration that have special needs and they have the flexibility when they can keep exempt positions.

"This bill is pretty much setup to force all exempt employees with some exceptions, but overall the thrust of this bill is to eliminate most exempt positions and have them all in this civil service system. Thank you."

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

"Before we all go down with reservations, this is a point of clarification. I'm in strong support. The Representative from Laie, I think if she would read the Committee Report and the actual bill, she's a member of the Labor Committee, she would see that there are

numerous exemptions for a lot of different departments including DCCA.

"We sat down, we worked with Mark Recktenwald and others. We sat down with DHRD. This is a permissive provision. It's not a mandatory conversion. And in fact, DHRD is continuing to work to see if they can't get an agreement between now and the end of Session on legislation that they can all live with.

"So I don't want it to be misrepresented to this Body that somehow this is a forced conversion that doesn't take into view the concerns of various departments. A lot of hard work has gone into this, and it is not mandatory and there are numerous, numerous exceptions in all departments. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Moses rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, my reservation is we're adding more and more civil service employees and we're looking at a new GASB law. We've got all the unfunded mandates or unfunded liabilities with retirement system and health care, and I think it's just not the time to be adding more civil servants."

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 S.B. No. 3009, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPT EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Meyer voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2545, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2545, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2461, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2461, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2984, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2984, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I would like to support this bill, Standing Committee Report 1220-06, Senate Bill 2984, SD 1, HD 1, which appropriates and provides the money for the people who lost their lives, their houses, and their property, in 1984 in Kalapana with the lava flow that covered this very ancient and traditional Hawaiian community. And with the proper money that can help with self-help housing, we will be able to communicate and have again a very vital community of very few real Hawaiian villages that existed in the past. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm in strong support of that bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2984, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE KIKALA-KEOKEA HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2997, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2997, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2958, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2958, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2917, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2917, HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am rising in opposition to Standing Committee Report 1223. Mr. Speaker, I believe I have said to this Body once before that this was probably the most important measure that the 2002 Legislature passed out. This gave the opportunity for an independent third party, the Insurance Commissioner, to review the rates of healthcare premiums to our small business community, actually to all.

"But the most specific reason, I say the small business community is because prior Legislatures before us had the forethought to see that

our employees needed to be guaranteed a constant ability of paying healthcare, hence the Prepaid Health Care Act.

"The Prepaid Health Care Act for those of you that do not know what it is, is a mandate by the State of Hawaii that says to a business person, thou shalt give your employees insurance if they work for 20 hours a week or more, for 4 consecutive weeks. And that pretty much takes in a very large group of our employees.

"There's been discussion in the past that perhaps maybe the Prepaid Health Care Act should go away. I as one as a small business employer in my former life have always said, 'No, we need this.' Why do we need this? Because what it does is it takes all of our small business employers and drops them into one pool of experience rating, so that the experiences crossed across the section of the entire small business community of which employs 98% of our employees.

"Now this is a mandate, you either do it or you're out of business. So now we come along and we allow a couple of nonprofits to come into business. One of which is the infamous HMSA, which insures over 700,000 employees. Employers in the State of Hawaii, the small business community pays over \$2.2 billion a year in premiums of which \$1.8 billion goes to HMSA. If we do not have the rate regulation in place, how do we know how they're spending this? How are they creating their administrative expenses? How do we know that they in fact are not ripping off the employers?

"If they rip of the employers, Mr. Speaker, I say to you and every one of us, you are taking away health insurance from your employees of the State of Hawaii, because as the cost go up, 10 to 20% per year. That's \$350 per employee, times 20% per year, times 10 employees. You figure that out. What does an employer do? Cut staff.

"Don't do this to us. Don't do this to your constituency. Don't do this to our citizens of the State of Hawaii. Go back, keep this rate regulation. If not, keep it in place for another four years. Don't fiddle with it. It's working. I don't see the HMSAs of the world losing coverage. I don't see them losing money, which they're by the way they're a nonprofit. So stop, let's not make this a special interest bill. Stop. Thank you."

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

"Strong support. I originally opposed this bill, Mr. Speaker. I thought it was pretty bad to stop the, I guess the oversight of the Commissioner. However, it was changed in a previous Committee and I thought the prior speaker was there where the Commissioner actually suggested amendments to the bill so that we can pass it out. It does not change it. On page 3, it now has a requirement that the filing be accompanied by supporting information. That wasn't there before.

"The problem was that as it was originally written, it would stop rate regulation, period. Now there is an oversight, a little bit different, however it is sufficient. And according to the Commissioner, if these amendments are there, and it's probably there now, then we are okay."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2917, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REGULATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Harbin voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3077, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3077, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Marumoto voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2156, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2156, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm in opposition to Stand Com. 1225, at the top of page 18. I think it would be a mistake to pass this bill that would allow the Auditor to have a full range over everyone's tax returns. The Department of Taxation said that they would be happy to provide the Auditor with any information with the identification taken out. The names, the social security numbers, the addresses, and that should provide the Auditor with enough information to do whatever studies that are necessary. But just allowing wholesale, blanket access to all the records is really an invasion of all our privacy. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have severe reservations also with this measure. It is going on to Finance. But I just want to point out that it does, as the previous speaker said, it provides exclusive authority to the Auditor to inspect all accounts, books, records, files, papers, and documents and all financial affairs of the Department of Taxation.

"So if you're auditing how the Department works that's one thing. But if you're inspecting all these records, you have access to everybody's personal tax information. Thank you."

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

Representative Pine 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 a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I'm voting no on this measure. And Mr. Speaker, one reason in addition to those expressed by the Representative from Kahala, is that the information could be more widely disseminated. If the Auditor has this access to tax returns of our constituents and businesses, and if there's any litigation filed on that matter or something somewhat related to it, then that information would be subject to discovery.

"I know that the Chair of the Judiciary Committee said something about, well then that person could move to quash the subpoena over

the discovery, but that doesn't always happen. So once we let tax information go out with a taxpayer's name, social security number, the etc. that information can get out much more broadly than is appropriate. And when we talk about our concern about identity theft, this is just really a very serious concern. I think the bill shouldn't continue to go through the process. I think that the way it is now, with the Tax Department having the ability to contain that information and if they do release it, remove the identity of the person and other things such as social security numbers. That way it is working. This other is way too invasive to our taxpayer's privacy. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Marumoto and Thielen 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 an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

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

"Strong support. Mr. Speaker, I was present when the Auditor was testifying on this bill. We expect the Auditor to do a great job in making sure that she looks at everything before she represents in her statement that she looked at everything. So she said, how can I say that I looked at everything if I didn't look at everything?"

"What's being proposed by the Tax Department is, here you can look at this but we're going to cut out some. That's not proper. That's not good for the public to look at a report that says, 'Oh, here is my conclusion, but by the way, I didn't get to look at everything.' So what good is that?"

"You know what else, Mr. Speaker, this has been reviewed, this idea, this proposal has been reviewed by the Attorney General, and is actually suggested by the Attorney General for her to come to the Legislature to obtain this authority so that she can do her job properly. So let us support this very important measure."

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 S.B. No. 2156, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Ching, Marumoto, Meyer, Stevens and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On 1226-06, I'd like to note some reservations. Possibly as it goes through the system it will get clean and stay clean, but I'm afraid it would revert back to its original form where it restricts all State owned lands from being sold or disposed of, and that's a tremendous question for me because of UH West Oahu."

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

"Thank you very much. I wish to speak with some reservations on the measure here. Although it's well intentioned, this particular bill here, Mr. Speaker and Members, I believe this is the beginning of the dismantling of HCDA. And if that is the reason then, we should simply have a bill to repeal HCDA. To provide a requirement that for any sale, exchange, lease of land, we must have legislative approval before you can proceed, will destroy the planning capabilities I believe, of HCDA.

"Mr. Speaker, with the legislative oversight and I believe we certainly should have legislative oversight, I believe that it should be exactly like they have with DLNR. Anytime the sale of conservation or any kind of land, we can veto it really, by having a concurrent resolution against the sale of land. But this bill here goes against the grain. They're even before you begin to plan, you must have the approval of the Legislature.

"I believe this probably is an overreaction to what has happened with the A&B project, and I believe it's wrong to have this overreaction.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill further provides that you will have no more residences on the *makai* side of Kakaako. Well, there is none to be built on the *mauka* side, Mr. Speaker and Members. And so what we're saying in fact is there is going to be no residences in the Kakaako area.

"So where does it put us as far as providing housing for the people of the State of Hawaii, moderate income housing. We have land that's under our control and yet we're saying there shall be no residences built there.

"Furthermore, Mr. Speaker, when a question is asked as to how much it is going to cost to provide the park that has been planned by A&B, and it doesn't have to be A&B, but providing a park for the people of this State, Oahu, it comes to about \$150 million. Well Mr. Speaker and Members, are we prepared, or do we have the resources to put up a \$150 million for a park?"

"The alternative to that is that this will continue to be a slum the way it is right now. Old, broken, dilapidated buildings that you wouldn't want to walk around at night in that particular area.

"So Mr. Speaker, hopefully when the Finance Committee looks at this, they begin hopefully to see that it is basically an overreaction. And if they don't wish to have A&B, that's fine. Don't have the A&B project. But at the same time, do not hamper HCDA from doing their job. Thank you very much."

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

"Just wanted to note my reservation based on the comments from the speaker of Kapolei."

Representative Halford 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."

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

"Mr. Speaker, serious reservations. And if I may have the Speaker Emeritus' remarks entered into the Journal as my own please," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Thielen continued, stating:

"I think it's a very serious step that we're taking as the Legislature. We're really dismantling HCDA, and it's a reaction to an issue that

doesn't go to the fundamental purposes that HCDA has served so well. Thank you."

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

Representative Harbin rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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 Moses rose in support of the measure with reservations, and asked that the remarks of Representative Souki 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 S.B. No. 2476, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2485, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2485, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3084, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3084, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2479, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2479, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising with a yes vote to Standing Committee Report 1229, and my infamous words of caution and advice. As this measure moves on to Finance, if I could recommend that perhaps maybe since this is a constitutional amendment and we do have some time to make some changes, perhaps this might be the

appropriate time for this Legislature to signal that we're ready to look at Chapter 104 which is relating to public works, and perhaps maybe exempt these agricultural SPRBs from the requirements of Chapter 104 which as we are beginning to understand, the requirements will add a good 30% to the cost of implementing these well needed agricultural improvements. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2479, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 12, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2600, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2600, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC COURT RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, PROCESSES, AND CERTIFICATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3124, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3124, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Finnegan rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations 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 Meyer 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 Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3124, 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 Marumoto voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2606, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2606, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2727, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2727, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEUROTRAUMA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2961, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2961, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

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

"On Standing Committee Report 1234-06, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to stand in strong support. I normally don't like to vote for a tax increase, but this increase on the tax on cigarettes will help fund the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii and I am strongly in support of that. Thank you."

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

"No vote. I'm opposed to all tax increases."

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, 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 Green rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's a unique moment. It's a good moment. In support, strong support of this measure. The revenues are going to go to the Cancer Research Center, and the Governor sent down her people to support this tax increase on tobacco. The Administration strongly supports this tax increase because it's going to save lives, and it's going to help us with cancer treatment. Thank you."

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

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

"I am in strong support and have written comments."

Representative Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in support of this measure, which increases the tax on cigarettes after 1/1/07 and earmarks 50% of the tax to the Cancer Research Center, 25% to Department of Health health promotions and disease prevention, and 25% to the Hawaii tobacco prevention and control trust fund.

"Mr. Speaker, 11 states increased their cigarette tax in 2005. Hawaii is not among them, nor is it among the states that taxed cigarettes the most.

"Increases in cigarette taxes are helping to motivate people to quit smoking. In New York City a significant increase in the tax, along with a smoke-free air law, brought about the most significant one-year drop in smoking ever recorded. Between 2003-2004, 180,000 people quit, representing a 15% decline.

"If the decrease in smoking was the only benefit of our proposed new law it would be good, however, this proposal opens up the possibility of a world class cancer research and treatment center for Hawaii. For this reason, I urge the members to support the bill and make Hawaii a leader in cancer care."

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

Representative Ching rose in support of 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:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. The tobacco tax is paid "voluntary" only by smokers who refuse to quit. Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of death in the United States. Smoking and tobacco use remains the single greatest cause of morbidity and mortality in Hawaii accounting for over 1,100 resident deaths and \$535 million in medical care and lost productivity costs annually. Research shows that the more states spend on comprehensive tobacco control programs, the greater the reduction in smoking. Tobacco tax increases cigarette prices, but ultimately prevents and reduces smoking among all income groups and works most powerfully to prompt lower-income smokers to quit or cutback and to stop lower-income kids from starting. As a result, low-income families and communities will not be the victims of any cigarette tax increase but its biggest beneficiaries.

"However, we must be mindful of the possibility of black markets on cigarettes when taxes are raised on a product."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2961, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Meyer, Moses, Pine and Stonebraker voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3261, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3261, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition for Stand Com. 1235. This measure has something to do with providing licensure to dentists

without taking the proper examination and this one is the American Board of Dental Examiners.

"The Hawaii Dental Association came and opposed this measure and I can understand where they're coming from. First of all, we don't have a shortage of this type of dentist that's a specialized dentist to come in to our State, not take the board exam, and practice.

"There are seven Committee members, Mr. Speaker, and let me just read their voting records. 3 voted aye, 3 voted with reservations, and I voted no. So this tells this Chamber that there's a lot of things that need to be discussed before this measure comes to pass in this House. The Hawaii Dental Association already agreed that this can happen, that they can come and practice in underserved areas, so that tells me that this body of dentists are cooperating with us.

"However there is absolutely no need to let all this specialty doctors to come and practice in our State without taking the exam. And when they opened it for this type of dentist to practice in underserved areas, about 56 dentists from other places came and applied.

"So I don't think we need to flood ourselves with dentists that are just coming in by accreditation and not taking the exam. This matter is unnecessary, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

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

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, 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."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3261, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL SPECIALISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representative Cabanilla voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3224, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3224, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm in opposition of Standing Committee Report 1236-06. This bill was originally passed through the House, or the original as went through was House Bill 3105. This is allowing the psychotropic medication prescriptions by a psychologist and not psychiatrist. And I just want to tell the Members, this is just like you get in a major car accident and you hire a paralegal to represent you instead of hiring a lawyer. There's no difference. If you want the lawyer, you pay for a lawyer that has gone through ..."

Representative Stonebraker rose, stating:

"Can we have a brief recess, please?"

The Chair then stated:

"Can Representative Moses finish?"

Representative Stonebraker continued, stating:

"I believe he's speaking on the wrong bill, Mr. Speaker. That's my point."

Speaker Say: "On Stand Comm. Report 1236, correct, Representative Moses?"

Representative Moses: "This may be the wrong bill."

At 1:14 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:14 o'clock p.m.

Representative Moses continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand corrected. I was speaking on the wrong bill. I do not have any reservations on this bill. Thank you."

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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3224, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3252, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3252, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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 am in support of this measure, which directs the Executive Office on Aging to coordinate a statewide system of family caregiver support and policies. This expansion and the additional money is necessary because our elderly population is increasing rapidly – the services of the family caregiver are critical to our State being able to deal with the mounting need for care. The economic impact of the care given at home by the family caregiver contributes greatly to the economic well-being of our health care system."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3252, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Morita and Herkes, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2957, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2957, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Morita and Herkes, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3162, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3162, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Morita, Herkes and Luke, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3186, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3186, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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 opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, on 1240, I have severe reservations. This is tinkering with the gas cap bill. In fact, I'm going to change it to opposition. I've always been opposed to the gas cap and this tinkering is going to do nothing but just prolong the agony, so I am in opposition of 1240."

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

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

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

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

"I have strong reservations."

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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3186, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY,"

passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Moses and Stonebraker voting no, and with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Luke, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2143, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2143, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Luke, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242-06) recommending that S.B. No. 940, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 940, SD 2, HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with a strong no to Standing Committee Report 1242. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to once again try to explain what this bill does.

"Right now we have in statute, the Patient's Bill of Rights. One part of the statute was found to be unconstitutional by our Hawaii State Supreme Court in HMAA v. Baldado. However when it comes to non-ERISA patients such as those of us that are sitting in this room. All of us. We still have the benefits that this Legislature provided to us under the Patient's Bill of Rights.

