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STATE OF HAWAII

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FIRST DAY

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, convened in Regular Session of 2008, with the Clerk announcing:

"In 1908, one year after legislation was signed into law establishing a State institution of higher learning, five freshman, five prep students, and thirteen faculty members began regular classes in quarters near Thomas Square.

"One hundred years later, the University of Hawaii is the home of the most diverse student body in the nation, with students striving for excellence in the classroom and in their extracurricular pursuits; and students who are tomorrow's leaders, as evidence by the 37 House Members on the Floor today who are UH alumni, including the Speaker of the House.

"The University of Hawaii is the home of dedicated faculty, lectures and researchers who persevere in efforts to provide students on campuses and community colleges statewide, a more challenging curriculum, which promotes innovation and lifelong learning.

"The University of Hawaii is the home of visionary and forthright leaders and administrators and hardworking staff.

"And finally, the University of Hawaii is home to the some of the most talented, inspiring, beloved student athletes and nationally recognized coaches.

"It is an honor of the Hawaii House of Representatives to celebrate the 100th Centennial anniversary of the University of Hawaii."

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

The members of the House, guests, and audience rose for the presentation of our Nation's and our State's Colors by the University of Hawaii at Manoa Army and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Singing of *The National Anthem* and *Hawaii Pono'i* was led by the University of Hawaii Chamber Singers, followed by the recitation of the *Pledge of Allegiance* led by Ms. Christina Stidman, President of the Associated Students of the University of Hawaii, and Mr. Marc Le Pape, President of the Graduate Student Organization.

The invocation was then delivered by Ms. Kapa Oliveira from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bills were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B. Nos. Referred to:

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- 1968 Committee on Judiciary
- 1969 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 1970 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 1971 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Education
- 1972 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1973 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1974 Committee on International Affairs
- 1975 Committee on International Affairs
- 1976 Committee on Judiciary
- 1977 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1978 Committee on Judiciary
- 1979 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1980 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1981 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 1982 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1983 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1984 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1985 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1986 Committee on Judiciary
- 1987 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

- 1988 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1989 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1990 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 1991 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1992 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1993 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1994 Committee on Finance
- 1995 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 1996 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1997 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1998 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1999 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2000 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2001 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 2002 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
- 2003 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2004 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2005 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2006 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2007 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2008 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

- 2009 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2010 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2011 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 2012 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2013 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 2014 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2015 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 2016 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 2017 Committee on Labor & Public Employment
- 2018 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2019 Committee on Finance
- 2020 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2021 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 2022 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2023 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2024 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2025 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2026 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2027 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2028 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2029 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2030 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2031 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

- 2032 Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2033 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2034 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2035 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2036 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2037 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2038 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2039 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2040 Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2041 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2042 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 2043 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2044 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2045 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2046 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2047 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2048 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2049 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2050 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2051 Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2052 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

- 2053 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2054 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
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- 2056 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
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- 2058 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2059 Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
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- 2061 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2062 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2063 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2064 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2065 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 2066 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2067 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2068 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2069 Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2070 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2071 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2072 Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

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- 2074 Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2075 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 2076 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2077 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
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- 2083 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2084 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2085 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
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- 2091 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
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- 2107 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2108 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation
- 2109 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2110 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2111 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2112 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then the Committee on Finance
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- 2119 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

- 2120 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
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- 2181 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1968 through 2366) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing:

<u>H. B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>

1968 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Representatives Sonson, Awana, Mizuno, Lee, Nakasone and Souki.

1969 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS" COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Sonson, Nakasone, Awana, Green, Lee and Souki.

1970 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREPAID CALLING CARDS."

Introduced by: Representative Takai.

1971 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Takai.

1972 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC."

Introduced by: Representative Takai.

1973 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL COURT."

Introduced by: Representative Bertram.

1974 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Representative Cabanilla.

1975 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Representative Cabanilla.

1976 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF LAWS."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Brower.

1977 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Brower.

1978 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Brower.

1979 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SALARIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Brower.

1980 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Brower.

1981 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE PREVENTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Brower.

1982 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CUSTOMER SERVICE."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Brower.

1983 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Brower.

1984 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Rhoads and Brower.

1985 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

1986 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEWS MEDIA PRIVILEGE."

Introduced by: Representative Ward.

1987 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

1988 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MACADAMIA NUTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans, Herkes and Tsuji.

1989 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

1990 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

1991 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

1992 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Representative Green.

- 1993 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
 - Introduced by: Representatives Green, Bertram, Brower, Mizuno, Rhoads and Ward.
- 1994 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Representative Green.

1995 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Green and Mizuno.

1996 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives Green, Brower, Mizuno and Ward.

1997 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY."

> Introduced by: Representatives Green, Awana, Brower, Mizuno, Morita and Ward.

1998 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF BLIND, DEAF, AND DEAF-BLIND PERSONS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.

1999 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.

2000 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.

2001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEPHARMACY."

Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Carroll, Hanohano, Herkes, Sagum and Tokioka.

2002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Morita and Takai.

2003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM."

Introduced by: Representatives Morita and Carroll.

2004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Morita and Carroll.

2005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Morita and Carroll.

2006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTACHMENT AND EXECUTION."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Har.

2008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS."

Introduced by: Representative Marumoto.

2011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BREAST CANCER."

Introduced by: Representatives Green, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla, Mizuno, Ward and Belatti.

2012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Green, Awana, Belatti, Cabanilla, Mizuno, Rhoads and Ward.

2013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER."

Introduced by: Representatives Green, Awana, Cabanilla, Mizuno, Belatti, Bertram and Rhoads.

2014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Green, Awana, Belatti, Bertram, Cabanilla, Mizuno, Rhoads and Brower.

2015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Green, Awana, Cabanilla, Mizuno, Belatti, Bertram and Rhoads.

2016 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Green, Awana, Cabanilla, Mizuno and Belatti.

2017 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION."

Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.

2018 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.

2019 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND A VETERANS CENTER."

Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Green, Hanohano, Herkes, Tsuji and Evans.

2020 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Evans, Green, Hanohano, Herkes, Nishimoto and Tsuji.

2021 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.

