

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, March 16, 2007

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Reverend Bob Nakata of Kahalu'u United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Berg, Chong, Magaoay, Souki, 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. 431 through 434) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Sen. Com. No. 431, transmitting S.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF H.R. 901/S. 4070, "FILIPINO FAMILY REUNIFICATION", OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT GRANTS THE PRIORITY ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO VETERANS' CHILDREN WITH APPROVED IMMIGRATION PETITIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 15, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 432, transmitting S.C.R. No. 39, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF H.R. 4574/S. 57, "FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007" OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES FEDERAL VETERANS BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO THE WORLD WAR II FILIPINO AMERICAN VETERANS AND THE FILIPINO VETERANS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 15, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 433, transmitting S.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT S.57 AND H.R.760, ENTITLED THE FILIPINO VETERANS EQUITY ACT OF 2007," which was adopted by the Senate on March 15, 2007.

Sen. Com. No. 434, transmitting H.B. No. 21, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 15, 2007.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 53) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 53, from Marion M. Higa, State Auditor, Office of the Auditor, transmitting their 2006 Annual Report.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Manahan introduced Bacarra Mayor Philip Velasco of Ilocos Norte, Republic of the Philippines. He was accompanied by former Representative Gene Albano and Mr. Froebel Garcia.

Representative Karamatsu welcomed the caregivers in the gallery who were here for Caregiver's Day at the Capitol.

Representative Sonson introduced members of various caregiver groups:

The Adult Foster Home Association, President Ruthie Agbayani; and Board of Directors, Lemmy Maluyo, Margie Agliam, Edna Ballesteros and Carol Eala;

United Group of Home Operators, President Esther Pacual, Vice President Acela Garcia, and Marylin Villar;

Primary Care Providers of Hawaii, President Maria Etrata, Nama Baptista, Marcie Castro and Betty Balmonte;

Adult Residential Care Association, President Myriam Tabaniag, Nenita Jose, Mely De Lara and Lilia Fajotina; and

Case Management Council of Hawaii, Donna Schmidt and members.

Representative Cabanilla introduced case managers, Ms. Elsa Talavera and Mr. Eugene Malalis, as well as the staff of the Palolo Chinese Care Home.

Representative Marumoto introduced 5th grade students of Wilson Elementary School; their teacher, Ms. Roxane Hirahara; and chaperones, Mr. Harada, Mr. and Mrs. Nguyen, and Mr. Hull.

Representative Ching introduced her legislative staff, Mr. Raymond Lee, Ms. Ashley Ehrenreich, Ms. Katie Churchey, Ms. Colette Devou, Ms. Bevelyn Ho and Ms. Joycelyn Ho.

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>
1229, SD2	Committee on Judiciary
1840, SD1, HD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
1929, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
1934, SD1	Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 36) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2007 AS NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH," was jointly offered by Representatives Shimabukuro and Rhoads.

Representative Shimabukuro moved that H.R. No. 36 be adopted, seconded by Representative Rhoads.

Representative Shimabukuro recognized the Hawaii Association of Social Workers and the many contributions of its members.

Representative Rhoads introduced the following honorees seated on the floor of the House representing the National Association of Social Workers, and the academic schools of social work:

Ms. Jeanette Matsumoto, President of the National Association of Social Workers;

Ms. Debbie Shimizu; Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers;

Dr. Jon Matsuoka, Dean of School of Social Work, University of Hawaii;

Dr. Sharlene Furuto, Chair of the Department of Social Work, Brigham Young University, Hawaii; and

Dr. Mary Sheridan, Professor, Hawaii Pacific University.

Representative Rhoads then introduced the social work students and National Association of Social Workers members seated in the gallery, and also recognized Representative Yamane as the only social worker in the House of Representatives.

Representative Yamane further recognized the contributions of social workers.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 36 was adopted with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Nakasone, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 280) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 280, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PAUL MASUOKA OF MASU'S PLATE LUNCH FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Meyer, Pine and Sonson.

Representative Ching moved that H.R. No. 280 be adopted, seconded by Representative Mizuno.

Representative Ching introduced Mr. Paul Masuoka who was seated on the floor of the House and recognized his contributions to the community.

Representative Ching then introduced the following family and friends seated in the gallery:

Brother, Mr. Edwin Masuoka; Nephews Mr. Aaron Masuoka and Mr. Brandon Masuoka; Niece, Ms. Jody Chew, and Ms. Linda Fong, Retired Volunteer Services Coordinator of Maluhia Long Term Care of Liliha.

Representative Ching also introduced her husband, Dr. Stuart Lerner, and daughter, Ms. Anna Lerner who were seated in the gallery.

