

## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, April 13, 2007

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 12:17 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Chris Lee, Office Manager to Representative Belatti, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters, who were excused.

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

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 741 through 748) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 741, dated April 12, 2007, informing the House that pursuant to Senate Rule 66(3), the Senate has reconsidered its action taken on April 10, 2007 and requests that the following bill be returned to the Senate:

H.B. No. 581, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 742, dated April 12, 2007, informing the House that the Senate has, on April 10, 2007, agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading.

S.B. No. 1063, "RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE  
SD 1, HD 1 VACANCIES."

Sen. Com. No. 743, dated April 12, 2007, informing the House that the Senate has, on April 10, 2007, reconsidered its action taken on April 3, 2007, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading.

S.B. No. 1370, "RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE  
SD 1, HD 1 REVENUE BONDS."

S.B. No. 1509, "RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY  
SD 1, HD 1 VEHICLE (HOV) LANES."

Sen. Com. No. 744, dated April 12, 2007, informing the House that the Senate has, on April 10, 2007, reconsidered its action taken on April 4, 2007, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading.

S.B. No. 1287, "RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."  
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 1816, "RELATING TO HISTORIC  
SD 1, HD 1 PRESERVATION."

Sen. Com. No. 745, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 11, S.D. 3, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 12, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 17, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 96, S.D. 3, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 98, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 138, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 139, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 148, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

S.B. No. 156, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 162, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 170, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 188, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 323, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 600, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 603, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 613, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 620, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 662, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 667, S.D. 3, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 678, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 679, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 686, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 688, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 707, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 709, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 750, S.D. 3, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 796, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 798, S.D. 3, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 810, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 837, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 840, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 870, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 871, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 880, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 885, S.D. 2, H.D. 3  
S.B. No. 896, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 898, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 907, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 914, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 917, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 932, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 946, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 973, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 990, S.D. 2, H.D. 3  
S.B. No. 992, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 994, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1008, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 1017, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 2, H.D. 3  
S.B. No. 1034, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1060, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 1066, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 1068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1093, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1113, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 1115, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 3, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1154, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1174, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1177, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1182, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1184, S.D. 2, H.D. 3  
S.B. No. 1191, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 1222, S.D. 3, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 1228, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1229, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1282, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1284, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 1315, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1352, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
S.B. No. 1365, S.D. 2, H.D. 3  
S.B. No. 1372, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1382, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1383, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1384, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
S.B. No. 1386, S.D. 1, H.D. 1

S.B. No. 1387, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1388, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1391, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1400, S.D. 2, H.D. 3  
 S.B. No. 1402, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1412, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1425, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1447, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1457, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1499, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1500, S.D. 3, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1504, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1515, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1603, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1612, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1614, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1636, S.D. 2, H.D. 3  
 S.B. No. 1672, S.D. 2, H.D. 3  
 S.B. No. 1674, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1676, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1704, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1718, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1756, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1779, H.D. 3  
 S.B. No. 1803, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1820, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1823, S.D. 1, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1833, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1839, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1853, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1882, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1916, S.D. 2, H.D. 3  
 S.B. No. 1917, S.D. 3, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1918, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1919, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1920, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1922, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1923, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1924, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1928, S.D. 2, H.D. 3  
 S.B. No. 1929, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1931, S.D. 2, H.D. 3  
 S.B. No. 1932, S.D. 2, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1943, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1946, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1947, S.D. 1, H.D. 1  
 S.B. No. 1950, S.D. 2, H.D. 2  
 S.B. No. 1988, S.D. 1, H.D. 2

Sen. Com. No. 746, dated April 12, 2007, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

92, HD 1, SD 1 Taniguchi, Chair; Fukunaga/Baker, Co-Chairs; Slom  
 692, HD 2, SD 1 Kokubun, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Tokuda, Slom  
 831, HD 2, SD 1 Inouye, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Hooser  
 1120, HD 2, SD 1 Ige, Chair; Chun Oakland/Baker, Co-Chairs; Fukunaga, Ihara, Whalen  
 1334, HD 1, SD 1 Taniguchi, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Slom  
 1353, HD 1, SD 1 Kokubun, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; English, Tokuda, Slom

1361, HD 1, SD 1 Chun Oakland, Chair; Inouye/Tsutsui, Co-Chairs; Ihara, Hemmings  
 1364, HD 2, SD 1 Chun Oakland, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Ihara, Hemmings  
 1368, SD 1 Ige, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, Whalen  
 1411, HD 2, SD 1 Fukunaga, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Slom  
 1902, SD 1 Taniguchi, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Slom