2022 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Cabanilla, Ching, Green, Marumoto, Meyer, Belatti, Brower, Carroll, Har, Magaoay, Rhoads, Sagum, Shimabukuro and Sonson.

2023 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Cabanilla, Ching, Har, Marumoto, Meyer, Shimabukuro, Carroll, Magaoay, Sagum and Sonson.

2024 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Carroll, Ching, Green, Marumoto, Meyer, Sonson, Thielen, Ward, Har, Sagum and Shimabukuro.

2025 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Ching, Green, Marumoto, M. Oshiro, Rhoads, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Magaoay, Sagum and Sonson.

2026 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO HIRE TEACHERS THROUGH THE TEACH FOR AMERICA PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Ching, Green, Marumoto, Meyer, Thielen, Awana and Belatti.

2027 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Ching, Har, Marumoto and Thielen.

2028 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERNET."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Ching, Har, Magaoay, Marumoto, Meyer, Sagum, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Ward, M. Oshiro and Sonson.

2029 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Ching, Marumoto, Meyer and Thielen.

2030 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Ching, Marumoto, Thielen and Green.

2031 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Ching, Green, Har, Marumoto, Thielen, Lee, Rhoads and Ward.

2032 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Brower, Carroll, Green, Magaoay, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Ward, Cabanilla, Rhoads, Sagum and Sonson.

2033 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Marumoto, Thielen and Ward.

2034 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED CHILDREN IN MOTOR VEHICLES."

> Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Awana, Brower, Carroll, Har, Magaoay, Marumoto, Mizuno, M. Oshiro, Rhoads, Say, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Ward, Sagum and Sonson.

2035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Har, Marumoto and Thielen.

2036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Green, Har, Marumoto and Meyer.

2037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Marumoto and Thielen.

2038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Har.

2039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Belatti.

2040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII'S ECONOMY."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Marumoto, Meyer and Ward.

2041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND ASSET BUILDING TASK FORCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Marumoto and Meyer.

2042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Awana.

2043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Marumoto, Meyer, Thielen and Ward.

2044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY."

Introduced by: Representatives Marumoto, Awana, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Ward, Belatti, Brower, Carroll, Green, Lee, M. Oshiro, Rhoads, Sagum and Sonson.

2045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Shimabukuro, Ward, Har, Magaoay and Sagum.

2046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Lee, Marumoto, Awana and Rhoads.

2047 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Lee and Belatti.

2048 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Awana.

2049 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti and Cabanilla.

2050 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Marumoto, Meyer, Thielen, Ward, Belatti, Har and Rhoads.

2051 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR FOSTER CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Marumoto, Meyer, Thielen and Green.

2052 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Awana, Belatti and Sonson.

2053 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Awana, Bertram, Finnegan, Belatti and Tsuji.

2054 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Awana, Belatti, Bertram, Finnegan, Mizuno, Pine, Sonson and Tsuji.

2055 "A BILL FOR AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A PILOT PROJECT TO INCREASE BUS RIDERSHIP."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Awana, Bertram, Mizuno, Pine, Belatti, Finnegan, Rhoads and Sonson.

2056 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Ching, Green, Har, Marumoto, Meyer, Sonson, Thielen, Ward and Rhoads.

2057 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Ching, Har, Meyer and Sonson.

2058 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINES FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT."

> Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Ching, Green, Har, Marumoto, Thielen, Ward and Sonson.

2059 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Caldwell, Green, Hanohano, Har, Manahan, Sonson, Thielen and Say.

2060 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Har and Meyer.

2061 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS." Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and

Belatti.

2062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Ching, Har, Marumoto, Meyer, Thielen and Ward.

2063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Har, Lee, Marumoto, Meyer, Thielen, Ward and Sonson.

2064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Bertram, Rhoads, Belatti, Cabanilla, Caldwell, Chang, Chong, Manahan, M. Oshiro, Sagum, Say, Shimabukuro, Sonson and Tokioka.

2065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OSTEOPOROSIS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Har, Sonson, Thielen and Ward.

2066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Har.

2067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATERCRAFT SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE RATE FILINGS."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPLETED URANIUM."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Green, Awana, Belatti, Cabanilla and Mizuno.

2078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.

- 2079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.
- 2080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.
- 2081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.
- 2082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.

2083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Brower, Hanohano, Herkes, Tsuji, Wakai, Yamane and Chang.

2084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAIL"

Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Chong and Chang.

2085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

> Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita, Tsuji, Yamane, Chong and Nakasone.

2086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

2087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

2088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY."

Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

2089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INNOVATION ECONOMY."

Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

2090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY."

Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

- 2091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDFILLS." Introduced by: Representatives Green and Mizuno.
 - 2 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME
- 2092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Green and Mizuno.

- 2093 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
 - Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro, Herkes and Souki.
- 2094 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives M. Oshiro and Yamane.

2095 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2097 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2098 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM."

> Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Awana, Belatti, Berg, Bertram, Caldwell, Carroll, Ching, Evans, Green, Marumoto, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Pine, Sagum, Say, Thielen, Tsuji, Waters and Rhoads.

2102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Awana, Belatti, Berg, Caldwell, Carroll, Ching, Green, Har, Marumoto, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Pine, Sagum, Say, Thielen, Tsuji, Waters, Bertram, Evans and Rhoads. 2103 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Awana, Berg, Carroll, Ching, Green, B. Oshiro, Pine, Thielen, Belatti, Bertram, Rhoads and Waters.

2104 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE."

Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Awana, Belatti, Berg, Bertram, Caldwell, Carroll, Ching, Evans, Green, Har, Marumoto, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Pine, Sagum, Say, Thielen, Tsuji, Waters and Rhoads.

2105 "A BILL FOR AN ACT A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH EFFICIENCY LIGHTING."

> Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Bertram, Caldwell, Carroll, Evans, Green, Har, Marumoto, B. Oshiro, Pine, Thielen, Waters, Ching, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Sagum, Say and Tsuji.

2106 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Caldwell, Carroll, Ching, Evans, Green, Har, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Pine, Sagum, Say, Thielen, Waters, Bertram and Tsuji.

2107 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS."

> Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Caldwell, Carroll, Green, Har, Marumoto, B. Oshiro, Pine, Thielen, Waters, Bertram, Ching, Evans, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Sagum, Say and Tsuji.

2108 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Caldwell, Ching, Green, Har, Marumoto, Nishimoto, B. Oshiro, Pine, Sagum, Say, Thielen, Waters, Bertram, Carroll and Tsuji.

2109 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Har and Meyer.

2110 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Lee, Marumoto, Thielen and Har.

2111 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

2112 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TASK FORCE ON AGING."

> Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Har, Marumoto, Meyer, Sonson and Thielen.

2113 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Marumoto, Meyer, Rhoads, Sonson, Thielen and Ward.

2114 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

2115 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

2116 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH."

> Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Ching, Har, Marumoto, Mizuno, Rhoads, Sonson and Thielen.

2117 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Marumoto, Meyer, Sonson and Ward.

2118 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Ching, Marumoto, Meyer, Belatti, Rhoads and Sonson.

2119 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL TRANSPLANTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti and Sonson.

2120 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Marumoto, Meyer, Mizuno, Sonson and Thielen.

2121 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL PIGS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Ching, Marumoto, Meyer and Sonson.

2122 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

2123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Marumoto, Meyer and Sonson.

2124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

2125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

2126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Magaoay and Rhoads.

2127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Cabanilla, Marumoto, Ward and Magaoay.

2128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Magaoay and Rhoads.

2129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Magaoay and Rhoads.

2130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana and Magaoay.

2131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Cabanilla, Green, Ward and Magaoay.

2132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla, Green, Ward and Magaoay.

2133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Magaoay and Rhoads.

2134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Magaoay.

2135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERAN BURIAL GRANTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Magaoay and Rhoads.

2136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Marumoto, Thielen, Awana and Rhoads.

2137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Chang, Magaoay and Rhoads.

2138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Magaoay and Rhoads.

2139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Magaoay and Rhoads.

2140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Rhoads.

2141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Cabanilla, Green, Lee, Magaoay, Marumoto, Rhoads and Thielen.

2142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Magaoay and Rhoads.

2143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro and Morita.

2144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Representative B. Oshiro.

2145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representative B. Oshiro.

2146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Har.

- 2147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE." Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Har.
- 2148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Har.

2149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Har.

2150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Herkes.

2152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Har.

2158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Har.

2159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Evans and Herkes.

2162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPIHI RESTORATION PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPTROLLER SUPERVISION OF ACCOUNTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Bertram, Hanohano, Ito, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Berg, Brower, Har, Herkes, Lee, Sagum, Tsuji and Wakai. 2164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND."

> Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Berg, Bertram, Hanohano, Har, Herkes, Ito, Karamatsu, Lee, Magaoay, Morita, Nishimoto, Tsuji, Brower, Rhoads, Sagum and Wakai.

2165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Berg, Bertram, Brower, Hanohano, Har, Ito, Magaoay, Morita, Tsuji, Herkes, Karamatsu, Lee, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Sagum, Wakai and Yamashita.

2166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Berg, Bertram, Brower, Hanohano, Har, Herkes, Ito, Karamatsu, Lee, Magaoay, Marumoto, Morita, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Tsuji, Wakai, Yamashita and Sagum.

2167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Representative Morita.

2168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Morita, Chang, Green, Hanohano, Carroll, Evans, Herkes and Tsuji.

2169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Green.

2170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Green.

2171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Green.

2172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Green.

2173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Green.

2174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Ito and Morita.

2175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Caldwell.

2176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Morita and B. Oshiro.

2177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Morita and B. Oshiro.

2178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICULAR EMISSIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Morita and B. Oshiro.

2179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS."

Introduced by: Representatives Marumoto, Evans, Ito, B. Oshiro, Waters, Yamane and Yamashita.

2180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Marumoto, Evans, Ito, B. Oshiro, Thielen, Waters, Yamane and Yamashita.

2181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY."

Introduced by: Representatives Marumoto, Evans, Ito, B. Oshiro, Thielen, Waters, Yamane and Yamashita.

2182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESERVOIRS, DAMS, AND DITCH SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Tokioka, Morita and Sagum.

2183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Thielen, Green and Morita.

2184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Waters.

2185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

2186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

2187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOXIC PRODUCTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Thielen, Awana, Brower, Carroll, Marumoto, Meyer, Mizuno, Sagum, Shimabukuro and Ward.

2188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Marumoto and Ward.

2189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RESTROOMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Ching, Marumoto, Meyer, Thielen, Waters, Awana and Rhoads.

2190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Ching, Green, Marumoto, Thielen, Waters, Belatti, Brower, Cabanilla and Rhoads.

2191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Marumoto, Thielen and Waters.

2192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Ching, Har, Marumoto and Waters.

2193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL COUNSELORS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Brower, Green, Marumoto and Thielen.

2194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Meyer and Sonson.

2195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING."

Introduced by: Representatives Marumoto, Belatti, Ching, Meyer, Mizuno and Thielen.

2196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Ching, Har, Marumoto, Meyer, Mizuno, Rhoads, Sonson, Thielen and Waters.

2197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Ching, Har, Marumoto, Meyer, Mizuno, Rhoads, Sonson, Thielen, Ward and Waters.

2198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Ching, Har, Marumoto, Meyer, Mizuno, Sonson, Thielen, Ward and Waters.

2199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Ching, Har, Marumoto, Mizuno, Rhoads, Sonson, Thielen and Waters. 2200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Lee, Belatti, Ching, Marumoto, Meyer, Mizuno, Sonson, Thielen, Ward, Rhoads and Waters.

2201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Belatti, Har, Meyer, Thielen, Sonson and Waters.

2202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno and Marumoto.

2203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana and Belatti.

2204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES BY THE STATE OR COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARDS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DISASTER RELIEF."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WEST HAWAII HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2210 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS CEMETERIES IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WASTEWATER PROJECTS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WELLS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR BALL FIELD AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY LIGHT SYSTEM RETRO-FIT, HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN, AND WAILUA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2216 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2217 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAILBOARDS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

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

Introduced by: Representative Say.