Representative Mizuno further recognized Mr. Paul Masuoka for his contributions to the residents and program participants of the Maluhia Long Term Care facility.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 280 was adopted with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Nakasone, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:45 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair announced:

"Members, on page 2 through 15, most of these measures are up for Second Reading. I would love to see us have a limited debate on Second Reading so that we may enjoy a bountiful St. Patrick's Day lunch."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225) recommending that S.B. No. 69, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 69, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226) recommending that S.B. No. 53, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 53, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227) recommending that S.B. No. 923, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 923, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228) recommending that S.B. No. 1007, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1007, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229) recommending that S.B. No. 988, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 988, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230) recommending that S.B. No. 990, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 990, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY MONITORING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231) recommending that S.B. No. 1026, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1026, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Green, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232) recommending that S.B. No. 1176, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1176, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233) recommending that S.B. No. 1161, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1161, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234) recommending that S.B. No. 1163, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1163, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN'S TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235) recommending that S.B. No. 248, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 248, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236) recommending that S.B. No. 249, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 249, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237) recommending that S.B. No. 1101, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1101, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238) recommending that S.B. No. 1203, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1203, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239) recommending that S.B. No. 1210, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1210, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240) recommending that S.B. No. 810, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 810, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIMANO RIDGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources

& Hawaiian Affairs with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Green and Souki, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241) recommending that S.B. No. 1804, 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. 1804, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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 am in support with reservations on SB1804. This bill would impose new taxes – surcharges levied on citations for traffic violations, drug use, or various violent crimes. While the underlying purpose of this bill is admirable – improving trauma care – we can pay for this trauma care out of existing general fund revenues. We should not gouge our residents by adding a slew of new taxes when we have the highest per capita state taxes in the nation. In addition, the nexus for these fees with the service that would be supported by them is not direct"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1804, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Green and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242) recommending that S.B. No. 68, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 68, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243) recommending that S.B. No. 17, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 17, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244) recommending that S.B. No. 709, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 709, SD 2, 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 Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Green, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245) recommending that S.B. No. 1673, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1673, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Green, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1246) recommending that S.B. No. 1678, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1678, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1247) recommending that S.B. No. 1928, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1928, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1248) recommending that S.B. No. 642, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 642, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Shimabukuro and Green, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249) recommending that S.B. No. 1672, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1672, 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 Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1250) recommending that S.B. No. 957, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

Representative M. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 957, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

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

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

Representative 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. 957, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns with Representatives Marumoto, Meyer and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Sonson, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1251) recommending that S.B. No. 1060, 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. 1060, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

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

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

Representative 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. 1060, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Meyer and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1252) recommending that S.B. No. 1421, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1421, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 460, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, OSTEOPATHY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1253) recommending that S.B. No. 1948, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1948, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254) recommending that S.B. No. 1702, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1702, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255) recommending that S.B. No. 1712, 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 Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1712, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Yamashita and Chang, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1256) recommending that S.B. No. 1365, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1365, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INNOVATION ECONOMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257) recommending that S.B. No. 1840, SD 1, 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. 1840, SD 1, 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 Brower 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 Marumoto rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, serious reservations. 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."

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

Representative Belatti 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. 1840, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1258) recommending that S.B. No. 1034, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1034, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Morita, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1259) recommending that S.B. No. 1066, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1066, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Green and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1260) recommending that S.B. No. 1115, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees

was adopted and S.B. No. 1115, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1261) recommending that S.B. No. 12, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 12, SD 2, 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 Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1262) recommending that S.B. No. 1636, 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. 1636, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Awana 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 Awana's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in support with reservations. This bill states that the on-site screening tests shall meet FDA requirements. Mr. Speaker, there are no FDA approved on-site screening tests.

"The results of the existing non-FDA approved tests are not accurate. Why would an employer expose themselves to litigation knowing that they are handling an inaccurate test? Only in cases where the tests prove positive, an additional test will be provided through a licensed laboratory. What about negative test results that are inaccurate and are actually positive?