"What that allows you to do is to apply directly to the Insurance Commissioner for review of a denial of a benefit. And surprisingly enough, it awards you or it provides you, the patient, to be awarded attorney fees win or lose upon the discretion of the Insurance Commissioner. Why do we do this? Because sometimes those denied benefits are only \$600.

"Many of us would just pay it because we don't think we could hire a lawyer to do it for us. But if you're going as a non-ERISA, that would be us, if you go to the Insurance Commissioner and say, 'Hey, I got this disease and they say that there's an experimental drug or there's an experimental process, and they're going against my doctor and they're denying my benefit.'

"You get to hire a lawyer and you get to go to the Insurance Commissioner to contest this. And if the Insurance Commissioner feels that you are worthy, even if you lose, he'll give you your attorney's fees.

"So what does that do? It sends a message, a consumer protection message, to the monopolistic tendencies of our health plans in the State of Hawaii. In fact as I said at a Committee meeting during the interim, trying to figure out what it is we can do here. The senior partner of the law firm that represents HMAA, HMSA, Kaiser, UHHA said that, 'Since this law firm represents all of these health care providers in our law firm, it would make it so much easier if we got into a single system. In other words let's take away the benefits from us and let's make it easier for the law firm.

"That's what this bill is all about, it's a takeaway. It's a takeaway from the people that are non-ERISA, all of your government employees, your retirees, us. That's what this is and we need to really look at why are bills like this, or why is this bill making its way through. And I sure hope once again, the Finance Committee which is our last stop, sits up and takes a look at who are the stakeholders that are benefiting from this law. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, on this same measure, 1242, I'd like to ask for another potential ruling on a conflict. The law firm that the previous speaker was just talking about is the same law firm that I work for, but I don't do any of those cases. Thank you," and the Chair ruled "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 940, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Harbin voting no, and, with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Luke, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2214, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2214, SD 2, HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

Representative Herkes' written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of SB 2214, SD 2, HD 2.

"Mr. Speaker, the events of last year in the gulf coast, the tsunamis in Indonesia, and the flooding this year on Kauai, Oahu and the Big Island should be more than a wake up call for the people of this State. Our highest priorities should be the safety of our people, the structural integrity of all of our buildings occupied by people and animals, and our ability to provide shelter and relief in the event of disaster.

"To this end we offer SB 2214, SD 2, HD 2, to develop a long-range comprehensive plan to protect our people, buildings and pets from any one of the natural disasters that will impact this State and its people. We are the only state in the nation that is vulnerable to every known natural disaster. Lava, earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunamis and tornadoes – the most destructive natural forces known to man, and we have them all right here. It is only a matter of time before we are hit, and the question is: Will we be victims, or will we be prepared?

"When this bill was heard this week, there were some testifiers that said, in effect, 'butt-out'. Others, such as General Lee and Gary Chock gave very valuable testimony and we heed their comments and suggestions.

"We are in the process of drafting a proposed HD 3 for the consideration of the Finance Committee. Following the public hearing, we are making the following amendments to the HD 3.

"The Prepared Emergency Response Commission (PERP) will be advisory to the Department of Civil Defense. The Commission will encompass a spectrum of experts to advise on the varied aspects of

disaster preparation, mitigation, and response. The other advisory Councils/Committees, such as the Hawaii State Earthquake Advisory Committee, and there are about eight in all, will be Subcommittees of the PERP Commission and the Chairs of these various Councils/Committees will be members of the PERP Commission. These Subcommittees will continue to use their expertise to provide valuable advice to the Commission on preparation for their specific types of natural disasters.

"What this does, Mr. Speaker, is bring all the necessary parties to the same table and to add representatives from the financial, real estate and insurance communities, as well as, experts from the University of Hawaii.

"We will accept the language offered by the Department of Health and will clarify that shelters are for people made homeless from the disaster, not to take care of Hawaii's current homeless.

"We will amend the section dealing with under-grounding of utilities and replace it with a requirement to harden all communication systems in the State.

"We will delete the section dealing with 'price gouging'. It is already current law.

"As I stated Mr. Speaker, General Lee, Gary Chock P.E. and others made a number of helpful suggestions that we will give serious consideration to in developing the proposed HD 3.

"I will quote one testifier, "We have been actively involved in disaster preparedness advocacy and legislation for nearly 10 years and have extensively studied this subject.... We could otherwise lead the nation by example on how an isolated island state can fend effectively for itself in readiness and response." This testifier opposed the bill. Tell that to the people of Kauai. Tell that to the families of the people who were swept away by torrents of water. Tell that to the families that lost their homes. Tell them that we were prepared.

"We all saw the results of the tragedy at Kilauea where homes were built downstream from a dam that had not been inspected for years and too close to an existing river. But what the Members may not know about is the flooding that impacted the Sheraton Poipu and the massive flooding to the Kauai Marriott, plus many other homes and businesses.

"The recent damage has not been limited to Kauai either. In past weeks, there has been flooding on the Windward side of Oahu and in the south Kona and Ka'u areas of Hawaii. Last fall, parts of the Manoa area suffered extensive damage from a flash flood. In the case of Ka'u's Kawa flats in my district, there has been flooding for decades, cutting people off from homes, schools and medical attention.

"If this is the damage we can expect from rainstorms, can we even begin to imagine the devastation that would come from a category 5 hurricane or a tsunami?

"Is there anyone in this Chamber who can say with any certainty that their home is immune from a natural disaster? Is there anyone in this Chamber who feels that we as a state are ready for a category 5 hurricane that hits the leeward coast of this island, or a tsunami the size of the one that demolished Indonesia, or another category 7 plus earthquake like the one that hit the Big Island in 1975?

"I do not think that we are ready.

"This is not to fault the efforts of General Lee or Ed Texeira. They are good and capable people and they need all the support and funding that we can give them.

"SB 2214, SD 2, HD 2 is a comprehensive plan to address issues such as the development of accurate natural disaster zone maps

available to everyone, how to mitigate loss in each of the many natural disaster impact zones, emergency supplies on each island, shelters for those people impacted by a natural disaster, hardening of communications systems, evacuation plans, safety for patients in care homes or medical facilities, care for pets and many other issues.

"I urge those outside this Chamber who are critical of this effort and say it is not needed, to bury your egos and work together for the safety of the people of this State.

"I urge the Members to work with us to develop a plan to protect the people of this State. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2214, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Luke and Herkes, for the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2248, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2248, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2949, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2949, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1246-06) recommending that S.B. No. 965, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 965, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1247-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2133, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2133, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"On Stand Com. 1247, I'd just like to express my reservations. And this is a bill that has a lot of good things in it, but unfortunately it doesn't have the original intent in it anymore. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2133, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1248-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2343, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2343, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

At 1:25 o'clock p.m., Representative Souki requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:28 o'clock p.m.

The Chair then stated:

"Representative Souki, I hope your questions have been answered during the recess."

Representative Souki then stated:

"My question is only evolving. The answer has not been clear. Thank you."

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3146, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3146, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1250-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2630, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1251-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3270, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees

was adopted and S.B. No. 3270, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1252-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2725, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2725, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTHY START," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Sonson and Arakaki, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1253-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3218, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3218, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLACEMENT OF HARMED CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2879, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2879, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2882, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2882, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PERTAINING TO THE CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1256-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2074, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2074, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In strong support of SCR 1256 and just short comments in support. Thank you. My husband is a firefighter. I know this will do us really good in regards to getting the true emergencies listened to. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2074, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A NON-EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM, KNOWN AS 3-1-1," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Caldwell, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3101, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3101, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1258-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2838, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2838, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL ALIENATION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1259-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2719, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2719, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

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

Representative Yamashita 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2719, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1260-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3059, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3059, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative M. Oshiro moved that S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with reservations. And my reservations really are that one size doesn't fit all, and we have community associations with 30 to 40,000 members and then others that are very small. I think we have to proceed with caution when we try to regulate them."

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

Representative Meyer 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 Meyer's written remarks are as follows:

"I have reservations about this bill. I am concerned about the degree to which the State government is becoming involved in dictating affairs that should be resolved on a local level. Requiring Planned Community Associations (PCAs) to keep all their records for as long as they are in existence and available for review by their members is tremendously burdensome and unreasonable. I do believe that members should have access to the records of the association to which they belong, but it might be more prudent to extend the limit by a year rather than force the PCAs to keep all of their records accessible for such a long period of time. I also object to the Legislature mandating that PCAs have an annual audit done. That is a decision the individual PCAs should be making. One size most definitely does not fit every PCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in very strong support of this measure. There aren't that many laws that apply to planned communities. As a matter of fact, it's only two pages. But we are growing as a State with a lot of planned communities everywhere, and it's time for us to give consumer protection to all our people that buy into this type of developments. These are simple housekeeping measure that we need to implement, a simple asking for financial records.

"They do keep them for a period of five years and seven years, and it's not an added cost to the association since they already maintain these records. And also, it provides for transparency and accountability to management companies. And also it promotes audits and everything else. I ran out of words, Mr. Speaker. I apologize. But this is good consumer protection to the planned communities and provides transparency and accountability from the managing agent. Thank you."

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

Representative Pine 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 S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

S.B. No. 3066, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 3066, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST AND USURY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

S.B. No. 2489:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

S.B. No. 2591:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2591, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPEALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

S.B. No. 2601:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2601, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOCUMENTS SEALED UPON FILING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

S.B. No. 2604:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2604, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERMEDIATE APPELLATE COURT PANELS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine being excused.

At 1:34 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills, passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1	S.B. No. 3066, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2489	S.B. No. 2591
S.B. No. 2601	S.B. No. 2604

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative M. Oshiro: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Minority Leader Finnegan, Representatives Green and Tsuji who are jointly sponsoring this years blood drive, I want to remind Members that next week Wednesday, March 29th, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 329, the Blood Bank of Hawaii will be here to collect blood from us. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The Chair then announced:

"The Chair has just one announcement this afternoon. If any of you have valuables on your desk or in your drawers, I would recommend that you take it out because this weekend on Sunday, the Youth YMCA will be using this Chamber. They will be using the House Chamber on Sunday."

Representative Berg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm sorry I didn't rise with the announcement. But today's Education, Higher Education Hearing, which was scheduled for 2:00 pm, has been postponed until Monday, April 3rd at 2:00 pm in Room 309. Monday, April 3rd. In a week from now."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:36 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 28, 2006. (Representatives Carroll, Hale, Saiki, Schatz and Takamine were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

House Communication dated March 24, 2006, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 2503, HD 2, SD 1

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Malia Ka'ai of Bel Canto School of Singing, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai, Takamine and Waters, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 249 and 250) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 249, dated March 15, 2006, transmitting the Department of Business and Economic Development, & Tourism's Hawaii's Sister/State/Cities Program Report.

Gov. Msg. No. 250, transmitting the following:

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE No. 250

The Honorable Calvin K. Y. Soy Speaker of the House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature State Capitol Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In a letter dated February 9, 2006, I had requested your immediate consideration and passage of H.B. No. 2275, Making an Emergency Appropriation for Electricity Payments Statewide, to appropriate emergency funding to address deficits in electricity payments for the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) in accordance with Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

I am now requesting to amend H.B. No. 2275 to add emergency funding in the amount of \$6,400,000 in general funds to address deficits in electricity payments for the University of Hawaii (UH). Recently, the University brought to my attention their shortfalls in funding for electricity for the following campuses: Manoa, \$3,300,000; Hilo, \$600,000; and Community Colleges, \$2,500,000.

Attached is a proposed S.D. 1 of H.B. No. 2275 that incorporates the requested appropriation requirements for DAGS and UH. Please note that the use of a single appropriation to distribute the emergency general fund appropriation of \$7,676,000 to DAGS and UH is proper because the distribution of such amount is merely an allocation that the Legislature is making of the appropriation.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. UH will be available to answer any questions you may have on this request.

Sincerely,

Linda Lingui signature and name

Attachment

c: Honorable Dwight Y. Takamine

H.B. NO. 2275 Proposed S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. This Act is recommended by the governor for immediate passage in accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the state of Hawaii.

SECTION 2. The purpose of this Act is to make an emergency appropriation to address deficits in electricity payments of \$1,276,000 for the department of accounting and general services managed facilities statewide and \$6,400,000 for the university of Hawaii. Since local utility companies are dependent upon oil as the primary source of fuel, the steady rise in world oil prices has directly contributed to this shortfall. Although kilowatt per hour consumption has remained flat or decreased, increased worldwide demand and natural disasters like Hurricane Katrina have increased oil prices.

Based on a combination of actual bills paid and projected cost, the shortfall for department of accounting and general services for fiscal year 2005-2006 is as follows: Oahu, \$1,000,000; Hawaii, \$91,000; Maui, \$85,000; and Kauai, \$100,000.

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The projected shortfall for the university of Hawaii for fiscal year 2005-2006 is as follows: Manoa, \$3,300,000; Hilo, \$600,000; and community colleges, \$2,500,000. Without an emergency appropriation, payments on electricity bills for fiscal year 2006 must be deferred.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$7,676,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2005-2006, to be allocated to the following departments in the amounts listed below, for the purpose of paying electricity bills:

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Department of accounting and general services: \$1,276,000; University of Hawaii: \$6,400,000.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the appropriate state departments.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

H.B. NO. 2275, S.D. 1

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 405 through 411) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 405, transmitting S.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO INVESTIGATE AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO ASSIST THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO RELIEVE THE NURSING SHORTAGE AND ENSURE A CONTINUOUS, ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF NURSES TO STAFF HOSPITALS AND OTHER MEDICAL FACILITIES IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on March 24, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 406, transmitting H.B. No. 2900, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC VOTING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 407, transmitting H.B. No. 1983, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 408, transmitting H.B. No. 2098, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 409, transmitting H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 410, transmitting H.B. No. 2898, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 411, transmitting H.B. No. 2899, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGMENT LIENS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 24, 2006.

Representative M. Oshiro moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House bills, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried: (Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai, Takamine and Waters were excused.)

H.B. No. 1983, HD 1, SD 1 H.B. No. 2898, SD 1
H.B. No. 2098, HD 1, SD 1 H.B. No. 2899, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2207, HD 1, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Wakai, on behalf of Representative Hale and himself, introduced members of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, Mr. Tosie K. Elley, Chief Clerk; and Mr. Andy Andrew, Journal Clerk of the Kosrae State Legislature.

Representative Arakaki introduced members of the American Diabetes Association, Ms. Majken Mechling, Executive Director, and Ms. Shawnette Cristobal, Associate Manager.

Representative Ito recognized the Pacific Air Force Command, on its receipt of the Presidential Award for Leadership in Federal Energy Management, and introduced Brigadier General Polly Peyer representing the Commander of PACAF, General Paul V. Hester.

Representative Ito then introduced Master Sergeant Tony Parris, PACAF Logistics Fuels Manager, and Mr. Dean Nakasone, PACAF

Facility Energy Conservation Program Manager who implemented the energy cost savings and reduced environmental impact program.

They were accompanied by Col. William Corson, Lt. Col. Saiki, Mrs. Lisa Parris, Ms. Morgan Paris, Ms. Debi Garves, Sr. Master Sgt. Don Brown, Mr. Theodore Nakasone, Ms. My Linh Tran, Mr. Sean Nakasone, Mr. Robert Matsumoto, Mr. Mark Bates, and Mr. Michael Sears.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
1	Committee on Health
6, SD1	Committee on Human Services
7, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
15, SD1	Committee on Health
16	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Health
33, SD1	Committee on Transportation
36	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Agriculture
37, SD1	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following concurrent resolution and resolution were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
26	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

<u>H.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
178	Committee on Human Services

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

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2298, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2913, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 272) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 272, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING NEVA REGO FOR HER LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO PERFORMANCE AND THE ARTS, BOTH AS A SINGER AND A TEACHER, AND APPLAUDING HER AS A RECENT RECIPIENT OF THE "EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION" AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARTS AND LETTERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Finnegan and Marumoto.

Representative Finnegan, moved that H.R. No. 272 be adopted, seconded by Representative Marumoto.

Representative Finnegan introduced Ms. Neva Rego and congratulated her on receiving the "Excellence in Education" award.

Representative Finnegan then introduced Ms. Betty Grierson and the Honorable Linda Lingle, who were seated on the floor of the House.