Sen. Com. No. 747, dated April 12, 2007, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

17, SD 2, HD 2 Nishihara, Chair; Hee, Co-Chair; Kim, Trimble  
 96, SD 3, HD 2 Sakamoto, Chair; Hee/Tsutsui, Co-Chairs; Tokuda, Gabbard  
 98, SD 1, HD 1 Sakamoto, Chair; Chun Oakland, Gabbard  
 138, SD 1, HD 1 Kokubun, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Tokuda, Slom  
 148, SD 2, HD 1 Fukunaga, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Gabbard  
 156, SD 2, HD 2 Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Tsutsui, Gabbard  
 162, SD 1, HD 2 Kokubun, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; English, Hee, Tokuda, Slom  
 188, SD 2, HD 1 Fukunaga, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; Slom  
 323, SD 2, HD 2 Fukunaga, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Ige, Gabbard  
 600, HD 2 Fukunaga, Chair; Taniguchi/Baker, Co-Chairs; Chun Oakland, Slom  
 603, SD 2, HD 2 Sakamoto, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Hooser, Tokuda, Gabbard  
 613, SD 2, HD 2 Sakamoto, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Gabbard  
 620, SD 1, HD 1 Sakamoto, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Nishihara, Gabbard  
 662, SD 2, HD 2 Kokubun, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Tokuda, Slom  
 678, SD 1, HD 1 Nishihara, Chair; Espero/Tsutsui, Co-Chairs; Kim, Trimble  
 686, SD 1, HD 1 Sakamoto, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Hooser, Nishihara, Gabbard  
 688, SD 2, HD 1 Sakamoto, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Nishihara, Gabbard  
 707, SD 2, HD 2 Fukunaga, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Ige, Slom  
 709, SD 2, HD 1 Fukunaga, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Espero, Slom

750, SD 3, HD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Fukunaga/Tsutsui, Co-Chairs; Kim, Trimble	1228, SD 1, HD 1	Fukunaga, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Espero, Trimble
795, SD 2, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; Nishihara/Tsutsui, Co-Chairs; Hemmings	1284, SD 2, HD 2	Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Tsutsui, Gabbard
796, SD 2, HD 2	Inouye, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Hemmings	1315, SD 2, HD 1	Fukunaga, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Ige, Slom
837, SD 2, HD 2	Kokubun, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Tokuda, Tsutsui, Slom	1365, SD 2, HD 3	Fukunaga, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Ige, Slom
866, SD 1, HD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Kim, Trimble	1372, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Tsutsui, Whalen
880, SD 2, HD 2	Fukunaga, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Slom	1382, SD 1, HD 1	Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Gabbard
885, SD 2, HD 3	Sakamoto, Chair; Kokubun/Baker, Co-Chairs; Tokuda, Gabbard	1383, SD 1, HD 1	Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Whalen
896, SD 1, HD 2	Fukunaga, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Ige, Gabbard	1384, SD 1, HD 1	Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Whalen
898, SD 1, HD 2	Fukunaga, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Ige, Slom	1386, SD 1, HD 1	Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Whalen
907, SD 2, HD 2	Fukunaga, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Espero, Slom	1387, SD 1, HD 1	Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Tsutsui, Whalen
914, SD 2, HD 1	Espero, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Whalen	1388, SD 1, HD 1	Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Whalen
917, SD 1, HD 2	Espero, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, Nishihara, Whalen	1391, SD 1, HD 1	Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Whalen
932, SD 2, HD 2	Espero, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Sakamoto, Tsutsui, Whalen	1400, SD 2, HD 3	Chun Oakland, Chair; Taniguchi/Hee, Co-Chairs; Ihara, Hemmings
946, SD 2, HD 1	English, Chair; Hee, Co-Chair; Gabbard	1447, SD 2, HD 2	Chun Oakland, Chair; Inouye/Baker, Co-Chairs; Hemmings
1034, SD 2, HD 1	English, Chair; Fukunaga/Baker, Co-Chairs; Gabbard	1499, SD 2, HD 1	Fukunaga, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Slom
1060, SD 1, HD 2	Hee, Chair; Kokubun, Nishihara	1500, SD 3, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; Fukunaga/Baker, Co-Chairs; Hemmings
1068, SD 1, HD 1	Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Tsutsui, Gabbard	1504, SD 2, HD 1	Fukunaga, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Ige, Slom
1093, SD 2, HD 1	Kokubun, Chair; Sakamoto/Baker, Co-Chairs; Hee, Tokuda, Slom	1515, SD 2, HD 2	English, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Gabbard
1113, SD 1, HD 2	Hee, Chair; Kokubun, Nishihara, Gabbard	1614, SD 1, HD 1	Sakamoto, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Nishihara, Gabbard
1154, SD 2, HD 2	Sakamoto, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Taniguchi, Tsutsui, Gabbard	1672, SD 2, HD 3	Chun Oakland, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Hemmings
1170, SD 1, HD 1	Chun Oakland, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Sakamoto, Hemmings	1750, SD 1, HD 1	Ige, Chair; Fukunaga, Whalen
1174, SD 1, HD 1	Espero, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Sakamoto, Whalen	1756, SD 1, HD 2	Kokubun, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; English, Hee, Tokuda, Slom
1177, SD 2, HD 1	Sakamoto, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Chun Oakland, Gabbard	1779, HD 3	Chun Oakland, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, Hemmings
1182, SD 2, HD 1	Chun Oakland, Chair; Fukunaga/Baker, Co-Chairs; Hooser, Ihara, Sakamoto, Hemmings	1820, SD 1, HD 2	Sakamoto, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Nishihara, Tsutsui, Gabbard
1184, SD 2, HD 3	Chun Oakland, Chair; Hee/Baker, Co-Chairs; Ihara, Hemmings	1823, SD 1, HD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Kim, Tsutsui
1191, SD 2, HD 2	English, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Gabbard	1833, SD 1, HD 1	Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Trimble
1221, SD 2, HD 2	Kokubun, Chair; Fukunaga/Baker, Co-Chairs; Tokuda, Slom	1839, SD 2, HD 1	Fukunaga, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Ige, Slom