"Existing legislation adequately addresses substance abuse drug testing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward 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. 1636, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1263) recommending that S.B. No. 1922, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism & Culture.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1922, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism

& Culture with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1264) recommending that S.B. No. 1484, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1484, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GARNISHMENT OF COMMITTED PERSONS' MONEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1265) recommending that S.B. No. 959, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 959, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1266) recommending that S.B. No. 1491, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1491, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1267) recommending that S.B. No. 1184, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1184, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1268) recommending that S.B. No. 1779, 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. 1779, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with some reservations and very brief comments. This bill asks us to give legal guardianship rights and legal parental rights, side by side and I'm just not sure that they can mix. I see this as a bit of 'a calm before the storm' because once you have both of those, you in a very good way still have the biological

parents linked. But at the same time you've got the guardian or adoptive parents twisting in the wind, and I'm not sure you want to have too much confusion. And I'm sure that why it's going on to Judiciary, but I think it's a difficult side-by-side status that we're putting this bill in."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1779, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1269) recommending that S.B. No. 1925, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1925, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270) recommending that S.B. No. 1448, 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. 1448, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270, with reservations. I was not on the Committee that heard this bill, but we were talking about salaries for those that are at the University of Hawaii. And I believe the concern in that hearing was to also see it applying in this instance. And that is where now you're allowing the Authority to set a salary and it's not tied to anything. So what happened was Evan Dobbelle and the amount of money that was given in that instance really has stirred the community. So I have concerns that we may be opening up the door and allowing the same thing on this, with this Authority. 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. 1448, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1271) recommending that S.B. No. 1400, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1400, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272) recommending that S.B. No. 1962, 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. 1962, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with reservations on this measure. Thank you. I just wanted to point out to the next Committee, CPC, that there was a little bit of, some confusion on this bill. It was brought about by the Tax Foundation of Hawaii. So if they take a look at the testimony from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii and maybe possibly even oral comments at the hearing. He pointed out, or they pointed out, that the tax credit should also include those units that are being rented.

"I think that was the intent, although the bill now says that the tax credit can be claimed by the renters. I think the discussion was a bit confusing and I think that a tax credit like this for automatic fire sprinkler should be given to the owners regardless of whether they're owner occupants or renting the unit."

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

Representative Awana 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. 1962, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Sonson, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1273) recommending that S.B. No. 96, SD 3, 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. 96, SD 3, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, 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 Takai rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On this measure with reservations and I just wanted to briefly mention that I think as we move this measure along, one of the things that we might want to take a look at if we're going to do drug testing of employees of the Department of Education, is possibly enforcing it randomly. Thank you."

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

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

"I'm rising in opposition and would like a no vote. I find it absurd that they are taking it out on the teachers in reaction to a newspaper article. During the hearing they talked about a problem that they were trying to address. There was no evidence. There was nothing. And yet they're going to be punishing a whole class of people.

"Teachers are under a lot of stress already. And the testing they're doing is for only illegal drugs. And as they pointed out during testimony, the only drug that will actually be found most likely is marijuana. And so again, they are singling out illegal drugs and there is nothing. In kids right now, marijuana use has gone down. Prescription drug use, abuse, has gone up. So this is the wrong message to be sending right now and I vote against it.

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

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

"With reservations. I think we ought to put up or shut up. If we're going to drug testing, why not start with the Legislature?"

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

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

Representative Cabanilla 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 Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 96, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Bertram and Cabanilla voting no, and with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Chang, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1274) recommending that S.B. No. 1932, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Services & Housing.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1932, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Services & Housing with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Chang, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1275) recommending that S.B. No. 1931, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1931, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Chang, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education presented a

report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1276) recommending that S.B. No. 1933, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1933, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1277) recommending that S.B. No. 696, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 696, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1278) recommending that S.B. No. 885, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 885, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns with Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Green and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1279) recommending that S.B. No. 1916, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1916, SD 2, 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 Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Shimabukuro: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to invite my colleagues to a luncheon for the National Social Work Month honorees. It will be in Room 423 and it will be a St. Patrick's Day lunch. Thank you. Please come."

Representative Ching: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We'd also like to invite you, on behalf of myself and Senator Chun-Oakland, for some refreshments in Room 312 for Paul Masuoka. And I hope you all got a copy of his recipe. Thank you."

Speaker Say: "Members, if you look at pages A through F on your Order of the Day, those are your public hearing notices for today and the upcoming days."

Representative Ching: "Well, in the interest of being in the Heritage Caucus, I note that none of my other colleagues who may have a drop of Irish blood are speaking. So if I may with your permission, I would like to wish everyone a Happy St. Paddy's Day."

"In Ireland, when I was there, they tell me that the proper way in Ireland to say Happy St. Patrick's Day apparently, is 'May your gee never run dry.' And the appropriate response is, 'Indeed.'"

"And it translates roughly to what we have in Hawaii, an *awai* system. The river on your land, may the water always flow. May it always flow. So may your gee never run dry. Happy St. Patrick's Day."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:01 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 19, 2007. (Representatives Berg, Magaoay, Souki, Takamine and Thielen were excused.)