Representative Marumoto then introduced the many friends and family, who were listed as special guests:

The Honorable James Aiona;
Mr. Lowell Rego;
Ms. Bette Rego;
Ms. Malia Ka'ai;
Ms. Anita Hall;
Mr. Jordan Segundo;
Mr. John Koko;
Ms. Marlene Sai;
Ms. Penny Silva;
Ms. Carole Kai;
Ms. Rianna Williams;
Dr. Kathy Kozak;
Mr. Lenny Klompus;
Ms. Marcia Klompus;
Ms. Tina Shelton;
Mr. Jim McCoy;
Ms. Shari Lynn;
Ms. Sonia Mendez;
Mr. Danny Couch;
Ms. Mary Dove;
Mr. Chris Dove;
Mr. John Berger;
Ms. Chita Stewart;
Mr. Ken Aranovich; and
Ms. Jean Rolles.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 272 was adopted with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Nakasone, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 273) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 273, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. ED CADMAN FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE," was jointly offered by Representatives Arakaki, Abinsay, Caldwell, Ching, Green, Kawakami, Lee, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Waters, Cabanilla, Harbin, Herkes and Takamine.

Representative Arakaki, moved that H.R. No. 273 be adopted, seconded by Representative Green.

Representative Arakaki introduced Dr. Ed Cadman and thanked him for his contributions to the John A. Burns School of Medicine.

Representative Green then introduced Dr. Cadman's colleague and protégé, Dr. Sam Shoemaker, who was seated on the floor of the House.

Representative Green also introduced the following students from the John A. Burns School of Medicine, who were listed as special guests:

Mr. Kenneth Sakata;
Ms. Nicole Higa;
Mr. Stephen Pulido;
Ms. Joleen Aguon-Lopez;
Mr. Ricky Amii;
Ms. Briana Lau;
Ms. Lisa Chargualaf;
Ms. Judith Galario;
Ms. Jill Furubayashi;
Ms. Teresa Walsh;
Mr. Nathan Tokuda;
Mr. Sanoe Harrison;
Mr. Steven Chun;
Ms. Amber Rohner;
Mr. Mark Nishihara;
Ms. SHERA Sugibayashi;
Ms. Lisa Lam;
Mr. Ronald Kuroda;
Mr. John M. Hardman; and
Ms. Hazel Abinsay.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 273 was adopted with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Nakasone, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

At 12:37 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:47 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Kahikina, Marumoto, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters were excused.)

At 12:48 o'clock p.m., Representative M. Oshiro requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:48 o'clock p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127-06) recommending that S.B. No. 706, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 706, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR VIOLATIONS INVOLVING MINORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128-06) recommending that S.B. No. 826, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 826, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129-06) recommending that S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with brief comments. I would just like to say that the word *limu* and Ewa Beach are synonymous. At some point, when certain households on Oahu would like to pick *limu*, they say, 'Go to Ewa Beach.'

"This measure promotes the conservation of our shoreline so we can rehabilitate the growth of *limu* again for our future generations to enjoy. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

Representative Pine's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this measure, SB 895 SD1 HD2. For many generations the Ewa Shoreline was known for its abundant *limu*. In recent years, the changing environmental conditions and over-harvesting has drastically reduced the *limu* population and now threatens its future existence. In addition, the disappearance of *limu* is having a starving-effect on the surrounding aquatic habitats, making it unsuitable for fish and other ocean life. This has resulted in declining shoreline fish populations.

"Born from the urgency to protect Oahu's most diverse and abundant *limu* site, many community organizations, like Ewa Beach *Limu* Project are committed to educating students and beach users on replanting and restoration. This legislation establishes a specific *limu* management area and mandates harvesting regulation to be monitored by the department of land and natural resources. Such conservation efforts to restore the Ewa Shoreline's *limu* are critical to the preservation of the ocean's food chain and our State's environment and economy. As the Senate companion bill to the House version I introduced, this measure is the first step in protecting *limu* and ensuring future generation's access to harvesting on the Ewa Shoreline."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMU MANAGEMENT AREA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

At 12:49 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills, passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 706, SD 2, HD 2 S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 826, HD 2

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representatives Herkes and Luke, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1261-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2158, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2158, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1262-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2018, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2018, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1263-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3008, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3008, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to Standing Committee Report 1263-06. The purpose of this bill is to enhance the enforcement of Hawaii's prevailing wage law by ensuring that a violation of Hawaii's prevailing wage law arises with each separate project in which the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations finds that a contractor has failed to comply with the law.

"However it seems to me that in reality, this measure takes away the incentive to comply with the law. The current penalty structure allows a contractor some room to learn a very complicated law pertaining to wage rate schedules that change every 6 months. If a mandatory penalty structure is imposed per project instead of per investigation, this will eliminate many viable contractors from eligibility to bid on jobs even when just the smallest perhaps, just a clerical mistake is made and each clerical mistake will count as a violation. So for those reasons, I'm opposed to this measure. Thank you."

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

Representative Pine 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 S.B. No. 3008, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representative Stevens voting no, and with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1264-06) recommending that H.R. No. 36, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO ASSIST IN THE PRIVATIZATION OF ITS PALOLO VALLEY HOMES PROJECT," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1265-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 51, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO ASSIST IN THE PRIVATIZATION OF ITS PALOLO VALLEY HOMES PROJECT," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1266-06) recommending that H.R. No. 39, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1267-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 54, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 39 and H.C.R. No. 54, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Moses rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have reservations on both measures. I've spoken about this issue before. This is having the Department of Transportation comply with lighting ordinances. They do comply with the federal law and as they replace existing lights they will replace them with the newer lights."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COMPLY WITH COUNTY ORDINANCES AND STANDARDS RELATING TO OUTSIDE LIGHTING AT AIRPORTS AND HARBORS, AND TO PROVIDE CUT-OFF OR FULLY SHIELDED LENS FIXTURES TO DIRECT ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING DOWNWARD TO PREVENT DIFFUSION THE LIGHT INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII AND THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COMPLY WITH COUNTY ORDINANCES AND STANDARDS RELATING TO OUTSIDE LIGHTING AT AIRPORTS AND HARBORS, AND TO PROVIDE CUT-OFF OR FULLY SHIELDED LENS FIXTURES TO DIRECT ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING DOWNWARD TO PREVENT DIFFUSION THE LIGHT INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII AND THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1268-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 43, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 43, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have reservations on 1268-06. This is urging the Department of Transportation to increase safety signs along certain highways. I'm sure they will do that, but the fact of just placing signs doesn't take away the problems, so there's a bigger issue. This resolution also calls for creation of a divided highway and that may be the way to go. The signs only alert people that the State is ripe for suing. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In my district, two of my best friends died on that highway and so I am in support. The reason I'm calling for more signs is because we don't have enough signs. There's almost no signs there at all, and if we have to be sued, if that's people's prerogative, so be it. But really what I want is more safety there.

"There's high winds on that highway that move cars around and cause terrible collisions. There's also, as you know, and I'm very thankful to my colleagues, last year we did fund the widening of Phase I, of that highway.

"We're doing 50 different things, but I don't think we should disparage any safety measure on that highway which is very dangerous. The death rate is three times higher there. If those of us had the opportunity to read the newspaper, one person died in flames 48 hours ago on that highway, from a head-on collision. We really need more safety measures and I think that we're going to have to come together on this. 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.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SAFETY SIGNS ALONG MAMALAHOA HIGHWAY AND QUEEN KAAHUMANU HIGHWAY AND TO EXPEDITE THE CREATION OF A DIVIDED HIGHWAY FROM KAILUA-KONA TO KAWAIIHAE," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1269-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 79, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 79, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm with reservations on this measure. This requests that the Department of Transportation enter into a 10-year lease with one specific and named company, and I think that that is not the way to go either.

"They should be negotiating and looking at providing the ship repair facilities. They are cognizant of the fact that we need them, must have them, it's essential for the State. But to say that it has to that agreement with that particular shipyard company, I think is misguided. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HARBORS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROCEED WITH EXECUTING THE TEN-YEAR LEASE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR PACIFIC SHIPYARDS INTERNATIONAL TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE VITAL SHIP REPAIR SERVICES TO THE MARITIME COMMUNITY FROM ITS EXISTING HONOLULU HARBOR FACILITY," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 39, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 39, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII PORT AUTHORITY TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HAWAII PORT AUTHORITY," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1271-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 40, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 40, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE HAWAII HARBOR USERS GROUP TO IMPLEMENT PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION TO IMPROVE CARGO TERMINAL AND CONTAINER FACILITIES AT HONOLULU HARBOR, KAHULUI HARBOR, AND HILO HARBOR, AND COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE HAWAII HARBOR USERS GROUP FOR THEIR FINE WORK IN COMPLETING THE HAWAII HARBOR USERS GROUP'S REPORT," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272-06), recommending that H.R. No. 41, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

PROJECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1273-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 56, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

Representatives Kanoho and Morita, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1274-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 146, be referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE RIGOROUS REEXAMINATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT EXPANSION PLAN AT TURTLE BAY RESORT DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND CHANGED CONDITIONS OF THE NORTH SHORE AND THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2255, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2255, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

S.B. No. 2430, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2430, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

S.B. No. 2506, HD 1:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2506, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS PROTECTION COMMITTEE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

S.B. No. 2603, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2603, SD 1, HD 1,

entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

S.B. No. 2924, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2924, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

S.B. No. 2941, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative M. Oshiro moved that S.B. No. 2941, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No, I'm not speaking on the bill relating to cruelty to animals. Actually I'm on SB No. 2941. I have a reservation on this. I'm glad that it has a defective date.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a measure that deals with arson, that creates a different felony, a class C felony. This is, so our Members know, it's a 5-year penalty, which is 5 years in jail. That's what a class C felony is.

"The concern with this bill is actually the portion that states that if you recklessly, intentionally, or knowingly set fire on your own property, on your own land, and somehow it spreads to your neighbor and causes 10,000 square feet of damage to brushfire. 10,000 square feet, Mr. Speaker, is not very big as you know. A typical size house like probably the one that you live in is about 10,000 square feet of land. So it's not that big. You can put three of those, you know. It says zero lot is 3,000 to 4,000 square feet. You take three of those lots that'll be about 9,000 square feet so it's very small. That is not the typical brushfire that we hear about that happens in Waianae and also the brush areas on other islands, etc.

"So a landowner somewhere on the Big Island in a farm sets a fire. Not the kind of agricultural fire, but a typical fire probably on their own, maybe even their kids doing so. If the kid's a minor and this is my next point, sets fire in your daddy's or mommy's own lands and somehow causes 10,000 square feet of damage to the next door neighbor. That is not only a 5-year class C felony, it is also parental responsibility of paying the damage or the cost of extinguishing the fire.

"So Mr. Speaker, that is of utmost concern and I hope that these concerns can be looked at in the Conference on this measure. I do believe that idea and the intent of this bill was to address those intentionally set fires, even reckless fires, but in someone else's land like in forest reserves and any area of government lands, etc., or someone else's land. It should not cover, because of the seriousness of the penalties, it should not really cover reckless acts done by minors on their own property. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2941, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRUSH FIRES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

S.B. No. 2283, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2283, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes, with Representatives

Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

S.B. No. 2501, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2501, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes, with Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters being excused.

At 12:59 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills, passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2255, SD 1, HD 1	S.B. No. 2924, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2430, SD 2, HD 1	S.B. No. 2941, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2506, HD 1	S.B. No. 2283, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2603, SD 1, HD 1	S.B. No. 2501, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Karamatsu: "Mr. Speaker, I would like to make an announcement. Tomorrow, we have Science and Tech Day. From 10:00 to 11:00, we're going to have, Science and Tech Creates Valuable Jobs in the Auditorium to have opportunity to hear exciting things happening in their industry.

"Also from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., there's going to be 100 exhibitors on the fourth floor. You can see demonstrations by Hoana Medical and other companies. The event is open to the public so if you have constituents, or your family and friends who are looking for job opportunities with these companies, please encourage them to drop by. Thank you."

At 1:00 o'clock p.m., Representative Nishimoto requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:01 o'clock p.m.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water, Land & Ocean Resources, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of conducting a public hearing with decision making to follow for certain resolutions, stating:

"HCR 206 and HR 156 which requests that the Hawaii Public Housing Administration in consultation with DLNR, the Department of Hawaiian Homelands, OHA, the United States Armed Forces in Hawaii, and the counties to study the use of trailer parks as a possible option for solving Hawaii's affordable housing crisis.

"There's also HCR 293 and HR 228 which request the Department of Land and Natural Resources to study the possibility of the State developing and operating manufactured housing parks to help alleviate Hawaii's affordable housing crisis.

"These resolutions will be heard in your Housing and Water Land Committees on Wednesday, March 29th at 10:30 in Conference Room 329. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Finnegan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The blood drive is tomorrow and I just wanted to ask for everyone's support. I would also like to let everyone know that the time has been changed from 8:00 to 12:00. It has been changed to 12:00 to 4:00. The blood drive will happen tomorrow from 12 noon until 4:00 in Room 329. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:03 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 30, 2006. (Representatives Berg, Chang, Evans, Harbin, Meyer, Saiki, Stonebraker, Takai and Waters were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

House Communication dated March 28, 2006, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

HB No. 1983, HD 1, SD 1
HB No. 2098, HD 1, SD 1
HB No. 2207, HD 1, SD 1
HB No. 2898, SD 1
HB No. 2899, HD 1, SD 1

FORTIETH DAY

Thursday, March 30, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Takai presiding.

The invocation was delivered in song by Mr. Fred Cachola and Choir Members of Hawaii Opera Theatre, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Carroll, Kahikina, Meyer, Souki and Takamine, who were excused.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, reading of the Journals was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-Sixth Days were approved. (Representatives Carroll, Kahikina, Souki and Takamine were excused.)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 251) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 251, dated February 22, 2006, transmitting the FY 03-04/FY 04-05 Hawaii Coastal Zone Management Annual Report for the calendar year ending June 30, 2005.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 412 and 413) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 412, transmitting S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PRESENT A HOMELAND SECURITY PLAN TO THE LEGISLATURE," which was adopted by the Senate on March 28, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 413, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House on the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 3066, SD 1, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Magaoay introduced members of the North Shore 4-H Club, Miles Tidball-Alexander, Gemelie Hatchie, Pomai Darlington, Micah Hatchi, Ani Quilinderino, and Presley Vanderstrom. They were accompanied by their leaders, Ms. Verna Eguires and Ms. Monic Vanderstrom.

Representative Magaoay also introduced over 200 Girl Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Gail Hannemann, their troop leaders, parents and staff, and thanked them for the Girl Scout cookies.

Representative Luke introduced Boy Scouts of Troop 42, Mr. Taylor Nagata, Mr. Jason Hee, and Mr. Justin Ching. They were accompanied by chaperones, Mr. Anthony Chun and Ms. Edwina Lee.

Representative Pine introduced her 'employee for the day', Boy Scout Robert Brown, a 6th grade student from Iroquois Point Elementary School.

Representative Sonson introduced his daughter Marie Sonson, and her friend Daniela Kroning. They were accompanied by Representative's wife, Mrs. Jennifer Sonson.

Representative Luke also introduced Lauren Oakland, daughter of Senator Chun Oakland, who accompanied Marie Sonson.

Representative Takumi introduced Principals, Ms. Pat Pederson of Waipahu High School, and Ms. Catherine Payne of Farrington High School who were here for today's floor presentation.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following concurrent resolutions and resolutions were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.
Nos.Re-referred to:

58	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
73	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
108	Committee on Judiciary
147	Committee on Human Services
190	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
209	Committee on Labor & Public Employment
267	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Health
305	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

H.R.
Nos.Re-referred to:

43	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
80	Committee on Judiciary
109	Committee on Human Services
117	Committee on Health
144	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
157	Committee on Labor & Public Employment

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

S.B.
Nos.Re-referred to:

218, SD4	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
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1317, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2133, SD2, HD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
2161, SD2, HD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2188, SD1, HD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2563, SD1, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 274 and 275) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 274, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SHERI KOJIMA AS THE 2006 HAWAII STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR, AND COLLEEN UEJO, JOANNE FUJITA-OSHIRO, MAKANOE KAWASAKI, EVELYN OSHIMA, LINDA YONEMURA, AND RYNE TERAQ AS THE 2006 HAWAII STATE DISTRICT TEACHERS OF THE YEAR," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Berg.