- 1853, SD 2, HD 2 Kokubun, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; English, Hee, Slom
- 1882, SD 2, HD 1 Fukunaga, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Tsutsui, Trimble
- 1916, SD 2, HD 3 Chun Oakland, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Ihara, Hemmings
- 1917, SD 3, HD 2 Chun Oakland, Chair; Taniguchi/Fukunaga/Baker, Co-Chairs; Menor, Tsutsui, Hemmings
- 1918, SD 2, HD 2 Chun Oakland, Chair; Ige/Baker, Co-Chairs; Hemmings
- 1919, SD 2, HD 2 Chun Oakland, Chair; Fukunaga/Baker, Co-Chairs; Hooser, Hemmings
- 1920, SD 2, HD 2 Fukunaga, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Ige, Slom
- 1922, SD 2, HD 1 Fukunaga, Chair; Sakamoto/Baker, Co-Chairs; Ige, Slom
- 1923, SD 2, HD 2 Kokubun, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Tokuda, Gabbard
- 1924, SD 2, HD 2 Kokubun, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Tokuda, Gabbard
- 1928, SD 2, HD 3 Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Tsutsui, Whalen
- 1929, SD 2, HD 2 Nishihara, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Kim, Trimble
- 1931, SD 2, HD 3 Sakamoto, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, Nishihara, Gabbard
- 1932, SD 2, HD 1 Sakamoto, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Nishihara, Tsutsui, Gabbard
- 1946, SD 2, HD 2 Kokubun, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Hee, Hooser, Tokuda, Slom
- 1950, SD 2, HD 2 Hee, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Kokubun, Tsutsui, Whalen

Sen. Com. No. 748, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

- S.B. No. 1004, S.D. 2, H.D. 2
- S.B. No. 1283, S.D. 2, H.D. 2
- S.B. No. 1665, H.D. 1
- S.B. No. 1792, S.D. 3, H.D. 3

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION**

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 57) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 57, dated April 13, 2007, from Marion M. Higa, State Auditor, Office of the Auditor, transmitting the report, Cost Analysis of Disability Parking Placards.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

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

Representative Takai introduced his friend, Army LTC (ret.) Jim Meadows from Washington, D.C.

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I have an unusual introduction. I have an introduction of the invisible hand of the unseen that was present at the signing of our Declaration of Independence, who inspired our forefathers to say that we are endowed by our creator with certain inalienable rights that among those are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That same spirit that was upon them is still in this Chamber. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The Chair then stated:

"So you're introducing a spirit for us?"

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I know we have freedom of religion in this aisle, but I think in the opening remarks, there was a statement that was very incorrect. That there was no connection between our history and our beliefs. And for those who did come for religious freedom had a very strong belief which they felt so strongly about that they said we are endowed by our creator. And having lived in the third world for so many years, it's those bodies like this that give the people ..."