- 2226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

2229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

2230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL IRRIGATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Tsuji.

2231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Say and Tsuji.

2232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN LANDS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU."

Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.

2235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Say.

- 2236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DNA." Introduced by: Representative Say, by request.
- 2237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.

2238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.

2239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KALOKO HOUSING PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.

2240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.

2241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.

2242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Representative Shimabukuro.

- 2243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE." Introduced by: Representative Nakasone.
- 2244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representative Nakasone, by request.

2245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Chang, Bertram, Evans, Hanohano, Magaoay, Mizuno, Sonson, Har, Herkes, Ito, Karamatsu, Sagum, Takamine, Wakai and Yamane.

2246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

2247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

2248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

2249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

2250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

2251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

2252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

2253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Herkes and Yamashita.

2254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

2255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes.

- 2256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
 - Introduced by: Representative Herkes, by request.
- 2257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes, by request.

2258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY."

Introduced by: Representative Herkes, by request.

2259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Awana, Chang, Chong, Evans, Hanohano, Ito, Magaoay, Manahan, Yamane, Yamashita, Brower and Takamine.

2260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS."

> Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Awana, Brower, Chang, Chong, Evans, Green, Magaoay, Manahan, Yamane, Yamashita and Takamine.

2261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS."

Introduced by: Representatives Tsuji, Awana, Brower, Chang, Chong, Evans, Green, Hanohano, Ito, Magaoay, Manahan, Yamane, Yamashita, Herkes and Takamine.

2262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

2263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

2264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

2265 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

2266 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Representative Rhoads.

2267 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, Caldwell, Magaoay and Yamashita.

2268 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE."

Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, Caldwell, Waters and Souki.

2269 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, Waters and Souki.

2270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives B. Oshiro, Caldwell, Green, Herkes and Mizuno.

2271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES."

Introduced by: Representatives Chong, Green, Ito, Mizuno and Waters.

2272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Representatives Souki, Nakasone and Say.

2273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Green, Marumoto, Meyer and Thielen.

2274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Green, Marumoto, Thielen and Awana.

2275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

2276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Brower, Cabanilla, Ching, Green, Har, Marumoto, Rhoads, Thielen, Ward and Waters.

2277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Brower, Marumoto, Meyer, Thielen, Ward, Waters, Cabanilla and Rhoads.

2278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana and Green.

2279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII TEACHER CADET PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana and Green.

2280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Brower, Ching, Green, Lee, Marumoto, Meyer and Waters.

2281 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Belatti, Brower, Carroll, Ching, Green, Magaoay, Marumoto, Meyer, M. Oshiro, Sagum, Shimabukuro and Thielen.

- 2282 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.
- 2283 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS."

Introduced by: Representative Mizuno.

2284 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONECONOMIC DAMAGES."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2285 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING."

Introduced by: Representative Evans.

2286 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPILEPSY DISEASE ASSISTANCE."

> Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Ching, Green, Marumoto, Meyer, Thielen, Awana, Carroll and Rhoads.

2287 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Green and Waters.

2288 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana and Green.

2289 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Green and Belatti.

2290 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Green and Sonson.

2291 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Nakasone, Green, Mizuno and Waters.

2292 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2293 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2294 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2295 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2296 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2297 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Representative M. Oshiro.

2298 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS."

Introduced by: Representative Caldwell.

2299 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Nishimoto and B. Oshiro.

2300	"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE
	ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES."

Introduced by: Representative Caldwell.

- 2301 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY." Introduced by: Representative Caldwell.
- 2302 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Har, Herkes and Souki.

2303 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Har and Herkes.

2304 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTION FROM GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Caldwell.

2305 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Green, Mizuno, Morita and B. Oshiro.

2306 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell and Green.

2307 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Herkes and Har.

2308 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Caldwell.

2309 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, B. Oshiro and Herkes.

2310 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Representative Caldwell.

2311 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Caldwell and Mizuno.

2312 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL FACILITY TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell and Chong.

2313 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell, Morita and Chong.

2314 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Caldwell.

2315 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS."

Introduced by: Representative Caldwell.

2316 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Brower, Caldwell, Chong, Hanohano, Ito, Tsuji, Yamane, Yamashita, Carroll, Mizuno, B. Oshiro, Souki and Tokioka.

2317 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Brower and Mizuno.

2318 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Ito, Mizuno, Sonson, Caldwell, Carroll, Chong, Hanohano, Har, Morita, B. Oshiro, Sagum, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

2319 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Hanohano, Ito, Mizuno, Morita, Caldwell, Carroll, Chong, Har, B. Oshiro, Sagum, Souki, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

2320 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Green and Mizuno.

2321 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Green and Mizuno.

2322 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES."

> Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Brower, Caldwell, Carroll, Hanohano, Har, Ito, Mizuno, Morita, Yamane, B. Oshiro, Sagum, Souki and Tokioka.

2323 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACHES."

Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu and Mizuno.

2324 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by:	Representative	Karamatsu,	by
request.			

2325 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Karamatsu, Ito, Tsuji and Brower.

2326 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGES."

Introduced by: Representatives Caldwell and Herkes.

2327 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."

Introduced by: Representative Waters.

2328 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."

Introduced by: Representative Waters, by request.

2329 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Representatives Waters, by request, and Chong.

2330 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representative Waters.

2331 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE TAX."

Introduced by: Representative Waters.

2332 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Waters and Morita.

2333 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representative Waters.

2334 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."

Introduced by: Representatives Waters, Mizuno, Say, Tsuji, Yamane, Lee and Yamashita.

2335 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Representatives Waters, Morita, Say, Tsuji and Yamashita.

2336 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE."

Introduced by: Representatives Waters, Say, Yamane and Chong.

- 2337 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."
 - Introduced by: Representative Waters.
- 2338 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS." Introduced by: Representative Waters.
- 2339 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY." Introduced by: Representative Waters.
- 2340 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE."

Introduced by: Representative Waters.

2341 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Representative Waters.

2342 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS."

Introduced by: Representative Waters.

2343 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Waters, Tsuji, Morita, Say, Yamane and Yamashita.

2344 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXTEND THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE BY TWO YEARS FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES."

