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**Adjourned Thursday, May 1, 2008**

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Twenty-Fourth Legislature of 2008

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STATE OF HAWAII**

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Eleventh	Joe Bertram, III (D)	Makena, Wailea, Kihei
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Sixteenth	Roland D. Sagum, III (D)	Niihau, Lehua, Koloa, Waimea
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Eighteenth	Lyla B. Berg, Ph.D. (D)	Hahaione, Kuliouou, Niu Valley, Hawaii Loa Ridge, Aina Haina, Wailupe, Kahala
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Twenty-First	Scott Y. Nishimoto (D)	Kaimuki, Kapahulu, Waikiki, Ala Wai, Diamond Head
Twenty-Second	Scott K. Saiki (D)	Moiliili, McCully, Kaimuki
Twenty-Third	Tom Brower (D)	Waikiki, Ala Moana
Twenty-Fourth	Kirk Caldwell (D)	Manoa, Manoa Valley, University
Twenty-Fifth	Della Au Belatti (D)	Tantalus, Makiki, McCully

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Twenty-Seventh	Corinne W.L. Ching (R)	Nuuanu, Puunui, Liliha, Alewa Heights
Twenty-Eighth	Karl Rhoads (D)	Palama, Downtown, Chinatown, Sheridan
Twenty-Ninth	Joey Manahan (D)	Sand Island, Mokauea, Kalihi Kai, Kapalama
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Thirty-First	Glenn Wakai (D)	Moanalua Valley, Moanalua, Salt Lake
Thirty-Second	Lynn Finnegan (R)	Lower Pearlridge, Aiea, Halawa, Hickam, Pearl Harbor, Moanalua Gardens
Thirty-Third	Blake K. Oshiro (D)	Aiea, Halawa Valley, Halawa Heights, Aiea Heights
Thirty-Fourth	K. Mark Takai (D)	Newtown, Waiiau, Pearl City, Waimalu
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Fifty-First	Tommy Waters (D)	Lanikai, Waimanalo

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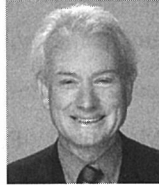
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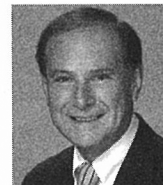
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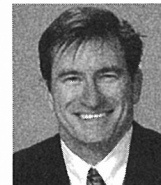
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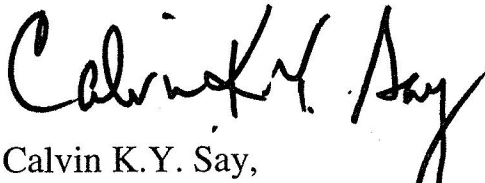


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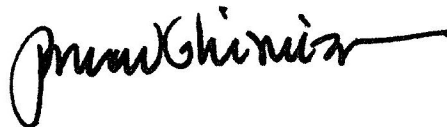
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