Representative B. Oshiro rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Is this an introduction or is this a speech?"

Representative Ward: "I'm answering the question of the Speaker."

Speaker Say: "I got the message."

Representative Ward: "You got the message? And I think we've all got the message. There's something more powerful than just these bodies that give people rights."

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

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

<u>S.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
42, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
64, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs
113	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
194, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education
202	Committee on Health
216	Jointly to the Committee on International Affairs and the Committee on Health

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

The following resolution and concurrent resolution were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

**H.R.****No. Re-referred to:**

223 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health

**H.C.R.****No. Re-referred to:**

283 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

At this time, the Chair announced:

"Members, at this time, please note that H.R. No. 198 and H.C.R. No. 247 were re-referred solely to the joint Committees on Consumer Protection and Commerce and Legislative Management per Committee Referral Sheet No. 51 that was placed on your desk yesterday evening. The Committee on Judiciary waived its referral to these measures and therefore it is appropriate for the House to consider action for adoption on these two measures."

**SUSPENSION OF RULES**

Representative Caldwell moved to suspend the rules of the House to reconsider action previously taken on H.R. No. 198 and H.C.R. No. 247, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried. (Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters were excused.)

**RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN**

Representative Caldwell moved to reconsider action taken pursuant to the recommendations contained in Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1694 and 1695 in referring H.R. No. 198 and H.C.R. No. 247 to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried. (Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters were excused.)

**ADOPTIONS**

Representative Caldwell then moved that H.R. No. 198 and H.C.R. No. 247 be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. We heard these measures in the Legislative Management Committee, and for those of you who are following this issue it relates to a case that happened on Kauai with a victim that was murdered. And what these measures are asking for is the Attorney General's office to work with the notary public group to resolve the issue of identity theft and to clarify it so that an issue like this will never happen again, Mr. Speaker. Thank you very much."

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

"In support. May I have the words of the previous speaker entered into the Journal as if they were my own? And just some brief comments if I may. You know, most of the time resolutions really as

a practical matter don't have any effect of law. But this is one of those few resolutions that actually will do a lot of good.

"Sitting in the Committee hearing listening to the story of murder and betrayal and theft was just mind-boggling. And to think that this Body could do something, even through a resolution to try and stop this from happening to another family is really important. So I just hope this Body can support these measures and adopt these Resolutions. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE IDENTITY THEFT TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY WAYS IN WHICH THE PROCESS OF NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS CAN BE IMPROVED TO REDUCE IDENTITY THEFT," and H.C.R. No. 247, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE IDENTITY THEFT TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY WAYS IN WHICH THE PROCESS OF NOTARIZING DOCUMENTS CAN BE IMPROVED TO REDUCE IDENTITY THEFT," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Representatives Yamashita and Herkes, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2033) recommending that H.C.R. No. 276, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 276, be adopted, 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 in support of HCR 276, which opposes any attempt by the California Legislature to impose a fee on the processing of shipping containers in California. These fees would harm Hawaii's businesses and consumers, since a high volume of our shipping currently goes through California. This fee would also cause some shipping to be diverted from California to other West Coast ports, so it arguably isn't in the interests of California businesses and residents either. Finally, this fee would be unreasonable, since it would be imposed on empty containers, which would particularly harm Hawaii since we import far more goods than we export, causing many shipping containers to be returned to the West Coast empty."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 276, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE ENACTMENT BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE OF A BILL PROPOSING TO IMPOSE A FEE ON THE PROCESSING OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF THE FEE ON THE PEOPLE AND THE ECONOMY OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2034) recommending that H.R. No. 57, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 57, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE

AND AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2035) recommending that H.C.R. No. 81, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 81, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE-PROVINCE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2036) recommending that H.R. No. 231, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2037) recommending that H.C.R. No. 290, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 231, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 290, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Evans rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote 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. 231, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN," was adopted, with Representative Evans voting no, and with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 290, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN," was adopted, with Representative Evans voting no, and with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2038) recommending that H.C.R. No. 199, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 199, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON EXISTING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2039) recommending that H.C.R. No. 230, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 230, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

Representative Sagum's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in support of HCR 230. I support this Resolution because I have had calls from fishermen on Kauai that commercial fishermen have been harvesting upwards of 2,000 pounds of parrot fish a night. It doesn't take much to extrapolate that continuous harvesting of the parrot fish at this quantity will all but eliminate the supply.