> Introduced by: Representatives Waters, Chong, Morita, Say, Tokioka, Yamane, Yamashita and Tsuji.

2345 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Introduced by: Representative Waters, Say, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

2346 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR."

Introduced by: Representatives Waters, Say, Morita, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

2347 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL."

Introduced by: Representatives Waters, Morita, Say, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita.

2348 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Chang, Lee, Waters, Chong, Har, Herkes, Karamatsu, Manahan, Sagum, Tokioka, Tsuji and Yamashita.

2349 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Thielen, Chang, Chong, Har, Karamatsu, Manahan, Sagum, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamane and Yamashita. 2350 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR NATURAL CONDITIONS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Tsuji and Yamashita.

2351 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM PEARL HARBOR."

> Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Awana, Chang, Chong, Hanohano, Har, Manahan, Sonson, Tokioka, Tsuji, Yamashita, Lee, Rhoads, Sagum and Waters.

2352 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Brower, Karamatsu and Tsuji.

2353 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Brower, Karamatsu and Tsuji.

2354 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEMNITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Karamatsu, Tsuji and Brower.

2355 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WELLS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Karamatsu, Tsuji and Brower.

2356 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Chong, Tsuji, Brower and Karamatsu.

2357 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Brower, Chong, Karamatsu and Tsuji.

2358 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Karamatsu and Tsuji.

2359 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Brower, Chong, Karamatsu and Tsuji.

2360 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Brower, Chong, Tsuji and Karamatsu.

2361 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Brower, Chong, Karamatsu and Tsuji.

2362 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Brower, Chong, Karamatsu and Tsuji.

2363 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ito, Brower, Chong, Karamatsu and Tsuji.

2364 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF MINORS ON ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES."

> Introduced by: Representatives Marumoto, Awana, Cabanilla, Ching, Green, Meyer, Mizuno, Rhoads, Thielen, Ward, Belatti and Brower.

2365 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Brower, Ching, Green, Thielen, Waters, Awana, Belatti and Rhoads.

2366 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY."

Introduced by: Representatives Mizuno, Awana, Green, Magaoay and Rhoads.

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

At this time, the members of the House, their guests and audience were entertained by the following University of Hawaii students:

UHM Chamber Singers, with Conductor Rachel Samet Ms. Candace Gentry

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:27 o'clock a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were announced by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2008," relating to the mandatory recess for the Regular Session of 2008, determined to be the 21st, 22nd, 25th, 26th and 27th days of February, 2008; and the dates of the recesses, other than the dates of the mandatory recess, for the Regular Session of 2008, determined to be the 24th of January, the 19th of February, the 3rd and 5th days of March, the 7th, 9th, 28th and 30th days of April of 2008, pursuant to Article III, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, was jointly offered by Representatives Caldwell and Finnegan.

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

H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," on the 22nd of January at 10:00 a.m., was jointly offered by Representatives Say, Caldwell, Chong and Finnegan.

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

At 10:29 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

At this time, the members of the House, their guests and audience were entertained by the following University of Hawaii students and alumni:

Mr. Aaron Sala, Ethnomusicology Masters Graduate Student

- Ms. Candace Gentry
- UH Tahitian Ensemble

UH Hawaiian Chorus, with Conductor Nola Nahulu

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:17 o'clock a.m.

At this time the Speaker delivered his Opening Day address, stating:

"Mahalo to Mr. Aaron Sala and Ms. Candace Gentry. Mahalo UH Tahitian Ensemble. And mahalo UH Hawaiian Chorus. Thank you all for that electrifying performance.

"Honored guests, Members, ladies and gentlemen, aloha and welcome. The 2008 Session of the Hawaii State Legislature convenes today.

"This morning, I speak to you as just one of the fifty-one members of this legislative body - a father of two sons who represents a district where people continue a mounting struggle with the cost of living. As I listen to these people, I realize how truly they share a deep concern for the future of our great state. We must recognize their thirst for change.

"In a little over ten months, we will face the voters, the people of our districts who have given us their trust. Also we may see the election of the first woman to hold the nation's highest office. And we may also witness the day when a native son of Hawaii is chosen as a leader of the free world. This is not because things are changing, but because we are changing. Imagine a woman who breaks through the "glass ceiling" to take a seat in the Oval Office. On November 4th, we could break that barrier. Imagine a man of color winning a state with under three-percent black population. Two weeks ago, we broke that barrier.

"These events remind us of a hard truth: the forces of change will overwhelm the status quo. The way things are is not the way they will be. You may be surprised to hear me say that because I have sometimes been accused of representing the "old boy's club." People who know me say that, "you really don't." I believe in my heart and with my whole being we can make Hawaii a better place. And to do that, we must embrace change, not as a political slogan, but as a way of life.

"That's why today, I am asking you, as representatives of the people of Hawaii, to help us take charge of our own destiny. It is not my intention to offend anyone here today when I say that we are too complacent, too focused on our own individual concerns, and too accepting of the way things are. Forces beyond our State's control will work against our shared beliefs if we do not act.

"Maybe you don't agree with me. Well, as a wise old Senator once said, "you are entitled to your own opinion, but you are not entitled to your own facts." We all realize we are thousands of miles away from the resources necessary to support the lives of well over a million people. So we must significantly increase our efforts to achieve greater sustainability. Our commitment to that effort will truly help Hawaii take charge of its destiny.

"Less than three months ago, this body was called into Special Session to decide whether the Superferry would sink or float. Dozens of protestors jumped into Nawiliwili harbor to keep the vessel and her passengers from coming ashore. The Governor was booed when she went to Kauai to help settle the dispute. Newspapers around the world were running front-page stories about the trouble.

"Today is not the time to reopen that debate, but it is the time to recognize this is not the way to solve Hawaii's problems. Confrontation may bring temporary satisfaction to a few, but it will never bring long-term solutions for the many.

"The Superferry debate raised for all of us a very important issue, and that particular issue is the right choice for Hawaii to find a balance between our environmental and our economic concerns, and a balance that is sustainable. To take charge of our own destiny, we must recognize that good environmental policy and a sound economy should work together.