H.R. No. 275, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BEBI DAVIS AND CARL MATSUMOTO AS THE 2005 RECIPIENTS OF THE DISTINGUISHED MILKEN FAMILY FOUNDATION NATIONAL EDUCATOR AWARD," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Berg.

Representative Takumi, moved that H.R. Nos. 274 and 275 be adopted, seconded by Representative Berg.

Representative Takumi introduced Ms. Sheri Kojima of Waiakea High School, the 2006 Hawaii State Teacher of the Year who was seated on the floor of the House.

Representative Berg then introduced the 2006 Hawaii State District Teachers of the Year who were seated on the floor of the House:

Ms. Colleen Uejo of Linapuni Elementary School, Honolulu District Teacher of the Year;

Ms. Joanne Fujita-Oshiro of Helemano Elementary School, Central District Teacher of the Year;

Ms. Makanoe Kawasaki of Waiiau Elementary School, Leeward District Teacher of the Year;

Ms. Evelyn Oshima of Puohala Elementary School, Windward District Teacher of the Year who was not in attendance;

Ms. Linda Yonemura of Molokai High School, Maui District Teacher of the Year; and

Mr. Ryne Terao of Kapaa Middle School, Kauai District Teacher of the Year.

Representative Berg also introduced the recipients of the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award who were seated on the floor of the House:

Ms. Bebi Davis of Governor Wallace Rider Farrinton High School; and

Mr. Carl Matsumoto of Waipahu High School.

At 12:26 o'clock p.m., Representative Takumi 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.

Representative Takumi recognized the many friends and family, who were seated in the gallery:

Guest of Ms. Makanoe Kawasaki:

Mr. Mike Kawasaki;
Ms. Kevie Kawasaki;
Ms. Wehi Kawasaki;
Mr. Kody Kawasaki;
Mr. Kenichi Kakazu; and
Ms. Mutsuko Kakazu.

Guest of Ms. Colleen Uejo:
Ms. Suzzan Kobatake; and
Mr. Katsuhiko Ishige.

Guest of Ms. Sheri Kojima:
Mr. Dave Kojima;
Mr. Tyler Kojima;
Mr. Cody Kojima; and
Mr. Shaun Kojima.

Guest of Ms. Joanne Fujita-Oshiro:
Mr. Alex Fujita-Oshiro; and
Mr. Jake Fujita-Oshiro.

Guest of Mr. Ryne Terao:
Ms. Billie Terao;
Mr. Alika Terao;
Ms. Ryana Terao; and
Ms. Kay Terao.

Guest of Mr. Carl Matsumoto:
Ms. Ruth Ota;
Mr. Asher Ota;
Ms. June Matsumoto;
Mr. Glenn Matsumoto;
Ms. Joann Inouye; and
Ms. Cindy Matsuda.

Guest of Ms. Bebi Davis:
Ms. Catherine Payne;
Ms. Shannon Goo;
Mr. Harry Davis;
Ms. Anlyn Ramos;
Ms. Bao-yen Nguyen;
Ms. Shyrah Esteban;
Mr. Manh Ngo; and
Mr. Benjie Batangan.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. Nos. 274 and 275 were adopted with Representatives Kahikina, Nakasone, Souki and Takamine being excused.

At 12:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:39 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1275-06) recommending that H.R. No. 49, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A PARK IN KAPOHO, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1276-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 65, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A PARK IN KAPOHO, HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1277-06) recommending that H.R. No. 97, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH USER ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR THE SMALL BOAT HARBORS," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1278-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 132, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH USER ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR THE SMALL BOAT HARBORS," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1279-06) recommending that H.R. No. 13, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A CONTINUUM OF ALCOHOL, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, SEX OFFENDER, SEX ABUSE VICTIM, AND MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR INCARCERATED YOUTH," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1280-06) recommending that H.R. No. 26, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO

CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES FOR PLACING A CHILD IN TEMPORARY FOSTER CUSTODY WITH KIN OR NON-KIN FOSTER PARENTS," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1281-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES FOR PLACING A CHILD IN TEMPORARY FOSTER CUSTODY WITH KIN OR NON-KIN FOSTER PARENTS," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1282-06) recommending that H.R. No. 42, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE ENACTMENT OF LAWS THAT ASSIST HUNGRY AMERICANS," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1283-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 57, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE ENACTMENT OF LAWS THAT ASSIST HUNGRY AMERICANS," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1284-06) recommending that H.R. No. 28, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH AS CAREGIVERS' MONTH IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1285-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 41, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH AS CAREGIVERS' MONTH IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1286-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 8, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORTAGE OF INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE PROVIDERS, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1287-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 50, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 50, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY TO OFFER THE MISS HAWAII ORGANIZATION, AS AGENT FOR MISS HAWAII, A CONTRACT FOR MISS HAWAII'S SERVICE AS THE OFFICIAL HONORARY HOSTESS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII IN PROMOTING HAWAII'S VISITOR INDUSTRY," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1288-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 204, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND THE COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDS ON INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

At 12:41 o'clock p.m., Representative Thielen requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:44 o'clock p.m.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289-06) recommending that H.R. No. 87, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FULLY RESTORE THE BUDGET CUTS TO THE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL BUDGET OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 120, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FULLY RESTORE THE BUDGET CUTS TO THE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL BUDGET OF THE ARMY

NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291-06) recommending that H.R. No. 34, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 34, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALLOW NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS AND MILITARY RESERVISTS WITH TWENTY OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE TO RETIRE WITH FULL RETIREMENT BENEFITS AT AGE FIFTY-FIVE," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1292-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 48, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 48, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALLOW NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS AND MILITARY RESERVISTS WITH TWENTY OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE TO RETIRE WITH FULL RETIREMENT BENEFITS AT AGE FIFTY-FIVE," was adopted, with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1293-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 97, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1294-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 128, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE WARRANTS SECTION OF THE SHERIFF DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Luke, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

Representatives Herkes and Luke, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2293, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2293, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Kahikina, Saiki, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine were excused.)

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2158, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2158, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes, with Representatives Halford, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Saiki, Shimabukuro, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

S.B. No. 2018, SD 1:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2018, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes, with Representatives Halford, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Saiki, Shimabukuro, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

S.B. No. 3008:

Representative M. Oshiro moved that S.B. No. 3008, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Harbin rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, I don't know if I'm in order or not, but would the Chair of the Labor and Public Employment Committee ... I have a question on the bill before I register my vote."

At 12:46 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:47 o'clock p.m.

Representative Harbin rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Chair. I stand corrected. The question is, will the Chair of Labor and Public Employment yield to a question?"

The Chair then stated:

"Chair of Labor?"

Representative Caldwell responded, stating:

"No."

Representative Harbin continued in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Chair. I may now proceed. I will be voting a very strong no. It is very obvious that no one really seems to understand the impact of this bill. Perhaps maybe even the one Committee that had the ability to hear this bill.

"Mr. Chair, this bill is very destructive. It's a destructive bill to the employees of the State of Hawaii. It's a destructive bill to the businesses of Hawaii. And worse, it's a destructive bill to our economy. I think many of us know what the word 'trifecta' means and this is an exact example of what is going to happen to us.

"Let me explain why this is a very difficult bill to answer any questions for. We park our car, we get three parking tickets, you're banished for life for the next two years from driving your car or parking your car.

"This bill has absolutely no discretion in the hands of the Department of Labor. I believe I read somewhere in the testimony where it says for example, if the Department of Labor were to conduct an investigation of three Chapter 104 projects of one contractor, of which with the booming economy that we have now, one contractor could feasibly have three or four projects going at once. And they find that one of their employees, one of their payroll clerks makes a mistake. A mistake such as failing to post the wage standard requirements, which come out every six months. Just a simple clerical error, two of those, three of those. That employer is banished, off the job, banished from doing public works.

"What is going to happen to all of those employees, Mr. Speaker? I say, they're going to lose their jobs. And as we go through and we keep killing off small businesses, you're killing some of our larger contractors. We're going to be sitting here with public works, schools, affordable housing, agriculture infrastructure with no one to do the work because we have a law that says, three mistakes and you're gone.

"Mr. Speaker, if this particular law was in effect for bodies such as the Legislature, we would have been out of business when we started in Session because we failed to pay our employees on time. I'm asking when this goes upstairs to the Governor that she veto it. And when it comes back down here, those of you that really care about our economy, care about our affordable housing, care about our agriculture infrastructure, come talk to me and I will tell you how bad this bill is, and what it's going to do to our people. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. This bill, Mr. Speaker, we've heard the generalizations, we've heard the hysteria, we've heard the doom and gloom predictions. None of them are based in fact, Mr. Speaker. A lot of *shibai* has been stated, but let's talk about the facts here, Mr. Speaker. There are between five and eight DLIR investigators at any given time assigned to investigate prevailing wage violations, Chapter 104, Little Davis Bacon as referred to in our State, Mr. Speaker.

"These investigators cover 30,000 construction workers in our State and approximately \$5 billion dollars worth of work right now, Mr. Speaker. It's a very daunting task for these hard workers, hard working DLIR people. They're completely overextended in their investigations.

"Some might say that by changing the laws as we are doing by this proposed legislation, we're giving them more work ..."

Representative Harbin rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, wrong bill. Mr. Speaker for what purpose is the speaker speaking?"

The Chair then stated:

"Representative Harbin, you're out of order, Representative Harbin. Please have a seat. Thank you. Representative Caldwell, please continue."

Representative Caldwell continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate it. By giving them more work. But Mr. Speaker, we're not changing the workload, we're changing how they assess the violation. That's what we're talking about here today, Mr. Speaker.

"Contractors which violate Chapter 104, three times in two years, are barred from bidding on public work projects for a period of three years. That's a correct statement. Investigations and violations take a minimum of six months and up to two years with the average taking 16 months, Mr. Speaker. So it's getting close to two years. In other words, Mr. Speaker, by the time the Department of Labor completes its investigation, the contractor will be close to passing that two-year threshold which is so critical, and therefore safe from being prohibited from bidding again even though they may have multiple violations during that two year period.

"Mr. Speaker, between the years 2001 and 2005, the Department of Labor has investigated and closed about 50 investigations of Chapter 104 violations. It's interesting, Mr. Speaker, to point out that all of these violators were non-union contractors except for one. Interesting fact, 14 of these investigations involved multiple projects ranging between 2 and 11 construction sites. So we're not talking about de minimis violations of one-time violations. We're talking about major violations on multiple projects, not only on one island but ranging across multiple islands by these contractors.

"They all resulted though, Mr. Speaker, in a single fine. One fine for these multiple violations on multiple projects. Four contractors investigated for violations were cited for multiple violations on at least five different projects.

"Some say these errors tend to be minor errors due to misunderstanding the laws. DLIR has great discretion, Mr. Speaker, now and will under this bill to determine the de minimis violations, and they do all the time. They're very business friendly, they're not looking to 'nickel and dime'. They're looking for major violations because they don't have the time to investigate the small violations."

Representative Chong rose to yield his time, and the Chair, "so ordered."

Representative Caldwell continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, evidence suggests that these violations vary in their nature from overtime violations; declassification violations, meaning you're classified to do one kind of job and you're doing another, but you're paying at the lower pay scale; to underpayment, straight not paying you what you're owed. Not only are these violations varied, but spread over multiple projects as already stated.

"Mr. Speaker, evidence suggest that not only is there no disincentive for violating the law, but there may in fact be an incentive to violate because once caught in the first violation, multiple violations after that are still counted as a single violation. So why not keep violating because you're going to get slapped just once? Why would we as lawmakers encourage such a system to exist?

"Opponents of this legislation suggest that this in some way targets small business, the 'mom and pop' contractors. This is bogus, Mr. Speaker, straight and simple. We're talking about large public works projects here. Projects that are too large for small business contractors. These are not BIA members. These are medium to large contractors, which have the staff and the knowledge, and should be held accountable for violations of Chapter 104.

"I'd like to share an example with you, Mr. Speaker, of an employee who worked on a public works project in 2003. I won't give you the employee's name, but he worked on a project at Honolulu Hale, subject to Chapter 104. The employee was classified as a laborer and paid at the hourly rate of a laborer, which was lower, but yet he was asked to perform functions as an operating engineer, a much higher pay category, but was only paid the laborer's wage.

"When the case was investigated, it turned up that the employee was underpaid by about \$3,300 dollars. Not in a year, Mr. Speaker, but in one month. Think about that kind of pay being withheld from many of us for hard work performed.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, it's difficult for the employee to 'rat out' the employer in projects such as this so when the fine is leveled it's usually much smaller and negotiated at below the actual pay denied because the worker, the construction worker, wants to keep his or her job.

"Mr. Speaker, you've heard a lot this Session about prevailing wage. No one is talking about intentionally hurting business. I've not heard anyone say that on either side of the aisle. And anyone who says so and some have, are trying to frighten the business community. It is not a true statement of fact.

"In fact, Mr. Speaker, we're trying to protect our good corporate neighbors who do willingly comply with Chapter 104, but are invariably underbid by cheaters who bid low with the expectation that they're going to cut corners and pay their workers at a lower wage rate, at the expense of the working men and women of this State.

"The saddest thing about all of this, Mr. Speaker, is that one side is fighting for contractors that violate Chapter 104, and the other side which I believe is the side that I stand on, and the rest of us on this side of the aisle, and I think others on the other side of the aisle stand on, is fighting for the contractors who want a level playing field, who do abide by the laws, who abide by Chapter 104, do not violate Chapter 104, and the employee who is getting cheated out of the money that he or she earned fair and square.

"For me, Mr. Speaker, I think the choice is so clear and so easy, and that choice is to vote for this bill, send it up to the Governor, and I hope she signs it. If she supports the working men and women of this State and the contractors who do want a level playing field, she will not veto this bill. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in opposition to the bill. This bill does not simply clarify the law as the description suggests, but actually changes the law from what was intended. The current penalty structure allows contractors some room to learn a very complicated law pertaining to wage rate schedules that change every six months.

"If a mandatory penalty structure is imposed per project instead of per investigation, this will eliminate many viable contractors from eligibility to bid on jobs even when just the smallest mistake is made.

"Listening to the Labor Chair, it sounds like you have these nefarious contractors that are out there to cheat their workers. There may be some of those, I'll grant you that. But I think that for

contractors that are not union shops, they are not accustomed to this. It takes people to be watching. There's a lot more paperwork. I just would be a lot more comfortable if it was per investigation. I think that it's true the Department of Labor has some discretion, but this bill sets it up to be very confrontational, they're going to be slapping your hands for very small things and for those reasons, I can't support it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Thielen rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a ruling on a potential conflict. I have two sons that are contractors," and the Chair ruled "no conflict."

Representative Harbin rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In rebuttal to our Labor Chair. On March 6th, in preparation for these bills, making their way through our Chambers, I wrote a letter to the Department of Labor. And one of the questions I asked was the statistics that were available for compliance review that the Department has conducted in the past year, which was last year, because I know they were doing random samplings of compliance with the prevailing wage. And I asked for it to be broken down by categories, and I also asked for it to be broken down by union versus nonunion. I'm going to read very quickly some statistics.

"They provided me a list of 143 randomly chosen employers for the purpose of compliance of Chapter 104. Of that 143, 70 of the companies employed union employees, 73 employed nonunion. And they also enclosed a copy of the compliance review statistics. But basically the specific violations that they found were, 10 of them were monetary violations noted in the company's, the nonunion company's generated reviews.

"What they found was that the prevailing wages that were due the employees ran from \$6.87 to one employer at \$37,915.46, that was one employer. But the median, the median violations of all of these companies that they did find was running \$263.20.

"Now bear this in mind, it's not as though these are violations where the employee sort of sits there and doesn't get their day. These are violations where there were errors and the employees were all made whole. They found of the 10 monetary violations, 7 had overtime miscalculations. Again with median wage due of \$381.72. One employer had an overtime wage due of \$11,000. Even with this figure, the average overtime violations for nonunion complaints that were generated was about \$706.

"These are errors that the employees were made whole. These are errors that are, you have to realize that certified payrolls are done on a weekly basis, weekly basis. You can have one employee that does carpentry work, and then does some painting work, and then does some traffic directing around the project, and then they may do some light clean up, and some janitorial work. Every one of those, Mr. Speaker, is a different category. And if for some reason there's a transposition in the supervisor's writing at the job site, all the way up to the clerk, these are the types of minor incidents that do happen.