"At this point in time, the only regulation on harvesting the parrot fish is the prohibition of taking fish less than 12 inches in length. Therefore, I support this Resolution to request the DLNR to conduct an analysis of the fishing of parrot fish, to consider imposing an annual periodic closure prohibiting the night-time commercial harvesting of parrot fish during the months of February through October, or imposing a bag limit on the night-time commercial harvest of parrot fish. 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. 230, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONSIDER IMPOSING AN ANNUAL PERIODIC CLOSURE PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING BY BAG LIMIT THE NIGHT TIME COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF PARROT FISH," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representatives Morita and Ito, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2040) recommending that H.R. No. 130, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 130, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

Representative B. Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I would like to ask for a ruling on a potential conflict of interest on 2040. At the law firm I work at, I'm representing the citizen plaintiffs that have sued the city over their wastewater treatment and sewage violations," and the Chair ruled "no conflict."

Representative B. Oshiro continued, stating:

"If that's the case, thank you very much. I'd like a no vote please."

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 H.R. No. 130, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PURSUE A GLOBAL SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING WASTEWATER ISSUES WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was adopted, with Representatives B. Oshiro and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representatives Morita and Ito, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2041) recommending that H.R. No. 129, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CERTAIN ACTION CONCERNING THE CONDUCTING OF A TEST TO CONVERT H-POWER ASH TO REUSABLE MATERIAL," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representatives Morita and Ito, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2042) recommending that H.C.R. No. 162, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CERTAIN ACTION CONCERNING THE CONDUCTING OF A TEST TO CONVERT H-POWER ASH TO REUSABLE MATERIAL," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2043) recommending that H.C.R. No. 203, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 203, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"I rise in support of this and I'd like to offer my apologies for giving a speech today, but I said very little yesterday so I feel like I'm entitled to a speech today.

"So I'd just like to read the words of Carla Nip-Sakamoto, who's a dermatologist related to sun protection. Because I think it's very, very important for all of us. And she says:

Hawaii is uniquely positioned to take the lead in sun safety awareness and education for our country. With our geographic location near the equator and our year round tropical climate, residents of Hawaii enjoy a lifestyle that embraces the outdoors. As a dermatologist, I am faced with the daily task of identifying individuals at risk for skin cancer, particularly, the deadliest of them, malignant melanoma. Many of our skin cancer patients were children and young adults in a time when the role of ultraviolet radiation was not fully understood nor appreciated. The body of evidence defining the role of sunlight in skin cancer development is now well established and we all know that all ethnic groups are at risk.

Few schools provide adequate sun protection for our most vulnerable population. Few schools have a sun protection policy. I've been involved in the sun safety education program at Iolani since its inception in 2000. Kindergarteners and fourth graders receive as a part of their science curriculum, specific content on the effects of sunlight, the ozone layer and its depletion, identification of risk factors for sunburn and sun damage, sunscreen selection and appropriate use, sun protective clothing choices and sun smart behaviors. The children are encouraged to be safe in the sun, not afraid of the sun. The content is simple, yet powerful.

There is really no cost. Just some dedicated time. A collaborative, community-based effort involving parents, educators, health

professionals and legislative government bodies can serve to assist in the development of a statewide program to teach children about preventative practices and lifelong sun safe habits. Enhancing knowledge and an understanding of sun protective behaviors will serve to promote positive attitudes and practices in the area of preventive healthcare. Studies have demonstrated that early intervention provides a greater likelihood of influencing positive behaviors. Protecting our *keiki* from overexposure to the sun is a healthy investment in Hawaii's future.

"So I urge the members to support this Resolution. 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. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A SKIN CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM AND COLLECT DATA ON THE INCIDENCE OF ALL FORMS OF SKIN CANCER AMONG RESIDENTS AND TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2044) recommending that H.C.R. No. 132, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 132, HD 2, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Ching rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think this is a kind of neat resolution, considering a Capitol Gift Shop in the State Capitol. We're all here and most importantly the public is here and they spend a lot of hours here. I just wanted to bring up that perhaps another suggestion would be that, we're world renown for our Hawaii regional cuisine, of which Leeward Community College, Kapiolani Community College is known for some of the best, most healthy food and it'd be nice to add that somehow to what is offered here at the Capitol."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 132, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A CAPITOL GIFT SHOP IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2045) recommending that H.C.R. No. 154, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 154, HD 2, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

Representative Sagum's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in strong support of HCR 154. The Hanapepe Salt Ponds are listed on the State Historic Preservation Register and the area is an extremely important cultural resource to the community. I have friends who have been making and harvesting salt for the past 50 years. Salt makers are concerned about the commercial use of the surrounding areas and the potential for pollution to occur in the salt wells.