"This is the middle road we should find between the unworkable extremes of no development and uncontrollable development. This middle way recognizes that a sustainable economy must first be built within a sustainable environment.

"So let me begin with what I believe is our most pressing environmental and economic concern – our total dependence on imported fossil fuels – fuels that cost us more and more each day.

"The increase in their price shows up in the gas we buy, the electricity we use and the food we eat. Last year at this time, the price of oil was just under \$50 a barrel. Earlier this month that price had doubled. Hawaii is not far away from a day when the cost of jet fuel will start to play havoc with our tourist-based economy. And some say it has already started to that effect.

"You can be sure that many of our families are struggling with rising gas prices. Why are we moving so slowly? Most of the energy we need can be created here at home. Are the threats to the status quo and the increasing appetites of real estate developers standing in our way?

"Hawaii's unique environment presents us with an unparalleled opportunity to lead our nation in the development of renewable energies. Consider a few possibilities: Ethanol from sugarcane is more than five times as energy efficient as ethanol produced from corn, and what it does is significantly reduce green house gas emissions.

"I realize there are considerable challenges surrounding the increased production of sugarcane and other bio-fuel crops. Issues of water rights and infrastructure; issues that will require us to change our land use policies. But wouldn't most of us rather gaze at a sugarcane field that helps power our cars, than a field of high-rise condos built for the offshore rich?

"Leeward Oahu, Molokai, Lanai and western Maui have some of the best solar energy resources in the nation. And yet we have hardly begun to tap their potential. The U.S. Department of Energy says Hawaii has wind resources consistent with utility-scale production. Every single one of our islands has potential for generating power from wind. I'm happy to say that Lanai and Maui already have a start, but there is much more to do as far as accelerating the permitting of renewable energy development.

"For my colleagues in Kauai, the wettest spot on Earth and yet we have done almost nothing to develop hydropower as a potential resource. The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that Kauai has hydropower resources equal to about 70-percent of its electricity needs. And wave energy, Cynthia. Wave energy development lies just over the horizon. And we sure have plenty of waves just waiting for that day.

"But let me be honest with you, too many of us in this Chamber cling to the status quo. All of these alternative energies will require big changes: changes in how we view our landscapes, changes in our State support levels, and changes in our willingness to be energy efficient and conserve energy. In the end, achieving better energy efficiency and practicing conservation are the two most immediate ways we can decrease our dependence on outside resources.

"If we could just produce half of Hawaii's energy, we would add at least two billion dollars to the State's economy. And the money stays here, not in a bank somewhere in Texas or the Middle East. It stays here. And this is how we will begin to take charge of our own destiny.

"Members of the House, the plant on your desk is a symbol of what we can do. The charcoal in the pot contains an additive that has been granted a U.S. patent for its unique properties. The charcoal acts to improve soil fertility, and it also has significant potential as an alternative fuel. It is made from green waste and has the potential for wide-scale commercial use.

"The man who developed this technology is here with us today. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Antal, Mike and Ann, distinguished professor of renewable energy resources, from the University of Hawaii School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology. Also Mr. Goro Uehara, from the University of Hawaii Department of Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences, who is working with Dr. Antal to develop agricultural applications for his patented process. These two men are helping invent our future, and grow a sustainable economy here in Hawaii. Congratulations.

"Members of the House, if Hawaii is to take charge of its own destiny, we must also take a closer look at another change we will need to make. The young adults of this State have virtually no seat at the table where the real decisions are made. For me personally, this is wrong and it works to our disadvantage. What am I talking about? Generation X is now entering into its late thirties and early forties. Members of this generation founded Google, Yahoo, MySpace, and YouTube. Those are billion-dollar tech companies. And should we expect less of those who follow in Generation Y?

"We will never know unless we open up our institutions, our committees and boardrooms, to provide the kind of access to leadership these young people deserve. The decisions we are making now will define their future. It is our duty and responsibility to give them a say in that future.

"On another topic, all of us are saddened by the decision of the University of Hawaii football coach, June Jones, to leave Hawaii. We wish him well. Regrettably, his departure draws attention to a badly neglected problem at the University: the deplorable conditions of many of its facilities. Lack of adequate attention to this problem is leading many of the best faculty members at the University of Hawaii to consider leaving. We cannot allow this to happen.

"Regardless of the tough budget problems we face this year, we must find the money to help the University of Hawaii deal with this crisis. Dave, Virginia, Rose, John, Allen, Jake, I promise you, on behalf of the fifty-one Members of this Chamber, we will do our share.

"Stand and join us now, as a symbol of our commitment to achieve this goal. Please stand, all of you, in recognition of the many outstanding works the University has done and the University has achieved in its first 100 years.

"A Honolulu newspaperman, who I've known very long, known as A.A. Bud Smyser wrote a report entitled, "Hawaii's Future in the Pacific." Let me read you part of what he said:

Unless growth is carefully paced, increased activity will bring with it the threat of environmental overload – destruction of view planes and beauty; air, water and noise pollution; straining transportation and utility services beyond their capacities; crowding of beaches, parks and other public facilities. These developments in turn, could impose heavy corrective costs on the tax-paying public. Serious overcrowding issues already exist in many parts of Hawaii.

To all of you, Bud Smyser wrote those words, 20 years ago.

"Members of the House, we have crossed the threshold of Bud Smyser's prediction and we must act now to save the Hawaii we know and love. Aloha."

The Chair then recognized Representative Finnegan, the Minority Leader, to present the Minority's response.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Aloha people of Hawaii. Mahalo to all of those who came from UH to entertain us today. I am reminded there is no other place like Hawaii. Welcome to our State Capitol and the Opening Day of our 2008 Legislative Session.

"It is an honor to serve as Minority Leader in the State House of Representatives.

"Let me take you through a journey that brought me here to this moment in time. Seven years ago, Governor Lingle, then the Hawaiian Republican Party Chair, presented a vision for Hawaii's future and hope for those us who felt that the one party government should be challenged. This inspired me to run for office. I believe a thriving democracy lies in a government that operates with at least two political parties. This contributes to a more transparent process and results in better laws representing a greater number of Hawaii's people, and I also believe that within this process, respect can be earned, even when values and views differ.