"Again this is not just a small business issue. I'm a small business advocate and will be till the day I die. This is a businesses issue. This is an employment issue. We are taking jobs away from our people by taking away the ability of the risk-takers who put their lives and their finances and their homes on the line to create jobs, and go out there and build the affordable housing that we need. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 3008, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 34 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Ching, Finnegan, Harbin, Marumoto, Meyer, Moses, Pine, Stevens and Thielen voting no, and with

Representatives Halford, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Saiki, Shimabukuro, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

At 1:04 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills, passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2158, SD 2, HD 1 S.B. No. 3008
S.B. No. 2018, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative B. Oshiro: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my office, I just wanted to thank everyone in the House of Representatives for participating in our chili cook-off to help benefit the Hawaii Foodbank. It was a tremendous success. We actually raised over \$800 that will be donated. I did want to announce the winners. In first place is Representative Berg's office. In second place is Representative Marumoto's office. And in third place, it was the House Chief Clerk's Office. So thank you all very much for participating."

Representative Arakaki: "Sorry, Mr. Speaker, I almost forgot. Today is a very important day because today is National Doctors' Day. And in honor of all those doctors who are dedicated to the healing of the mind and body, as well as continued research to better the lives and health of individuals in our community, I just want to stand and recognize, I guess since we only have one doctor in the House, we'll recognize Dr. Green and I'll give him this certificate. And he can accept it on behalf of all the doctors throughout the State of Hawaii. Thank you."

Representative Green: "I guess I shouldn't have signed this. Well, just thanks everyone. I appreciate you being understanding when my schedule is a little weird. But I think the doctors out there do really appreciate your recognition. It means a lot to people. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:06 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Friday, March 31, 2006. (Representatives Halford, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Saiki, Shimabukuro, Souki, Stonebraker and Takamine were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

House Communication dated March 29, 2006, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has discharged all House Conferees for: (1) House Bills listed on the Tuesday, March 28, 2006, House Action Sheet; and (2) Senate Bills listed on Tuesday, March 28, 2006 Senate Action Sheet.

In accordance with the above communication, all House Conferees for the following House and Senate bills were discharged:

H.B. Nos.

97, HD2, SD2	906, HD1, SD1
128, HD2, SD2	912, HD1, SD1
138, HD1, SD1	938, HD1, SD1
169, HD1, SD1	954, HD1, SD2
214, HD1, SD1	955, HD1, SD2
222, SD2	957, HD1, SD1
244, HD1, SD1	997, HD1, SD2
256, SD1	998, HD2, SD2

328, SD1	1082, HD3, SD2
330, HD1, SD2	1132, HD1, SD2
416, HD2, SD2	1136, HD3, SD2
429, HD1, SD1	1152, HD1, SD1
434, SD1	1200, HD2, SD2
466, HD2, SD2	1214, HD2, SD2
471, HD2, SD2	1278, HD2, SD1
488, SD2	1280, HD1, SD2
491, SD2	1303, HD2, SD2
505, HD1, SD2	1331, HD1, SD2
584, HD1, SD1	1360, HD2, SD2
588, HD1, SD1	1433, SD2
644, HD1, SD1	1442, HD2, SD2
704, HD1, SD2	1536, HD1, SD1
792, HD1, SD2	1590, HD2, SD2
833, HD1, SD1	1605, HD1, SD2
842, SD1	1645, HD1, SD2
862, HD2, SD2	1713, HD1, SD2
863, HD2, SD2	1728, HD1, SD2
868, HD2, SD1	1784, HD2, SD2
875, HD2, SD2	

S.B. Nos.

97, SD1, HD1	1137, SD1, HD1, CD1
101, HD1	1141, SD1, HD2
120, SD1, HD1	1193, SD1, HD1
244, SD2, HD1	1201, SD2, HD3
433, SD2, HD1	1221, SD2, HD1
440, SD1, HD1	1268, SD2, HD2
467, SD2, HD2	1410, SD1, HD1
486, SD2, HD1	1461, SD2, HD1
561, SD1, HD1	1557, SD2, HD2
575, SD1, HD1	1583, SD1, HD1
607, SD1, HD1	1584, SD1, HD1
637, SD2, HD1	1636, SD2, HD1
751, SD2, HD2	1650, SD2, HD1
801, SD 2, HD 2	1695, SD2, HD2
819, SD1, HD1	1697, SD2, HD1
873, SD2, HD2	1698, SD2, HD1
935, SD1, HD1, CD1	1740, SD1, HD1
959, SD2, HD1	1745, SD1, HD1
971, SD2, HD1	1747, SD2, HD1
982, SD2, HD1	1781, HD1
1022, SD1, HD1	1792, SD1, HD1
1065, SD2, HD1	1854, SD1, HD2
1081, SD2, HD1	1888, SD1, HD1
1114, SD1, HD1	1893, HD1
1129, SD2, HD1	1897, SD2, HD2

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Friday, March 31, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Takai 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 Berg, Caldwell, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Tsuji, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 414 through 420) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 414, transmitting S.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OWNERS OF KUKUI GARDENS TO SELL THE PROJECT TO A QUALIFIED AFFORDABLE HOUSING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION," which was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 415, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House on the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 706, SD 2, HD 2	S.B. No. 2501, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 826, HD 2	S.B. No. 2506, HD 1
S.B. No. 895, SD 1, HD 2	S.B. No. 2603, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2255, SD 1, HD 1	S.B. No. 2924, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2283, SD 1, HD 1	S.B. No. 2941, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2430, SD 2, HD 1	

Sen. Com. No. 416, transmitting H.B. No. 1982, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FISH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 30, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 417, transmitting H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVICTION DATA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 30, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 418, transmitting H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 803," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 30, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 419, transmitting H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIVER OF ABANDONED VEHICLE PUBLIC AUCTION REQUIREMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 30, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 420, transmitting H.B. No. 3253, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 30, 2006.

Representative M. Oshiro moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House bills, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried: (Representatives Berg, Cabanilla, Caldwell, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Tsuji were excused.)

H.B. No. 1982, HD 2, SD 1 H.B. No. 2508, HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 1984, HD 1, SD 1 H.B. No. 3253, SD 1
H.B. No. 2299, HD 1, SD 1

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 61) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 61, dated March 22, 2006, from Chiyo Leinaala Fukino, M.D., Director of Health, Department of Health, transmitting the Indicators of Environmental Quality, 2006 Report.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Carroll introduced University of Hawaii Political Science student, Ms. Terry Allendo and her friend.

Representative Arakaki introduced members of the Lupus Foundation of America: President of the Hawaii Chapter, Ms. Cheryl Ann Jong; Board of Director members: Mr. Edmund Kajiyama, Mr. Kevin Jong, Ms. Tracy Nakashima, Ms. Linda Dullin; and Director of Operations, Mr. Chris Inoue.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following concurrent resolution and resolution were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.No.Re-referred to:

141 Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance

H.R.No.Re-referred to:

207 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Health

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

S.B.Nos.Re-referred to:

2155, Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the
SD2 Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

3076, Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the
SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 276 and 277) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 276, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LISA DELONG FOR BEING NAMED HAWAII'S 2005 HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, CAROLINE WONG FOR BEING NAMED HAWAII'S 2005 MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, AND BRUCE NAGUWA FOR BEING NAMED THE HAWAII'S 2005 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Berg.

H.R. No. 277, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING KAULUWELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, KING WILLIAM LUNALILO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND NUUANU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS HAWAII'S NOMINEES FOR THE NATIONAL 2006 NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND - BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Berg.

Representative Takumi, moved that H.R. Nos. 276 and 277 be adopted, seconded by Representative Shimabukuro.

Representative Takumi introduced the following honorees, who were seated on the floor of the House:

Ms. Lisa Delong of Kahuku High and Intermediate School, 2005 High School Principal of the Year;

Ms. Caroline Wong of Moanalua Middle School, 2005 Middle School Principal of the Year; and

Mr. Bruce Naguwa of Kipapa Elementary School, 2005 Elementary School Principal of the Year.

Representative Shimabukuro then introduced principals of schools recognized by the 2006 No Child Left Behind – Blue Ribbon Schools Program:

Ms. Gwendolyn Lee of Kauluwela Elementary School;

Mr. Dean Nakamoto of King William Lunalilo Elementary School; and

Mr. Clayton Kaninau of Nuuanu Elementary School.

Representative Takumi then recognized the many friends and family, who were seated in the gallery:

Guests of Ms. Caroline Wong:

Mr. Lloyd Wong;
Ms. Mew Lee Wong; and
Mr. Jason Wong.

Guests of Mr. Bruce Naguwa:

Ms. Shari Naguwa;
Mr. Greg Naguwa;
Mr. Kurt Naguwa;
Mr. Wade Naguwa; and
Ms. Tsuruko Naguwa.

Guests of Mr. Dean Nakamoto:

Ms. Rita Jones; and
Ms. Toni Raney.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. Nos. 276 and 277 were adopted with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Nakasone, Souki, Stonebraker, Takamine and Tsuji being excused.

At 12:28 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:37 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297-06), recommending that H.R. No. 15, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO INVESTIGATE AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO ASSIST THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO RELIEVE THE NURSING SHORTAGE AND ENSURE A CONTINUOUS, ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF NURSES TO STAFF HOSPITALS AND OTHER MEDICAL FACILITIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1298-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 22, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO INVESTIGATE AND RECOMMEND WAYS TO ASSIST THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO RELIEVE THE NURSING SHORTAGE AND ENSURE A CONTINUOUS, ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF NURSES TO STAFF HOSPITALS AND OTHER MEDICAL FACILITIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1299-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 223, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT TO DETERMINE WHETHER FUNDS ALLOCATED FROM THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY REVENUE-UNDERTAKINGS FUND HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATELY EXPENDED," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1300-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 85, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO INVESTIGATE METHODS OF EXPANDING ACCESS TO QUALITY END-OF-LIFE, PALLIATIVE CARE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1301-06), recommending that H.R. No. 90, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1302-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 123, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 90 and H.C.R. No. 123, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"I stand in support of 1301 and 1302. I'd like to briefly speak because I think it's important for people to understand this. Hawaii has a nursing shortage particularly in specialty areas at the university and community college level. The solution to the issue is many faceted as some of the previous resolutions have indicated. The National Council of State Boards of Nursing administers the NCLEX RN exam in the United States and in several locations abroad, and has recently has expanded the number of sites that offer the NCLEX abroad for domestic nurse licensure purposes in order to make licensure available to qualified persons abroad.

"The current sites are London, England; Seoul, South Korea; and Hong Kong and they will be joined by Australia, India, Japan, Mexico, Canada, Germany, and Taiwan, but no site has been selected in the Philippines. All the security policies and procedures currently used to administer the NCLEX examination domestically are fully implemented at the international locations.

"Prior to 1990, foreign trained nurses wishing to take the NCLEX exam in Hawaii were required to take the CGFNS examination and that is an exam that actually looks at the likelihood of a nurse passing the NCLEX RN and it was a long process. But in 1990, Hawaii through an act of the Legislature, actually got rid of that requirement. All that needs to be taken now is the CES, which is an educational evaluation.

"So by offering the NCLEX at an additional location such as Manila, Hawaii would be assured a qualified source of nurses who would have taken the NCLEX in their home country and be ready for employment in a hospital as soon as they meet VISA requirements. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING TO CONDUCT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN THE CITY OF MANILA IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF STATE BOARDS OF NURSING TO CONDUCT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION IN THE CITY OF MANILA IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303-06), recommending that H.R. No. 102, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON DEACBROMODIPHENYLETHER," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1304-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 139, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON DEACBROMODIPHENYLETHER," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1305-06), recommending that H.R. No. 233, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1306-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 299, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 233, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 299, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Evans rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, on 1305 and 1306, I rise in opposition. This is asking to help develop a financial plan to assist Honolulu Marine with construction of facilities at Sand Island. We had discussion about Honolulu Marine moving out of Kakaako, I believe it was last year or the year before, and I believe that the State is really helping these people quite a bit in getting them moved out of Kakaako. I'm very concerned that now we're moving towards helping them financially.

"The reason I say this is because I believe we're moving them into Keehi Lagoon, into a prime area that's not in the commercial DOT Harbor. As a matter of fact it's in the small boat harbor. So we have really extended ourselves by putting an industrial use into a small boat harbor facility without requiring DLNR to go out to the public and develop a master plan for that Keehi Lagoon and make these changes.

"The Harbor Users Group at DOT Commercial Harbor is currently going through some program looking at the uses at the commercial harbor, and I believe there is opportunity at the commercial harbor, at Honolulu Harbor, to maybe accommodate them. But having said that the decision seems to be to move them into Keehi Lagoon.

"The final comment is, there is a long-range plan, I believe for Barbers Point. There was a long-range plan to move all the boat shipyards out there. I do think this is premature and I'd like to see us move forward with Barbers Point and looking at the overall shipyard. Because what we're doing by allowing Honolulu Marine at Keehi Lagoon is giving them possibly the best prime real estate location that any shipyard could ask for, because if the Harbor Users Group and DOT decides to move all the shipyards out of Honolulu Harbor,

then they'll be the closest and they'll have that prime real estate access. Thank you."

Representative Stevens rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with some strong reservations, in support with strong reservations please. Thank you. The previous speaker really summed it up very well, but we're in a position here where we're taking a business that's got 15 years left on a lease and moving them out of the way for the HCDA's development around Kewalo Basin and trying to find a location for them.

"My understanding is the location out at Sand Island is a little bit tentative as well because that's a location where Tesoro has an option to put some more fuel tanks. They may exercise that option. They may already have exercised that option and that would put a crimp on the area that this shipyard is to move to.

"So here we are, taking a company with a lease, moving them out and we'll find ourselves in a position where we're asking several of our government organizations to help them with their financial plan, help them financially, help them with land and it really just points to the fact that we do need some really strong planning before we embark on these types of redevelopments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Harbin rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, please enter my complete opposition to these measures. Thank you."

Representative Kanoho rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I need to make some clarification. Thank you. First of all, there will be no State funds involved. As has been pointed out, there still remains 15 years on the current lease. They would prefer to remain where they are, but that's not possible because it would be inappropriate for Honolulu Marine to continue occupying that space, whatever subsequently develops at Kakaako Makai. And for those who may not know it, Honolulu Marine is currently situated between Fisherman's Wharf and John Dominis Restaurant.

"Their location at Sand Island has pretty much been secured to the point where they've already constructed floating dry dock facilities at the current location. The materials alone have exceeded \$1 million. So all we're saying is because they are being moved, the move has been initiated by government, by HCDA, that as we have done with other tenants in Kakaako who have been required to relocate, we're providing a plan, not the money, to determine which would be the best financial arrangement, whether it's a special purpose revenue bond, or whether it's revenue bonds, or general obligation bonds, or reimbursable bonds, on which Honolulu Marine would absorb the entire debt service cost. And that to me, is a very logical and needed move on the part of State government. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I would like to just register a with reservations and make a few comments. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of moving them is to develop Kakaako Makai but there are a number of other measures moving through the Legislature this Session that are stopping that development. And I guess my question at this point is, if there isn't sufficient funding to just put in the public improvements for Kakaako Makai, which there isn't, then it seems as if nothing will be done with that area for a period of years.