"To address this problem, I would like all State, county and community agencies to meet and develop a Hanapepe Salt Pond resource management plan, which this HCR will do. 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. 154, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF LAND MANAGEMENT TO ASSEMBLE VARIOUS STATE, COUNTY, AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES TO MEET AND DEVELOP A HANAPEPE SALT POND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2046) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 205, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE COST OF ESTABLISHING A SUN PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2047) recommending that H.C.R. No. 240, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 240, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND A PROCESS TO CREATE A CITIZEN ROAD WATCH PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2048) recommending that H.C.R. No. 242, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 242, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A KAPAA QUARRY ROAD SAFETY TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND TRAFFIC SAFETY MEASURES FOR KAPAA QUARRY ROAD IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE DANGEROUS ROAD CONDITIONS AND REDUCE HAZARDOUS DRIVING PRACTICES," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2049) recommending that H.R. No. 156, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO SUPPORT THE ONGOING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF WAVE ENERGY DEVICES IN HAWAII AND THE CREATION OF A WAVE ENERGY FACILITY," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representatives Ito and Morita, for the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2050) recommending that H.R. No. 204, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2051) recommending that H.C.R. No. 254, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 204 and H.C.R. No. 254, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"I rise in strong, undying and continual support for both of these measures and encourage people to take a good, hard look at them."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE GREENBELTS STRATEGY TO PROMOTE IDENTIFICATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS THAT ARE BASED ON THE REDUCTION OF AUTOMOBILE USE OR ALTERNATIVES TO THE AUTOMOBILE," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 254, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE GREENBELTS STRATEGY TO PROMOTE IDENTIFICATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS THAT ARE BASED ON THE REDUCTION OF AUTOMOBILE USE OR ALTERNATIVES TO THE AUTOMOBILE," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2052) recommending that H.C.R. No. 183, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 183, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CASH AND COUNSELING PROGRAM IN OTHER STATES," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2053) recommending that H.C.R. No. 194, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 194, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative B. Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I would like a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. At the law firm I work at, I'm representing the citizens that sued Turtle Bay over their expansion," and the Chair ruled "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 194, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR AND



THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO CONVENE A JOINT HEARING ON THE LABOR FORCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROPOSED TURTLE BAY RESORT EXPANSION AND OTHER POSSIBLE IMPACTS ON THE VIBRANT AND GROWING NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Ito, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2054) recommending that H.C.R. No. 259, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 259, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST IN THE PERPETUATION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES ON THE EWA PLAINS," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2055) recommending that H.R. No. 158, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 158, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMMEDIATELY CONVENE AN AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE NOISE ABATEMENT PROCEDURES AND TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ORDER TO MITIGATE AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS ON NOISE SENSITIVE AREAS," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2056) recommending that H.C.R. No. 200, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 200, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO IMMEDIATELY CONVENE AN AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO WORK WITH THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE NOISE ABATEMENT PROCEDURES AND TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ORDER TO MITIGATE AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS ON NOISE SENSITIVE AREAS," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2057) recommending that H.R. No. 159, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 159, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH NOISE SENSITIVE OPERATING PROCEDURES AND AIR TRAFFIC PATTERNS TO REDUCE AND CONTROL AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS,"

was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2058) recommending that H.C.R. No. 201, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 201, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH NOISE SENSITIVE OPERATING PROCEDURES AND AIR TRAFFIC PATTERNS TO REDUCE AND CONTROL AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2059) recommending that H.C.R. No. 43, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2060) recommending that H.C.R. No. 103, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 103, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE MAYOR WRIGHT HOMES TENANT ASSOCIATION," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2061) recommending that H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY RESPITE CARE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN OTHER STATES AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF RESPITE CARE SERVICES IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2062) recommending that H.C.R. No. 195, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 195, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A JOINT HEARING WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONSIDER THE LIKELY IMPACTS ON TRAFFIC BY THE PROPOSED TURTLE BAY RESORT EXPANSION AND MITIGATIVE MEASURES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE EXPANSION," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2063) recommending that H.C.R. No. 260, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 260, HD 1, be adopted, 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 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. 260, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2064) recommending that H.C.R. No. 264, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 264, be adopted, 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 Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative B. Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"On 2064, another potential conflict of interest. I represent 'Olelo Community Television at my law firm but I don't do anything on procurement," and the Chair ruled "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 264, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE EFFECT OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PROCESS ON PUBLIC EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION STATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2065) recommending that H.C.R. No. 284, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 284, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE USE OF AN ADVANCED VITAL SIGN MONITORING DEVICE," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2066) recommending that H.C.R. No. 188, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 188, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY OTHER STATES' ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND COMPARE THEM TO HAWAII'S ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2067) recommending that H.C.R. No. 326, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 326, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative B. Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"This is my last one. I would like a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. At my law firm I represent HHSC on procurement matters," and the Chair ruled "no conflict."