"Fast forward to 2006. Linda Lingle did what no other Governor in this State has ever done. She won every House district in the State. A stamp of approval for the positive changes and meaningful results achieved during the Governor's first term.

"We are working hard to answer the call of the people of Hawaii to continue to create opportunities and concrete results. Hawaii Republican values such as opportunity, personal responsibility, and accountability are woven throughout our package. These bills address six of our State's most important issues: cost of living, energy independence, safe and sober streets, education, ethics and repair and maintenance of our State facilities. I will be sharing with you just a sampling of the efforts we will be putting forth.

"The first issue is our cost of living. I will be sharing two basic areas which are food and housing. We are focusing our tax relief proposals on the elimination of taxes on food. It is that plain and simple. We want to make it easier for families to put food on the table. For homelessness and housing, we want to see a Hawaii where every individual and family has a roof over their head. The reality is that it will take much more than just compassionate politicians. It will take compassion and an expectation of self-reliance and independence. For it is when we can lend a hand up to the next rung of the ladder, that we will be able to make more room for those who want and need help. Our goal is to take the comprehensive services of the homeless transition centers like Onelauena at Kalaeloa and duplicate them throughout all levels of government housing assistance, such as public housing, Section 8 and affordable rentals. It is about believing and instilling hope in our people to break through the glass ceiling that keeps them from dreaming of home ownership. We want to see these programs working in unison for our people.

"The second issue is energy independence. Our sunshine, tradewinds and ocean attract millions of visitors every year. These same attributes can provide for our energy needs and propel us to the forefront of energy independence in ten years. Driven by the rising cost of oil, the opportunities for renewable energies have never been greater. "The third issue is safe and sober streets. We are dedicated to passing increased fines and penalties and an ignition interlock program for repeat DUI offenders to change attitudes and behaviors about driving under the influence and pedestrian safety. When it comes to drinking and driving, just don't do it. When it comes to pedestrian safety, no matter who had the right of way, no matter who is at fault, and no matter how much you were in a rush, the consequences are irreversible. The ramifications are forever and if someone dies we all lose.

"The fourth issue is education. One of the missing pieces in public education is the lack of a management audit on the Department of Education. Some will shudder at the thought of a management audit. I asked a prominent business man what a management audit meant to him. He described it in one word: opportunity. It is an opportunity to identify something that your own eyes are unable to see. It is a method for quality improvement. The last time a management audit was done on the Department of Education was a lifetime ago. Well almost a lifetime. I was three years old when the last management audit was performed on the Department of Education. We will continue to support Hawaii's public charter schools because they are good examples of school level decision making. Voyager Public Charter School was faced with a challenge of insufficient class time to accomplish the goals they had set forth for their students. A collaborate effort to add 45 minutes, yes 45 minutes to each of their school days was achieved. This was made possible by the teachers with the hard work of Miss T - that's what they call her, Miss T and the approval of the HSTA, the Voyager School Board, the parents and spearheaded by their principal. I bring this example forward because this is the kind of flexibility and ownership that I think teachers and principals can appreciate. It is my pleasure to introduce to you, Miss Sue Deuber, Principal of Voyager Charter School. Thank you Sue.

"The next issue is ethics. A new Ethics Committee will be created in the State House with equal representation of both Majority and Minority members. Dan Mollway of the Hawaii State Ethics Commission testified in favor of this. We will also be demanding change of the grant-in-aid process. The way our Legislature awards money to non-profit organizations has recently been questioned. Over the last five years the legislature has appropriated \$200 million in grants-in-aid. We support these appropriations; however, we need to have an open book policy to the criteria and guidelines in which these non-profits are chosen to ensure a fair outcome for all nonprofits. We invited Professor Danielle Conway Jones, the Director of Hawaii Procurement Institute and a respected expert in this field to assist us with a GIA forum, to explore ways to create good procedures. Hawaii Procurement Institute was conceived with a vision to be a neutral, independent procurement think-tank and educational institution.

"And finally repairs and maintenance of our state facilities has been a long time problem. The members of our championship football team and network commentators pointed out the dilapidated athletic facilities, once again calling attention to the lack of maintenance on our State buildings. We have and will be appropriating millions of dollars to catch up on the long list of repairs and maintenance. But how did we get here in the first place? It has been decades of neglect. We need to look at ways to prevent this from happening again. We owe it to you to plan and prepare for repairs and maintenance of our State facilities with the holistic approach. We will be introducing a bill to do just that.

"We also unanimously support medical tort reform, keeping doctors in Hawaii and the 2010 Constitutional Convention. We call it trusting and believing in the people of Hawaii.

"My words would not be complete without stating my utmost gratitude and respect to the military members and their families. The soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines of past and present are selfless servants who protect our freedom and our way of life. I know this very well, as my brother is a local boy who retired as a Green Beret in the Army Special Forces and now works with the Youth Challenge program. He is also working toward a teaching degree to help kids in underserved areas. He wants to help at risk kids, the way the military helped him. That's my brother Derek. To the military, we will stand behind you and assist you in your readiness goals.

"The Republican road traveled is a journey of many challenges and silent rewards, but we do it anyway. We speak out on behalf of you, the people of Hawaii and we play a vital role in Hawaii's political landscape.

"Last week my 12-year-old daughter left me a note written on a napkin and it said, "Life is what you make it." Well this session is what we make it. We will make it a session focused on results for the people of this awesome state. Mahalo and God bless."

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

"Mr. Speaker, distinguished guests, friends and family, members of the House, Aloha. We all came to public office with dreams.

"I was reminded of the importance of this principle about a month ago, when Senator Nadao Yoshinaga visited my office. He does this from time to time with members of the House. From humble beginnings in Wailuku, to a local and national leader in healthcare reform, the Senator has a record that would make any of us here today, any of us elected officials extremely proud. Senator Yoshinaga, would you please stand and be recognized?

"When he visited, we talked for a quite a while. At the end of our conversation, I asked him, "Senator, if you had it to do all over again, would you change anything?" He sat up straight, he leaned forward on our couch and he said, "I would have dreamed bigger." Those words reminded me, and should remind all of us here today, of just how critical it is to take what we believe and apply it to the way we solve problems and approach the future.