"I'm questioning now whether they actually need to move out of that area. They have 15 years left on their lease, it may take that long

before there's any movement actually to put some public improvements and whatever other improvements into Kakaako Makai. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 233, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, TO DEVELOP A VIABLE FINANCIAL PLAN TO ASSIST HONOLULU MARINE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF ITS FACILITIES AT SAND ISLAND," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Evans and Harbin voting no, and with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 299, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, TO DEVELOP A VIABLE FINANCIAL PLAN TO ASSIST HONOLULU MARINE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF ITS FACILITIES AT SAND ISLAND," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Evans and Harbin voting no, and with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1307-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 75, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1308-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 9, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 9, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL HAWAII SCHOOLS TO IMPLEMENT STANDARDS OF CONDUCT THAT DISCOURAGE INTIMIDATION AND PROMOTE SAFE AND PEACEFUL SCHOOLS THAT ARE EFFECTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1309-06) recommending that H.R. No. 115, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1310-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 155, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 115, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 155, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Carroll rose in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to register my strong support for these two measures. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 115, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF REDEVELOPING THE OLD NAHIKU SCHOOL SITE AND MAKING IT AVAILABLE AS A COMMUNITY FACILITY," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 155, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF MAUI, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF REDEVELOPING THE OLD NAHIKU SCHOOL SITE AND MAKING IT AVAILABLE AS A COMMUNITY FACILITY," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1311-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 152, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 152, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ADDITIONAL AREAS OFF THE COAST OF MAUI THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR COMMERCIAL THRILL CRAFT OPERATIONS AND TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR THOSE AREAS," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1312-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 64, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AND SECURE PASSAGE OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A CATASTROPHIC REINSURANCE FUND TO SUPPORT STATE EFFORTS TO KEEP HOMEOWNERS' DISASTER INSURANCE AFFORDABLE," was adopted, with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1313-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2224, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2224, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT SALES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to announce that next Friday is Hemp Aloha Friday so I encourage Members to wear their hemp shirts or natural fiber shirts. Thank you."

Representative Green: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to thank everyone for their participation on Wednesday's blood drive, especially the offices of Representative Tsuji, the Minority Leader, and Representative Marcus Oshiro, who coordinated the event with my office. 40 participants came, and we had 31 pints of blood. In wartime I think it's even more important to have blood donated. It's really important to our troops and to the community at large.

"I was going yield the floor to Representative Tsuji, who is unable to be here for the presentation, but he wanted to also thank the food donors who gave us a magnificent spread and arranging for food: pastries, cookies, dim sum, beef curry, and coqui frog. All cooked for the blood donors. Representatives Meyer, Marumoto, Cabanilla, Moses, Evans, Halford, Finnegan, Saiki, Chang, Souki, Waters, Nakasone, Lee, Magaoy, Abinsay, Yamashita, and Sergeant-at-Arms who also were very involved. Thanks to the entire Body and everyone who participated."

Representative Carroll: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have an announcement today that my office will be hosting a soda float sale in Room 423, and the floats will be sold at \$2 each. Our goal is to sell a hundred floats today so I welcome all of our Members here, and staff, to please join us. All of these proceeds will benefit the Hawaii Foodbank. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:52 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, April 3, 2006. (Representatives Berg, Caldwell, Chang, Karamatsu, Souki, Stonebraker and Tsuji were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

House Communication dated March 31, 2006, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1982, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1984, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2299, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2508, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 3253, SD 1

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, April 3, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. William Keli'i Akina of Youth for Christ Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Ching, Harbin, Kahikina, Karamatsu, Morita, Stonebraker and Takamine, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 421 through 423) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 421, transmitting S.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF A CULTURAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII AND THE ISLAND OF RA'IATEA AND REQUESTING KE ALA 'OLINO NATIVE CULTURAL CENTER TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO HELP FACILITATE A CULTURAL EXCHANGE," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 422, transmitting S.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY COUNCILS TO ASSIST LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 31, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 423, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House on the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 2158, SD 2, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Takai, on behalf of Speaker Say, Representative Finnegan and Representative Kahikina, introduced 11th and 12th grade students with the Youth for Christ Center for Tomorrow's Leaders: Noelani Cox, Dustin Fox, Tyler Humphries, Marjorie Jones, Keoni Kaleiwahea, Aaron Kamakawiwoole, Joshua Kamakawiwoole, Caitlin Karraker, Joshua LaBuda, Siyi Liu, Ethan Makuakane, Kristin Oketani, Ashley Olguin, Eryn Shon, Sara Tellio, Joshua Tengan, Bryce Yahata, and Chihui Yuan. They were accompanied by Mr. Keli'i Akina, President and Co-Founder; Mrs. Patty Akina, Co-Founder; and Mr. Danny Casey, Director of Operations.

Representative Sonson then recognized Keoni Kaleiwahea as the son of his office manager, Mrs. Park Kaleiwahea.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.
Nos.Referred to:

12, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment
58	Committee on Housing
83	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism & Culture
107	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENT

The following concurrent resolution was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.
No.Re-referred to:

119	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing
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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 278) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 278, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE C COMPANY 3-25 AVIATION REGIMENT, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE 68TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT (AIR AMBULANCE), FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Pine, Magaoay, Moses, Tanaka, Evans, Harbin, Kawakami, Lee, Nishimoto, Stevens, Takamine, Wakai, Yamane and Yamashita.

Representative Pine, moved that H.R. No. 278 be adopted, seconded by Representative Magaoay.

Representative Pine thanked the members of C Company 3-25 Aviation Regiment for their service to the community and wished them well on their upcoming deployment.

Representative Magaoay introduced the following members of C Company 3-25 Aviation Regiment who were seated on the floor of the House:

Major Peter Eberhardt, Company Commander;
First Sgt. Giles Almeida, Company First Sergeant;
Chief Warrant Officer 3 Brian P. O'Comell,
Standardization Officer;
Sgt. Benjamin Walker, Flight Medic; and
Sgt. David A. Barnes, Aircraft Crewchief.

Representative Magaoay then introduced the other members of C Company 3-25 Aviation Regiment who were seated in the gallery.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 278 was adopted with Representatives Harbin, Morita, Nakasone, Stonebraker and Takamine being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 279) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HAWAII CAL RIPKEN BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2005 CAL RIPKEN WORLD SERIES," was offered by Representative Ito.

Representative Ito, moved that H.R. No. 279 be adopted, seconded by Representative Chong.

Representative Ito congratulated the Oahu Stars and introduced the following team members seated on the floor of the House:

Mr. Gerald Oda, Team Manager;
Mr. Keith Oda, Coach;
Mr. Kewby Meyer, Team Member; and
Mr. Kalani Lagoc-Crawford, Team Member.

Representative Chong then introduced the other team members seated in the gallery: Timothy Arakawa, Jordan DePonte, Jake Fukimoto, Kash Kalohelani, Gavin Okada, Chris Sekiguchi, Ryan Yamane, and Joseph Yokoi.

Representative Chong also introduced Team Mother Georgette Meyer, and other family members, as well as Mr. Carl Watanabe, State Commissioner of the Cal Ripken Baseball Division.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 279 was adopted with Representatives Harbin, Morita, Nakasone and Stonebraker being excused.

At 12:27 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:33 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1314-06), recommending that H.R. No. 230, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 230, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE FEE FOR COURT-ORDERED FORENSIC EVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE EXAMINATION REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Harbin, Ito, Morita, Nakasone, Stonebraker and Yamane being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1315-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 295, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 295, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATE FEE FOR COURT-ORDERED FORENSIC EVALUATIONS AND TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE EXAMINATION REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Harbin, Ito, Morita, Nakasone, Stonebraker and Yamane being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Sonson, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1316-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 135, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 135, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE GOVERNOR OR THE GOVERNOR'S DESIGNEE IN A JOINT LEGISLATIVE/EXECUTIVE BRANCH WORK GROUP DEDICATED TO FINDING AFFORDABLE SOLUTIONS TO HAWAII'S HEALTHCARE CRISIS," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Harbin, Ito, Morita, Nakasone, Stonebraker and Yamane being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1317-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 148, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 148, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. 1317 is a resolution requesting the counties to study and consider implementing rent control. I'm going to be voting no on this. I think that rent control has been tried in New York and Los Angeles. Both come up for me. It didn't work there, and I don't think it'll work here. Thank you."

Representative Ching 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 Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations. Although I appreciate the resolution's efforts in addressing Hawaii's affordable housing crisis, I believe rent controls are not the solution.

"According to the 2005 American Bar Association Legal Guide to Affordable Housing Development, law and economic theorists generally disfavor rent control as causing more problems than it solves, or accept it only if a particular situation causes demand to rise sharply at the same time that new construction of such units has been legally restricted in order to conserve resources, as during wartime.

"I agree with the Hawaii Association of Realtors that rent control does nothing to increase the supply of rental housing, and that increasing supply is the only long-term solution to Hawaii's rental housing shortage. Furthermore, unless a rent control law permits a fair rate of return over time, landlords (including landlords of affordable rentals) will not be able to maintain their units. It's imperative that we as a Legislature concentrate on other, more progressive solutions to the rental housing shortage.

"As legislators, we must be mindful of the possibility of black markets when rent control is applied."

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

Representative Kahikina's written remarks are as follows:

"HCR 148 requests the counties to study and to consider implementing rent control ordinances authorized under State law.

"According to ERI, Geographic Reference Report 2006, Cost of Living Analyses for Honolulu, Hawaii vs. U.S. in 2006, a family of four renting accommodations in Honolulu needs to earn \$111,695 or

55% more income to maintain a lifestyle similar to a comparable family earning \$72,000 in the continental United States.

"Although the 2003 median income of \$71,320 for a family of four in Hawaii was higher than the national figure of \$65,093, this is still below the amount required to maintain the same standard of living for a family of four in Hawaii as elsewhere in America.

"These numbers came to life as we heard the heart-wrenching testimony of a mother of four who states that her rent has increased by \$400 in less than a year. She pays \$2,400 in rent and her rent will increase to \$2,800. She and her husband work and make good money. They are professional individuals. However, they cannot afford another arbitrary rent increase. Their household expenses already extend more than \$3,400 with rent and utilities.

"Another family who complained that the rental was uninhabitable and needed to have repairs, after which the landlord raised the rent the cost of the \$480 repair in order to repair the inside plumbing.

"Rent control is not new to Hawaii. It is already State law. Section 46-1.5(2) Hawaii already authorized the counties to enact rent control and therefore the resolution does not have to study the constitutionality of rent control.

"However, what we are suggesting with this resolution is that each county study and consider implementing rent control. Additionally, we are requesting the Attorney General to provide an opinion to the counties with regard to how they could implement rent control."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 148, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO STUDY AND TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING RENT CONTROL ORDINANCES AUTHORIZED UNDER STATE LAW," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Meyer voting no, and with Representatives Harbin, Ito, Morita, Nakasono, Stonebraker and Yamane being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1318-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 84, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW THE AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON DECABROMODIPHENYL ETHER AND ASSESS THE AVAILABILITY OF SAFER, EFFECTIVE, AND TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE FLAME RETARDANTS THAT CAN BE USED IN ITS PLACE," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1319-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 112, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION OF ATHLETE AGENTS AND ASSESS WHETHER ITS ENACTMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH STATE POLICY," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1320-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 247, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER THE REGULATION OF MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS BY THE DIVISION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Hale, for the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1321-06) recommending that H.R. No. 184, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1322-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 243, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 184 and H.C.R. No. 243, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative M. Oshiro rose in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE GENOCIDE IN WESTERN SUDAN AND URGING CONGRESS WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT TO ENGAGE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF DARFUR," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 243, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE GENOCIDE IN WESTERN SUDAN AND URGING CONGRESS WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT TO ENGAGE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF DARFUR," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Hale, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1323-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 109, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 109, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PLANNED COMMEMORATION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FUKUOKA AND HAWAII SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Hale, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1324-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 273, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 273, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DESIGNATE THIS REPRESENTATIVE AS THE SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1325-06) recommending that H.R. No. 153, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OWNERS OF KUKUI GARDENS TO SELL THE PROJECT TO A QUALIFIED AFFORDABLE HOUSING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1326-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 199, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OWNERS OF KUKUI GARDENS TO SELL THE PROJECT TO A QUALIFIED AFFORDABLE HOUSING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Kahikina, for the Committee on Housing presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1327-06) recommending that H.R. No. 186, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 245, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 186, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 245, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

Representative Magaoay's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker I rise in support of HR186/HCR245, Requesting Del Monte and the Campbell Estate to Allow Residents to Continue to Reside at Kunia Camp at Least Until December 2008, to Allow the Residents Time to Find Housing Solutions or Affordable Alternative Housing.

"Kunia Camp is one of two camps owned and operated by Del Monte. We heard testimony that stated that some 700 workers will be without jobs.

"Approximately 30 came to give testimony. Approximately, 500 people live in the Camp, many of whom are Del Monte employees who will be terminated from employment, and the remainder are retirees. At the end of the lease, the property must be restored to the same condition it was received, meaning that the Camp will have to be razed; and many of the residents of the Camp, particularly the retirees, cannot afford accommodations outside of the Camp. For this reason, the residents together with elected officials, are searching for options, including the formation of the Kunia Camp Association (Association), to possibly assume the lease for the Camp property at least until 2008.

"Many of these residents will not be able to find a residence anywhere else and all that we can do, to help preserve the place they call home is what we need to do. It must be said, that to date the Campbell Estate, who owns that land on which Kunia Camps sit has been open to helping the union and camp find solutions to assist the residents. However we must do all we can to ensure that the camps

now in agricultural zones, can remain residential camps for them to reside there.

"Thank you Mr. Speaker, and I ask my colleagues to support me on HR 186/HCR 245. Malama Pono."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 186, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEL MONTE AND THE CAMPBELL ESTATE TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE TO RESIDE AT KUNIA CAMP AT LEAST UNTIL DECEMBER 2008, TO ALLOW THE RESIDENTS TIME TO FIND HOUSING SOLUTIONS OR AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVE HOUSING," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 245, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEL MONTE AND THE CAMPBELL ESTATE TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO CONTINUE TO RESIDE AT KUNIA CAMP AT LEAST UNTIL DECEMBER 2008, TO ALLOW THE RESIDENTS TIME TO FIND HOUSING SOLUTIONS OR AFFORDABLE ALTERNATIVE HOUSING," was adopted, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2929, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2929, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker were excused.)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Takamine, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1330-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, SD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2333, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

At 12:37 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that S.B. No. 2333, SD 2, passed Third Reading:

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative M. Oshiro moved that S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Meyer rose in support of 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I am rising in support of SB 2159, SD2, HD1. This is a very important bill because identity theft is the fastest growing crime in the United States and is very costly to the citizens of Hawaii. Increasing the protections of personal information by matching the punishment with the damage done is a necessary step to deter those who would commit identity theft. A person's identity is one of their most precious possessions, and to have it taken and misused can wreak havoc not only on the finances of the victim, but on their confidence and peace of mind. It is, I am told, a harrowing experience. It is costly, not only to the victim, but to society as a whole. Those who commit such crimes should be faced with criminal charges that befit the seriousness of the harm they bring to their victims. This bill is an important part of our efforts to stamp out identity theft. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTITY THEFT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

S.B. No. 2293, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative M. Oshiro moved that S.B. No. 2293, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Meyer rose in support of 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:

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to say a few words in support of SB 2293 SD2 HD1. I am very grateful for the progress that we, as a Legislature, have been making in protecting the citizens of our State from identity theft. Social Security Numbers are very valuable pieces of information that, in the wrong hands, can be used to do terrible things to the person who they belong to. Whatever we can do to protect this information, to prevent criminals from getting their hands on it and using it at the expense of their victim, is well worth the effort. By limiting the usage and transferability of Social Security Numbers to those with a legitimate need or purpose to have them, we are making great strides in the right direction towards getting this problem under control. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2293, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

S.B. No. 2224:

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2224, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT SALES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ito, Morita and Stonebraker being excused.

At 12:39 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills, passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1 S.B. No. 2224
S.B. No. 2293, SD 2, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement to hear certain resolutions on Tuesday, April 4th at 2:00 pm in Room 325, stating:

"These are for HCR 108 and its companion HR 80, urging the police department to check vehicle status prior to towing to ensure towing fees of stolen vehicles will not be passed on to the victims," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Wakai: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to just announce that one of our youngest and most dapper-dressed members is celebrating a birthday today. If you could all help me in acknowledging Scott Nishimoto's Birthday."

Representative Harbin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would also like to thank all my fellow colleagues. I just came from a memorial service for my mother. You sent me and my family a beautiful arrangement, and it was quite a pleasure and an honor to have my family honored with memorial flowers from you all. Thank you."

Representative Carroll: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to just thank everyone who participated on Friday, in our soda and root beer float sale. We were able to go beyond our goal and we were able to raise over \$325 for the Hawaii Foodbank. Thank you."

Speaker Say: "Representative Nishimoto, would you like to disclose your age?"

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:41 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Tuesday, April 4, 2006. (Representatives Morita and Stonebraker were excused.)