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

Representative Green rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Just briefly, I wanted to report a potential conflict. I'm a contract worker as a HHSC emergency room doctor," and the Chair ruled "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 326, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A JOINT TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS OF THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2068) recommending that H.R. No. 171, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2069) recommending that H.C.R. No. 213, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 171 and H.C.R. No. 213, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Takai rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict of interest. For these two measures, I'm a member of the Hawaii Army National Guard. In 2005 I served on active duty and I stood up the medical readiness processing unit. This unit and other medical facilities across the nation are under scrutiny by the public, as well as these two Resolutions," and the Chair ruled "no conflict."

Representative Takai continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of these two measures and since I spoke a lot last night, I'd like your permission to insert written comments," and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takai's written remarks are as follows:

"I want to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss these critical measures as they relate to our State and the Hawaii National Guard.

"For the last few years, thousands of members of the National Guard and Reserves across the nation have been mobilized onto federal active duty for service in and deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan. Many reserve component military service members have sustained injuries or illnesses in the line of duty that have caused them to be placed in military retention processing units (MRPUs) on "medical hold" status in various military facilities around the county.

"At this time, it is a fairly common practice to give these individuals one year after their return from deployment in which to heal, at which point they are reevaluated and frequently either given a medical discharge or released from active duty to their National Guard or Reserve units. While the one year time limit may serve as a simple and clear standard for purposes of the United States Department of Defense military policy, the reality for many of these individuals is that one year is simply an inadequate amount of time to heal from serious physical or mental illnesses or injuries sustained in the line of duty.

"There are currently several injured reserve component military service members in Hawaii, and they are very concerned that their discharge from the military or being released from active duty to their reserve component units will terminate their eligibility for medical care at the United States Department of Defense medical facilities at which they have been treated. With the termination of this eligibility, these reserve component military service members will have to rely upon either their private or employer sponsored health insurance, or facilities operated by the Veterans' Administration of the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs.

"Unfortunately, the extensive media coverage of overcrowded and understaffed Veterans' Administration facilities and programs in recent years leaves many injured reserve component military service members very concerned about the care they will receive. Many ill and injured reserve component military service members would, if given a choice, prefer to continue to receive treatment at the United States Department of Defense medical facilities after they have been discharged or released from active duty to their reserve component units.

"With our support, we will be able to give them the medical coverage that they so rightly deserve. Let us honor our citizen-soldiers for the many sacrifices they have made to protect our country, our State, and our families."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES WHO ARE STILL RECOVERING FROM ILLNESSES OR INJURIES INCURRED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE MOBILIZED FOR DEPLOYMENT TO IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN, AND WHO HAVE EITHER BEEN DISCHARGED FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY TO THEIR RESERVE COMPONENT UNITS, TO CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEDICAL FACILITIES ON THE SAME BASIS AS ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS, OR TO RECEIVE TRICARE COVERAGE ON THE SAME BASIS AS RETIREES," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ALLOW MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES WHO ARE STILL RECOVERING FROM ILLNESSES OR INJURIES INCURRED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE MOBILIZED FOR DEPLOYMENT TO IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN, AND WHO HAVE EITHER BEEN DISCHARGED FOR MEDICAL REASONS OR RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY TO THEIR RESERVE COMPONENT UNITS, TO CONTINUE TO HAVE ACCESS TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEDICAL FACILITIES ON THE SAME BASIS AS ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS, OR TO RECEIVE TRICARE COVERAGE ON THE SAME BASIS AS RETIREES," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2070) recommending that H.C.R. No. 312, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 312, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF TRANSPORTING, HOUSING, AND ANY OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION OF SENDING HAWAII INMATES TO OUT-OF-STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representatives Evans and Green, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2071) recommending that H.R. No. 223, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 223, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO BEGIN NECESSARY PREPARATIONS TO ESTABLISH A MOBILE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL UNIT IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representatives Evans and Green, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2072) recommending that H.C.R. No. 283, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 283, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO BEGIN NECESSARY PREPARATIONS TO ESTABLISH A MOBILE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL UNIT IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2073), recommending that S.C.R. No. 38, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 38, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ENACTMENT OF THE FILIPINO VETERANS FAMILY REUNIFICATION ACT OR SIMILAR LEGISLATION THAT GRANTS THE PRIORITY ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO VETERANS' CHILDREN WITH APPROVED IMMIGRATION PETITIONS," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2074), recommending that S.C.R. No. 41, as amended in HD 1, 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.C.R. No. 41, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE FEE INCREASES PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2075), recommending that S.C.R. No. 10, 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.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT FAMILY COURT PARENTING PLAN MODEL PROGRAM IN THE FIRST CIRCUIT FAMILY COURT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2076), recommending that S.C.R. No. 69, 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.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO REMOVE DESIGNATED BUILDINGS AT KALIHI VALLEY HOMES SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