"There is a forest of cynicism out there today, and we cannot give in to it. Instead we must deal with it, defy it, and be guided by what is right. Community leaders do this every day. One such person is Nanci Kriedman. She has committed herself to ending domestic violence. Nanci, would you please stand and be recognized? She's up there in the gallery.

"Nanci has involved some of us in the annual Men's March held every October to end violence against women. The theme of last year's march was "dispelling the myth." The message is simple, and that is we must change the way we frame the problem if we are really going to solve it. Violence against women is generally thought of as a women's issue. But it's not. It's a man's issue. It is men who must change to solve the problem. And it is all men who must help by taking responsibility for ending something which is so innately wrong.

"So Nanci's dream begins by calling on men – uncles, coaches, clergy, neighbors – to act as good mentors. We can start early with boys and end the bad behavior before it becomes a habit. Real men will champion the responsibility. Thank you Nanci, for the simple act of redefining problems so we can give birth to new solutions. Thank you.

"We have all heard the quote from the Bible which goes, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Fortunately, we have community leaders who have vision to spare. Among them is James Koshiba, one of the founders of Kanu Hawaii. James would you please stand and be recognized? James left a very successful consulting firm to lead this dynamic, new organization. Kanu calls on all of us to fulfill our *kuleana* – our obligation to neighbors in need, our cultural traditions, our children and our environment. Using creative technology, James and the young leaders who have founded Kanu have added a new twist to activism. Kanu displays, in real-time, data on their website to show us how individual home grown actions really do make a difference and how our commitments add up.

"Yet with all the high level tech, James and Kanu are still grounded in the timeless island values of respect, humility, and aloha that bind us all. Through personal change and social action, Kanu Hawaii is helping us reach those "bigger dreams."

"My daughter and I used Kanu to make our commitments to improve our world. She pledged to conserve water at home, and I pledged to buy from businesses that are good stewards for their community. With Kanu, we rediscover that the call to action comes from each of us. Because that's where real change starts.

"So all around us here today, there are people who are dreaming bigger and acting on behalf of those dreams. And what do each of these leaders have in common? The status quo just isn't good enough. And no, it is not as simple as having the right bumper sticker or motivational poster on your wall. As we all find out at one juncture or another in our lives, values only mean something when they are tested. And the road tests can get pretty tough at times. In the Session ahead, let's ask ourselves: Are we operating from a value system that perpetuates what is best about our island home? Or are we, slice by slice, mortgaging away the future?

"Who are we building for? Not just the brick and mortar infrastructure, but the energy that we produce from the islands, the foods we grow and the industries and jobs we develop. Think about this. According to the National Report Card for States, between the years 2000-2005, Hawaii converted cropland to other uses faster than all but one of our 50 states.

"When is enough, enough? Are we really thinking of the needs of people who will be here when we are long gone? Or is this just something we see on a "Keep the Country, Country" bumper sticker driving around Honolulu?

"And perhaps most importantly for us as elected officials, has it become so easy to take the cheap shot and criticize government, that we are losing the all important combination of affection and guts it takes to really dig in, change government and make it better?

"So let's ask ourselves here today: Is government fit for the future? What are we doing about it? These are real tough questions to answer. Yet all around us - as we've seen today – there is human inspiration.

"Right now I understand we have some celebrating to do out in the Rotunda with our University champions. Our capitol is filled with young people, women and men, who dreamed bigger and delivered. It is alive with the hopes of tomorrow and the will to work for a better future.

"Dream bigger, Senator Yoshinaga? You bet.

"Thank you. And Members, we will work as hard as possible to do the good job that the people of this State deserve. Thank you very much."

The Chair then called upon Mr. Bob Nash, Head Coach of the University of Hawaii at Manoa's Men's Basketball Team to deliver the benediction.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of

Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, January 17, 2008.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

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The Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say	December 28, 2007	

Speaker of the House State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. Speaker,

In my October 19, 2007 correspondence to you, I offered to resign from my position as Vice Speaker of the Hawaii House of Representatives. Although you conditionally accepted my offer through a suspension of my appointed duties until the 2008 legislative session, I would like to once more offer my resignation on a permanent basis.

I realize I made a serious error in judgement, and I wish to take full responsibility for my actions. In the intervening time hetween my last letter and this date. I have pleaded "no contest" to my offense, accepted the judicial consequences of my mistake, and changed my lifestyle and outlook considerably. Now, having begun the process of change in my public and personal lives, I wish to address the impacts that my actions may have on my colleagues and this honorable body.

It is my belief that the House would be best served by my relinquishing my current leadership responsibilities in order to remove any perception of impropriety. I have true respect for this institution, its members, and the role it serves in the government of Hawaii, and I wish to protect its integrity.

I plan to work very hard to regain the trust of my colleagues and my constituents, and my commitment to the House remains strong in whatever position I am assigned.

Thank you for the opportunity to have served in the leadership of the House of Representatives.

Very truly yours,

J.W. Junanta JON RIKI KARAMATSU State Representative Forty-First District



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January 7, 2008

MS. PATRICIA MAU-SHIMIZU Chief Clerk House of Representatives State Capitol, Room 027 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chief Clerk Mau-Shimizu:

As you know, I recently asked Speaker Say to accept my resignation as Vice Speaker on a permanent basis, and he has agreed. I want to take this time to thank you for your support and to express my gratitude for the opportunity to have served within the House leadership.

On Friday, December 21, 2007, I pled "no contest" to driving under the influence and accepted the punishment issued by the court. Even though I have resigned as Vice Speaker, I remain deeply committed to my role as a lawmaker and to serving my community. This experience has been a valuable lesson for me. I take full responsibility for my actions, and I am determined to work hard to become a better legislator and to regain the public's trust.

I look forward to working with you in whatever capacity I am asked to serve in the 2008 legislative session. In addition, I am thankful for those who offered their words of support and encouragement, as well as those who shared their honest opinions on this matter.

I wish you and your staff a happy, healthy, and safe new year!

With Warmest Aloha, Juli Ville Varme Jon Riki Karamatsu Representative, District 41

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