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Tuesday, April 4, 2006

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 12:11 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

Representative Evans introduced the Kamehameha Schools Varsity Cheer Team, who then opened the Session with an inspirational performance, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Takamine, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 424 through 437) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 424, transmitting S.C.R. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF RECOGNIZING HYPNOTHERAPY AS A LEGITIMATE PROFESSION AND HYPNOTHERAPISTS AS PROVIDERS OF HUMAN SERVICES SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT FROM OTHER MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 425, transmitting S.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COOPERATION FROM THE LEGISLATURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 426, transmitting S.C.R. No. 184, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INCLUDE THE USE OF BIOREMEDIATION METHODS TO PREVENT AND MITIGATE POLLUTION IN ITS BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 427, transmitting H.B. No. 2057, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 428, transmitting H.B. No. 3250, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPERSEDEAS BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 429, transmitting H.B. No. 386, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 430, transmitting H.B. No. 771, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 431, transmitting H.B. No. 877, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 432, transmitting H.B. No. 1233, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 433, transmitting H.B. No. 1968, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 434, transmitting H.B. No. 2282, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 846E," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 435, transmitting H.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 436, transmitting H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Sen. Com. No. 437, transmitting H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNSERVED ARREST WARRANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2006.

Representative M. Oshiro moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House bills, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried: (Representatives Berg and Takamine were excused.)

H.B. No. 386, HD 1, SD 1	H.B. No. 2282, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 771, HD 1, SD 1	H.B. No. 2434, SD 1
H.B. No. 877, HD 2, SD 1	H.B. No. 2897, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1233, HD 1, SD 1	H.B. No. 3016, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1968, HD 1, SD 1	

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Evans introduced the Kamehameha School Varsity Cheer Team members:

Ms. Alyssa Kong; Ms. Kawena Vierra; Ms. Tamara Patton; Ms. Alise Garcia; Ms. Heather Chong; Ms. Elisabeth-Ann Jones; Ms. Jamie-Lyn Leonard; Ms. Chanel "Teine" Silva; Ms. Corinne Chun; Ms. Jasmine Merseberg; Ms. Kendra Uson; Ms. Keenyn Won; Ms. Erika Castro; Ms. Kelli-Ann Uehara; Ms. Tarina Castillo; and Ms. Jasmine Fo.

Representative Kahikina introduced his office manager, Ms. Merrie Kim Aiopoalani and recognized her for receiving the Betsey K. Cooke Grassroots MVP Award. She was accompanied by her sister, Ms. Ann Kaululau Tello; and Ms. Aulani Ahmad.

Representative Chong introduced Kamehameha Schools Cheer Team member, Ms. Heather Chong's parents: Mrs. Marcy and Mr. Auturo Chong; and her grandfather, Mr. Lloyd Chong.

Representative Arakaki introduced the members of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation:

Dr. Andrew Don, member of the Board of Directors;
 Ms. Jean Odo, Chair of the Executive Management Advisory Committee;
 Dr. Gerald Tomory, member of Physicians Advisory Groups;
 Ms. Orianna Skomoroch, Kauai Region CEO;
 Mr. Vincent Lee, Oahu Region CEO;
 Mr. Wes Lo, Maui Region CEO;
 Mr. Jerry Walker, West Hawaii Region CEO;

Mr. Ronald Schurra, East Hawaii Region CEO;
Ms. Kelley Roberson, CFO and COO; and
Mr. Thomas Driskill, President and CEO.

Representative Arakaki also introduced Mr. Charles Toguchi and Ms. Linda Chu-Takayama with the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENT

The following concurrent resolution was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.C.R.
No.

Re-referred to:

223 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 280) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 280, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. YOUNG K. PAIK ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER AFTER 37 YEARS OF ACTIVE AND DEDICATED MEDICAL PRACTICE," was jointly offered by Representatives Yamane, Evans and Kanoho.

Representative Yamane, moved that H.R. No. 280 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kanoho.

Representative Yamane introduced Dr. Young K. Paik who was seated on the floor of the House. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Beris Paik.

Representative Kanoho introduced Sister Beatrice Tom, President, Board of Directors, St. Francis Healthcare System, St. Francis Medical Center and St. Francis Medical Center, West; and Sister Francis Regis Hadano, Member of the Board, St. Francis Medical Center, who were seated on the floor of the House.

Representative Kanoho then recognized the following special guests seated in the gallery:

Dr. Young K. Paik's sons, Mr. David Paik and Mr. Sean Dennis Paik;

Dr. Livingston Wong, Medical Director, St. Francis Transplant Institute;

Mr. Myron Tong, Vice President, St. Francis Medical Center; and

Mr. Gene Tiwanak, President of the St. Francis Healthcare Foundation.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 280 was adopted with Representatives Nakasone and Takamine being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 281) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 281, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION
COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH

ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF FILIPINOS TO HAWAII AND RECOGNIZING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FILIPINO PEOPLE TO HAWAII'S ECONOMY, CULTURE, AND HISTORY," was jointly offered by Representatives Abinsay and Magaoay.

Representative Abinsay, moved that H.R. No. 281 be adopted, seconded by Representative Magaoay.

Representative Abinsay introduced the following Filipino Centennial Celebration Commission members, who were seated on the floor of the House:

Chair Elias Beniga; Mr. Ben Saguibo; Mr. Lito Alcantra; Dr. Belinda Aquino; Mr. Mario Ramil; and Ms. Maria Etrata.

Representative Abinsay then introduced the following who were seated in the gallery:

Mr. Jake Manegdeg; Mr. Amado Yoro; Ms. Stephany Mahelona; Mr. Al Lardizabal; Mr. Toni Figueroa; Ms. Donna Kekauoha; Mr. Wayne Kishida; Mr. Richard Nishie; Mr. Mel Cremer; and Mr. Tony Saguibo.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 281 was adopted with Representatives Evans, Nakasone and Schatz being excused.

At 12:49 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1331-06), recommending that H.R. No. 46, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1332-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 61, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 46 and H.C.R. No. 61, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Meyer rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in opposition to Stand. Com. Reports 1331 and 1332. In Committee when we heard testimony on this resolution, the Department of Labor testified against it. There was a Chief Rogers there and he's with the State Fire Council, he said he would ask that we withdraw the Resolution.

"The problem with the Resolution is you can't create new positions. This Resolution is asking for two new positions. The Department of Labor estimated that would cost about \$228,000. So we really need a bill to amend Section 132-16 of the HRS. So for those reasons, I can't support this Resolution."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL TO EMPLOY AN ADMINISTRATOR AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Meyer voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL TO EMPLOY AN ADMINISTRATOR AND AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representative Meyer voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1333-06), recommending that H.R. No. 59, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1334-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 77, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 59 and H.C.R. No. 77, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Harbin rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On these two Resolutions, I'd like to enter my no. And I'd like to explain why my no vote. Being a first timer here, I take everything very seriously. Bills are serious, Conference Committee is serious. And I find that resolutions should be as serious. For those that are out in the public, we look at resolutions as sort of a beginning of a smoke signal, or a signal of where the policy of this Legislature is headed.

"If this is a true belief, and this is my belief, then I feel that these Resolutions signal a very, very slippery slope of interfering in employee-employer relationships. These Resolutions are attempting to insert the Legislature into, I think, what is a very sacred relationship. A relationship with an employee and their union and that relationship with the employer. We have safeguards at the federal level. We have safeguards at the State level.

"For us to now signal that we are going to start legislating how unions behave or should behave, should they reach an impasse, I feel is somewhere where we should not go. So I will be voting no, and I really would encourage us to stick to the business at hand which is to protect our employees, our businesses, and to keep a vibrant economy, not insert ourselves into the day-to-day relationships of business and employees. Thank you."

Representative Meyer rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Moses rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Stonebraker rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A FAIR AND EQUITABLE CONTRACT FOR UNION WORKERS AT THE HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Harbin, Meyer, Moses and Stonebraker voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A FAIR AND EQUITABLE CONTRACT FOR UNION WORKERS AT THE HAWAII TRIBUNE-HERALD," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Harbin, Meyer, Moses and Stonebraker voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1335-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 105, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ENTER INTO A LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR A PARKING STRUCTURE FOR MAUI MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN WAILUKU, MAUI TO BE FUNDED BY THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1336-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 205, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 205, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm going to vote no on this particular concurrent resolution, No. 205, Requesting the Auditor to Review Proposed Plans and Existing and Anticipated Appropriation Requests of the Stadium Authority and the Governor for the Repair, Renovation, Refurbishment, or Replacement of the Aloha Stadium.

"I'm voting no even though DAGS testified with a conditional yes on this. They appreciated the intent of this resolution and they welcomed the Auditor's opinion. However, they said that they're confident that the Auditor's study would validate a report that a team of experts came up with. They came up with the Aloha Stadium planning study.

"The study was compiled by a group of experts in various fields and they concluded, the study concluded that if repaired and refurbished, the Stadium life can be extended 20 to 30 years, but the repairs had to be done, should commence, in the next 2 to 5 years.

"The report estimated the cost of repair in 2005 dollars at \$100 million. Any delays, the report concluded, will drive the cost higher because of two things. First, cost increases and inflation. And secondly and most importantly, Stadium corrosion will worsen and the amount of repair and refurbishment will increase.

"So DAGS felt that the Auditor did not need until next Legislative Session to do the review. DAGS also said that the Auditor will require additional funding to do the review if it is done at the level of quality that was put into the study that already exists. DAGS wanted to be allowed to proceed with the first phase of the proposed plans, and I believe their appropriation was about \$25 million.

"A key point to understand about this DAGS view that there is no option to repairing and refurbishing the stadium except to eventually shut it down, because without the repair that they are proposing, it will become unsafe. And even if the State were to decide to build a brand new stadium, the total time that would elapse before the stadium is built would require that the existing stadium be repaired anyway. So in order to save the taxpayer dollar, repair the stadium as soon as possible. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, please note my no vote for the same reasons as the previous speaker."

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

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

"I'm going to just note my reservations on this. I'll see this measure in Finance, and I hope we can change it there. Thank you."

Representative Thielen 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 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.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW PROPOSED PLANS AND EXISTING AND ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATION REQUESTS OF THE STADIUM AUTHORITY AND THE GOVERNOR FOR THE REPAIR, RENOVATION, REFURBISHMENT, OR REPLACEMENT OF THE ALOHA STADIUM," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Finnegan, Marumoto, Meyer and Thielen voting no, and with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representatives Chang and Karamatsu, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 146, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE RIGOROUS REEXAMINATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT EXPANSION PLAN AT TURTLE BAY RESORT DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND CHANGED CONDITIONS OF THE NORTH SHORE AND THE ISLAND OF OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338-06), recommending that H.R. No. 65, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO SHOW THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH, AND THE ADVISABILITY OF MANDATING THE USE OF SEAT BELTS FOR MINORS IN EVERY SCHOOL BUS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 87, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO SHOW THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH, AND THE ADVISABILITY OF MANDATING THE USE OF SEAT BELTS FOR MINORS IN EVERY SCHOOL BUS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340-06), recommending that H.R. No. 235, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 235, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW THE STATE'S LANDING FEES AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE LANDING FEES AT STATE AIRPORTS SHOULD BE INCREASED," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 301, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 301, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW THE STATE'S LANDING FEES AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE LANDING FEES AT STATE AIRPORTS SHOULD BE INCREASED," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342-06), recommending that H.R. No. 44, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO COLLABORATE ON PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO SENIORS AND TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS, AND EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ITNAMERICA FOR A FIVE-YEAR NATIONAL ROLL-OUT AND GRANTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 59, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO COLLABORATE ON PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO SENIORS AND TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS, AND EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ITNAMERICA FOR A FIVE-YEAR NATIONAL ROLL-OUT AND GRANTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1344-06), recommending that H.R. No. 119, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 159, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 119 and H.C.R. No. 159, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Stevens rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to note my reservations on these measures with just a couple comments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We heard testimony by the Department of Transportation Highways Division that they already take into account greenbelt strategies when they plan their highways and street repairs, so I just felt that this was a little bit unnecessary to request them to do something that they already do. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE GREENBELTS STRATEGY," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, with Representative Cabanilla being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE GREENBELTS STRATEGY," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1346-06), recommending that H.R. No. 191, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1347-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 251, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 251, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Kanoho, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1348-06), recommending that H.R. No. 232, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1349-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 297, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 232 and H.C.R. No. 297, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Harbin rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. I rise with strong support on this measure. And I'd like to enter some comments, not only into the Journal, but to my colleagues and especially to HCDA.

"Coming from the Kakaako area and being involved with the HCDA through three governorship, the HCDA has made mistakes in the past, will make mistakes in the future, and has made a very big mistake recently. Also coming as a citizen-participant in the process, sometimes when you see these Auditor's reports, the first thing you think is, 'Oops, something's wrong in River City. There's something wrong with the agency.'

"I need to say publicly, there is nothing wrong with the agency. But they have stumbled hardily and I really hope that the Auditor's report is going to give us some great insight into what a great creation the HCDA is, and also perhaps maybe give us some good suggestions on how we, as the policymakers can continue to assist them to be a great Authority, especially now that we're looking at some wonderful development in Kalaeloa. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 232, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES OF THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cabanilla being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 297, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES OF THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1350-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 37, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR SURVIVORS OF BRAIN INJURIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1351-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 118, be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, TO ESTABLISH A ONE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM IN SELECTED PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ON THE WAIANAE COAST TO PROVIDE FREE EYE EXAMINATIONS TO CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN, OR ANY OTHER ELEMENTARY GRADE LEVEL IF ENTERING THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR THE FIRST TIME, WITH A VIEW TO SCREENING FOR EYE HEALTH, AND VISION PROBLEMS, AND ENSURING THAT STUDENTS ARE NOT ERRONEOUSLY DIAGNOSED AS HAVING ATTENTION DEFICIENT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER," was referred to the

Committee on Education, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representatives Arakaki and Hale, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1352-06), recommending that H.C.R. No. 92, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 92, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES TO RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NONIMMIGRANT E2 AND E3 VISAS TO ALLOW GRADUATE NURSES TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR REGISTERED AND PRACTICAL NURSES, AND TO ALLOCATE MORE EMPLOYMENT VISAS TO INDIVIDUALS TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES TO WORK AS NURSES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1353-06), recommending that S.C.R. No. 37, SD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 37, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Cabanilla being excused.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1354-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 16, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No.16, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Stand. Com. Report 1354, HCR 16. I will insert written comments, but I would like to say that we are suffering from a nursing shortage. And one of the big problems in nursing and also with some other healthcare workers, are injuries that are suffered by lifting of heavy objects or actually moving patients.

"So I think this is an important resolution and it puts employers on notice to provide the proper kinds of equipment and to provide the proper training and body mechanics to their employees. Thank you."

Representative Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of HCR 16. We have a global nursing shortage and Hawaii is no exception.

"Nurses are at high risk for musculoskeletal injury and once injured the recovery is often lengthy or the injury is permanent.

"We cannot afford to allow the loss of nurses to unnecessary injury. Therefore, this Resolution asks employers to initiate programs, which emphasize increasing use of assistive equipment and patient handling devices. Also resolved is a request to reshape nursing education to incorporate safe patient handling. The

Resolution also encourages the industry to incorporate the principles of the American Nurses Association Handle with Care campaign.

"If we can prevent injury, we will also save money for the industry and prolong the active nursing life of many in the profession."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS BE INSTITUTED IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO MINIMIZE THE OCCURRENCE OF MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURIES SUFFERED BY NURSES," was adopted.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1355-06) recommending that H.R. No. 47, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT TO TREAT HAWAII FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WITH REGARD TO PAY AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS THE SAME AS FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHO RESIDE IN THE FORTY-EIGHT CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES," was adopted.

Representative Caldwell, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1356-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 62, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT TO TREAT HAWAII FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WITH REGARD TO PAY AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS THE SAME AS FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHO RESIDE IN THE FORTY-EIGHT CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES," was adopted.

Representative Hale, for the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1357-06) recommending that H.R. No. 51, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1358-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 67, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 51 and H.C.R. No. 67, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"I rise in support of these Resolutions. And Mr. Speaker, this is not the first time that we've had a resolution requesting the United States Senate to ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women also known as the CEDAW Treaty. In fact, a few years ago, we became 1 of 7 states in the country to ask the Senate to do so.