At 12:41 o'clock p.m., Representative Caldwell 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.

#### SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments proposed by the Senate to certain House bills. (Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters were excused.)

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Caldwell moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate, and gave notice of intent to agree to such amendments

for the following House bills, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried. (Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters were excused.)

H.B. No. 389, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 854, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 861, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 910, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1018, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 1103, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1248, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1328, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 1336, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1750, HD 2, SD 1

#### SUSPENSION OF RULES

Representative Caldwell moved that the rules of the House be suspended for the purpose of considering certain bills on Final Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried. (Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters were excused.)

#### FINAL READING

##### H.B. No. 10, S.D. 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, H.B. No. 10, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes with Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters being excused.

At 12:45 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that H.B. No. 10, SD 1, passed Final Reading.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takai: "Mr. Speaker, on behalf of your Chair of the Public Safety Committee, Representative Evans, I'd like to make mention of our Joint Session next week Monday for the awarding of the Hawaii Medal of Honor. It will be at 10:00 o'clock in the Senate Chamber. So as you note on page 11 of the Order of the Day, under Announcements, the House session will convene on Monday at 9:30 a.m. We will then move over to the Senate Chamber at 10:00 a.m.

"Those of you who were here last year understand how emotional and significant this particular program is. Those of you who weren't here last year, I encourage you to join us and participate in this Joint Session. I'd like to defer to the Chair to talk a little bit about the luncheon following the program. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Following the Medal of Honor Ceremony in the Senate Chamber, we're inviting all the families, all of the military people and the Senate and the House Members to the courtyard at our State library. This is not done very often. The State Librarian has been very gracious. Her name is Florence Yee. She heads that library and will host us in the courtyard.

"So following the Ceremony, we will invite you over. There will be guardsmen and staff that will be outside that will be leading people to the State library so I invite you to come and meet and greet those families who have come from the mainland, and those who have come from the different islands. You know, these are our people that have lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan from March through February of this last annual year, and so we invite you to come and spend just a little time with them following. Thank you very much."

Speaker Say: "For the edification of the Members of the House this afternoon, we will convene at 9:30 on Monday. We will recess after our roll call, and will come back in the afternoon at 2:30 to finish our business. All of you have been notified of the reconsideration to agree. These measures are going to be on the Order of the Day for Monday afternoon at 2:30. So your presence is warranted on the Floor on Monday."

### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:48 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 16, 2007. (Representatives Nishimoto, Takamine and Waters were excused.)

### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 13, 2007, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 389, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 854, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 861, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 910, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1018, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 1103, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1248, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1328, HD 2, SD 2  
 H.B. No. 1336, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1513, HD 1, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 1750, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 13, 2007, 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 agreed to the Senate amendments and has passed H.B. No. 10, SD 1 on Final Reading.

House Communication dated April 13, 2007, 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 this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

500, HD 1, SD 1      M. Oshiro, Chr.; Belatti, Brower, Carroll,  
 Chong, Hanohano, Har, Lee, Magaoay,  
 Manahan, Mizuno, Nakasone, Rhoads,  
 Sagum, Tokioka, Awana, Meyer, Ward

House Communication dated April 13, 2007, 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 this day appointed as Conferees on the part of the House for consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

149, SD 1, HD 1      M. Oshiro, Chr.; Nakasone, Meyer