"We have the dubious distinction of being amongst 3 countries, ourselves and some progressive countries like Afghanistan and Iran, have not ratified the treaty. So again, I'm happy to see this Resolution pass and I hope finally, the United States Government, the United States Senate will see the light. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose in support of both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Lee 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 reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," was adopted; and

H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," was adopted.

Representative Hale, for the Committee on International Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1359-06) recommending that H.R. No. 19, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1360-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 27, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 19, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 27, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Stonebraker rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Moses rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am rising with some reservations. I understand the desires of the Okinawan people, and I understand the feelings behind this Resolution. I have some problems with the mechanics though.

"Foreign policy and national defense are subjects of the executive branch, and yet it asks here for Congress to be involved with the negotiations. And what Congress could do of course, is cut off the funding, but they don't have any business being involved with the negotiations. Thank you."

Representative Arakaki rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to speak in strong support of the measure. Mr. Speaker, as a third generation American of Okinawan ancestry, I've been to Okinawa many times and in fact, I have an uncle who lives right next to Kadena Air Force Base. And I've actually had the experience of what it's like to constantly be interrupted by the jets' roars in just trying to carry on a conversation. You can even hear the house shaking, and feel the shaking.

"I think for those of us who know what the Okinawan people went through during and after World War II, we can empathize with their predicament. Although they want to support the US Forces, in many cases they find that the presence sometimes becomes a burden. And the fact is over 70% of the bases that are located in Japan are in Okinawa, I think, is an injustice to those people. And for us, who live in Hawaii, we're especially sensitive to the fact that military presence can be either a boon or a bane. So I think for the sake of democracy, we need to recognize the rights of the native Okinawan people. Thank you."

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

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

Representative Shimabukuro rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In strong support and I'd like to adopt the words of the Health Committee Chair except to say that I'm a *yonsei*, a fourth generation," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Meyer rose in support of both measures with reservations, and asked that the remarks of Representative Moses be entered in the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 19, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN, THE JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY, AND THE NATIONAL DIET OF JAPAN TO TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THE UNITED STATES MILITARY PRESENCE IN OKINAWA," was adopted, with Representative Stonebraker voting no; and

H.C.R. No. 27, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN, THE JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY, AND THE NATIONAL DIET OF JAPAN TO TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THE UNITED STATES MILITARY PRESENCE IN OKINAWA," was adopted, with Representative Stonebraker voting no.

Representative Hale, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1361-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 230, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 230, 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 ISABELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was adopted.

Representative Hale, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 274, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 274, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR MAINTAINING PEACE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALLIES AND FRIENDS," was adopted.

Representative Hale, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 275, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 275, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative M. Oshiro rose in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of this measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 275, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF PERSISTENT AND SKILLFUL DIPLOMACY IN RESOLVING NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION ISSUES WITH THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL UPON THE REFERRAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY," was adopted.

Representative Hale, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364-06) recommending that H.R. No. 25, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 25, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DETONATION OF THE BRAVO HYDROGEN BOMB OVER BIKINI ATOLL, DECLARING MARCH 1ST AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE, AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PROVIDE FOR THE FULL HEALTH NEEDS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS SURVIVORS AND THEIR PROGENY, PAY APPROPRIATE PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS, AND PROVIDE FOR THE COSTS OF CLEANING UP NUCLEAR SITES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS IN CONNECTION WITH HYDROGEN BOMB TESTING ON ATOLLS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS," was adopted.

Representative Hale, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 34, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 34, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DETONATION OF THE BRAVO HYDROGEN BOMB OVER BIKINI ATOLL, DECLARING MARCH 1ST AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE, AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PROVIDE FOR THE FULL HEALTH NEEDS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS SURVIVORS AND THEIR PROGENY, PAY APPROPRIATE PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS, AND PROVIDE FOR THE COSTS OF CLEANING UP NUCLEAR SITES IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS IN CONNECTION WITH HYDROGEN BOMB TESTING ON ATOLLS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS," was adopted.

Representatives Hale and Sonson, for the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Human Services presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366-06) recommending that H.R. No. 246, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 312, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 246, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 312, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Stonebraker rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer rose in opposition to both measures, and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Meyer's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am rising in opposition to these Resolutions. I believe that, once again, we are overreaching our boundaries. These Resolutions violate the rights of the fundamental unit of society, the family, and gives those rights to the government. Children belong to their parents, not to the government. Parents have the responsibility to raise, nurture, protect, and teach their children in the best way they know how. If parents violate that responsibility by abusing or neglecting their children, then somebody needs to step in and make sure that the parents' responsibilities are fulfilled; however, it is not within the rights of government to usurp the role of parents or to coerce them to raise their children a certain way.

"Additionally, the United Nations has admitted that many of its peacekeeping forces have violated the rights set forth in the Convention on the Rights of the Child. There have been reports of peacekeepers raping, abusing, and exploiting women and children, contrary to their declaration. What does that say to us about the people that created the document? They do not practice what they preach. Their actions show that they do not believe in the rights they are promoting. And while they are abusing children, they are taking away the right of the parents to protect their children. It is a folly to support this measure when those who wrote it cannot even support it. The situation in the UN should be an example to us of the fallacy of government sticking their nose where it does not belong.

"I hope, Mr. Speaker, that those who support these Resolutions realize the harm they are doing to our society by undermining the power and responsibility of parents and devaluing the role of families. These Resolutions will not do us any good, and will probably create more problems than it fixes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 246, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS' CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD," was adopted, with Representatives Meyer and Stonebraker voting no; and

H.C.R. No. 312, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS' CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD," was adopted, with Representatives Meyer and Stonebraker voting no.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 88, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 88, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise with reservations and I'd like to explain why. Trauma care bill started off this Session as being one of the most important healthcare issues that we could be dealing with this Session. To see it now reduced to a resolution without any type of funding to put together a trauma system for the State of Hawaii frightens me a bit.

"In one of the first hearings we had on some of these trauma care bills, we had all of the trauma providers, the trauma care facilities, and you can hear it and see it in their voices, that they were very fearful, because of the fact that it was becoming very difficult to provide these services statewide.

"We had two reports that were done. And in the resolution itself, it talks of these reports. And these reports, I thought were extremely well done and really confronted the issue of our trauma care system in the State of Hawaii, and developed some recommendations that I thought we would eventually come to some fruition by the end of the Session.

"In the ACS report, which I thought was very well done, one of the first things they said, unconditionally, we must immediately develop a comprehensive dedicated funding source. In checking with our Health Chairs, it appears that that dedicated source is somewhere out there in limbo, but we're now 'playing tag' on what exactly that source is going to be.

"We're not really addressing what needs to be done this Session, which is a dedicated, dedicated mind you, comprehensive funding system. The Legislative Reference Bureau report goes on to give three, actually three but it states four in the resolution, three issues that need to be addressed post-haste, especially in dealing with the on-call mandated or the on-call physician problem or issue.

"Again we're not confronting any of these. We need to confront the cost of trauma care. We need to confront the ability to pay our trauma care physicians. And we also need to, as in the LRB report says, confront the rising medical malpractice premiums. And I've said it over and over and over again. People out there had said it over and over again, but it looks like now we've reduced everything into just a warm and fuzzy resolution with no funding and nowhere to go until 2007. And how many of our residents are we going to lose statewide, to an early demise because our trauma system is broken? Thank you."

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

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. In support. I think it's a good resolution, but I did want to address comments that were made by the previous speaker. We do have a dedicated source online. It'll be from the tobacco tax that's insipient in the tobacco measure. A third of that money, I expect, by the time we emerge from Conference with the Senate, will be there. That'll be \$10 million in 2006-07; \$20 million plus or minus by 2007-08; and it will cap around \$28 million a year that will be devoted to trauma services on call so we will be able to solve this problem. We certainly have taken care of that in the Health Committee, nonstop. 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.C.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A TRAUMA SYSTEM PLAN FOR HAWAII," was adopted.

Representative Arakaki, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 157, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 157, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DEVELOP A LONG-RANGE, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF KALAUPAPA," was adopted.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370-06) recommending that H.R. No. 105, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO ADDRESS PUBLIC INTERESTS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR LOCAL MEDIA, INCLUDING NEWS, ACCESS, AND OWNERSHIP," was adopted.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 142, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS AND THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO ADDRESS PUBLIC INTERESTS AND COMMUNITY NEEDS FOR LOCAL MEDIA, INCLUDING NEWS, ACCESS, AND OWNERSHIP," was adopted.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372-06) recommending that H.R. No. 57, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF A PLANNED CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LOCATED ON PUUNENE ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was adopted.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 74, be adopted.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF A PLANNED CORRECTIONAL FACILITY LOCATED ON PUUNENE ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," was adopted.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374-06) recommending that H.R. No. 35, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 49, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 35, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 49, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Takai rose in support of both measures 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, there was a question asked in Committee regarding the possibility of including the Pacific Aviation Museum into this resolution.

"The Pacific Aviation Museum does not need the same assistance from us as the USS Bowfin and the USS Missouri.

"Both USS Bowfin and the USS Missouri have direct leases from the Navy, issued from the Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Facilities Command under authority from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and the Environment.

"The level of their lease rents is set by 10 USC 2667 and their lease rents accrue directly to the Navy.

"Pacific Aviation Museum has a 60-year lease from the major developer of Ford Island, Hunt Building Company, with a provision that investments made to the facilities improvement and restoration of the buildings to serviceable use will offset any potential lease rents that may be due.

"The three phases of the planned Pacific Aviation Museum project will more than cover any potential lease rent due.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 35, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TO PROVIDE RENT RELIEF TO THE USS BOWFIN SUBMARINE MUSEUM AND PARK AND USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL," was adopted; and

H.C.R. No. 49, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TO PROVIDE RENT RELIEF TO THE USS BOWFIN SUBMARINE MUSEUM AND PARK AND USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL," was adopted.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376-06) recommending that H.R. No. 100, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 136, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 100, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 136, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Moses rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in opposition to both measures. The Adjutant General reported on these things, or testified on these at the Public Safety Committee. And he said there's been many studies, the RAND study in 1999, DHS study, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry in 1999, Toxicology Profile, the Uranium, the United Kingdom study in 2001, the European Commission March 2001, the World Health Organization, this was a mission to Kosovo, and all of these studies showed no harm from depleted uranium. Additionally the Hawaii National Guard concluded no problem with uranium exposure to the troops that went over to Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom.

"And finally these are matters for the United States Department of Defense, not for our local State Department of Defense, so I have to vote no on both measures. Thank you."

Representative Shimabukuro rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. I just want to point out that all the studies cited by the previous speaker predate the Iraq War in 2003. And if you look at the Resolution, I'm looking at the HR right now, it does cite to two studies. And one was in 2004, and it does talk about the laboratory reports indicating widespread military noncompliance

with regulations, orders, and directives. And it cites 1993 and a 1994 study on depleted uranium.

"Mr. Speaker, I think this is a very important resolution because it's really important that we do support our troops. And I think that it's important that we avoid making the same tragic mistake that we made with Vietnam, in failing to detect Agent Orange contamination. So I really hope that the Members will support this very important resolution, in support of our troops. Thank you."

Representative Schatz rose in support of both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Shimabukuro be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kahikina rose in support of both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Shimabukuro be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Caldwell rose in support of both measures and asked that the remarks of Representative Shimabukuro be entered in the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Moses rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to comment as a disabled American Veteran myself. It's not the fact that I don't want to make sure that our troops are not in harms way, but we already have the statements that there is not a problem from depleted uranium, that's one, through many studies. And the second one is that the National Guard has already concluded that it did not pose a threat to our troops. And finally again, this is a matter for the United States Department of Defense. It's not a matter for the National Guard. So this resolution should be directed to the Department of Defense, not the State Department of Defense. Thank you."

Representative Meyer rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to register strong reservations on these measures. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 100, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO PROVIDE HEALTH SCREENING FOR DEPLETED URANIUM EXPOSURE TO MEMBERS AND VETERANS OF THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO REPORT ON THE SCOPE AND ADEQUACY OF DEPLETED URANIUM STORAGE AND DISPOSAL IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Moses voting no; and

H.C.R. No. 136, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO PROVIDE HEALTH SCREENING FOR DEPLETED URANIUM EXPOSURE TO MEMBERS AND VETERANS OF THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO REPORT ON THE SCOPE AND ADEQUACY OF DEPLETED URANIUM STORAGE AND DISPOSAL IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Moses voting no.

Representatives Ito and Kanoho, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented four reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378-06) recommending that H.R. No. 222, as amended in HD 1, be adopted;

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 287, as amended in HD 1, be adopted;

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380-06) recommending that H.R. No. 223, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381-06) recommending that H.C.R. No. 288, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 222, HD 1; H.C.R. No. 287, HD 1; H.R. No. 223, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 288, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Herkes rose to speak in support of the four measures with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, on all four of these resolutions on this page, again we're asking the people who haven't done the work in the past. And the problems is that we have to figure it out. I would hope, Mr. Speaker, that we can pass the National Disaster Preparedness Bill because we've asked the PERP Commission to do all of this work in that bill. Thank you."

Representative Thielen rose, stating:

"Excuse me, Mr. Speaker, I wasn't sure if the last speaker was in support?"

The Chair then stated:

"Yes, in support of all four measures on the floor."

Representative Moses rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. On 1378 and 1379. The DLNR testified that they don't have jurisdiction over all these streams. That's one of the problems. I have reservations, reservations for both of them, because they said that a lot of streams are privately owned, or owned by other State Departments, Hawaiian Homelands, etc. So it's very difficult for them to conduct the study of all of these lands and all these streams. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 222, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ALL STREAMS AND DRAINAGE CHANNELS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted;

H.C.R. No. 287, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE COUNTIES TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ALL STREAMS AND DRAINAGE CHANNELS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted;

H.R. No. 223, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATELY OWNED DAMS IN THE STATE," was adopted; and

H.C.R. No. 288, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATELY OWNED DAMS IN THE STATE," was adopted.

Representatives Herkes and Luke, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2290, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2290, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION FROM SECURITY BREACHES," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representatives Herkes and Luke, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2292, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2292, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION RECORDS," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

The Chair then announced:

"Members, on your Order of the Day, please note the 48-hour notice for Standing Committee Report No. 1384-06, which is listed on page 17."

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384-06) recommending that S.B. No. 3049, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384-06 on S.B. No. 3049, SD 1, HD 1 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 3049, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the members of the House.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

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

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2295, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2295, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRINCIPAL PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386-06) recommending that S.B. No. 2297, SD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative M. Oshiro, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2297, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 1:31 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills, passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2295

S.B. No. 2297, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Judiciary, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing S.B. No. 2259, Relating to Information Charging, today at 2:00 in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken on S.B. No. 2913, tomorrow at 2:00 in Conference Room 325, stating:

"The purpose Mr. Speaker, is that we adopted the Senate version in total with a defective date, so we need to reconsider and change that date to 'on approval,'" and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Green: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to mention to my colleagues that today at 4:00 until 6:00, the Hawaii Healthcare Task Force is meeting and it's going to be getting the product that we paid for with our bill last year, which is the Lewin Report, which will give us some idea about spending and potentials for single payer or possibilities for single payer systems in the State of Hawaii.

"And as an interesting aside, that's a little bit unconventional, the State of Massachusetts passed a bill today almost unanimously. I think there were two nay votes, to mandate health insurance for all of its citizens and they have an interesting political landscape where they have a Democratic dominated Legislature and a non-Democratic governor. So I think it's an interesting thing to note and we should all take a look at it. Thank you Mr. Speaker."

Representative Arakaki: Thank you Mr. Speaker. *Magandang hapon po sa inyong lahat.* On behalf of Representative Abinsay and Representative Magaoay and the rest of the Filipino Caucus, I've been asked to invite you and the rest of our colleagues to a delicious *sarap* lunch in Room 437 in honor of recognizing the Centennial Celebration Commission. So please come. Thank you."

Representative Schatz: "I just wanted to thank my staff for raising more than \$200 for the Hawaii Foodbank by selling baked goods. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:34 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, tomorrow, Wednesday, April 5, 2006.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

House Communication dated April 4, 2006, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 386, HD 1, SD 1	H.B. No. 2282, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 771, HD 1, SD 1	H.B. No. 2434, SD 1
H.B. No. 877, HD 2, SD 1	H.B. No. 2897, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1233, HD 1, SD 1	H.B. No. 3016, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1968, HD 1, SD 1	