

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 7, 2008

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 12:06 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Chong presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Marnelli Joy Bailio of Representative K. Mark Takai's office, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Berg, Bertram, Cabanilla, Chang, Finnegan, Nakasone, Takumi and Thielen, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 268) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 268, dated March 5, 2008, transmitting the 2007 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation of the Department of the Attorney General

SENATE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 361) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 361, transmitting S.B. No. 520, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 6, 2008.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the following Senate bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Berg, Bertram, Cabanilla, Chang, Finnegan, Nakasone, Saiki, Takumi and Thielen were excused.)

S.B. No. 520, SD 2

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 64 through 67) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 64, dated February 29, 2008, from the University of Hawaii, transmitting the report, Requesting the University of Hawaii to Design a Long-Term Comprehensive Financial Plan (Senate Concurrent Resolution 137, 2007) and Requesting the University of Hawaii to Report on the Linking of Funding for Individual Campuses with Performance Goals (Senate Concurrent Resolution 79, 2007).

Dept. Com. No. 65, dated February 28, 2008, from the Department of Health, transmitting the report, the "2008 Interagency Action Plan for the Emergency Preparedness of Persons with Disabilities and Special Health Needs."

Dept. Com. No. 66, dated March 5, 2008, from the Office of the Auditor, transmitting the report, Study of the Social and Financial Impacts of Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Use of Intelligent Medical Vigilance Services in Acute Care Hospitals.

Dept. Com. No. 67, dated March 3, 2008, from the Hawaii Labor Relations Board, transmitting the report, the HLRB Information Bulletin No. 46, which provides, by employing jurisdiction, the

number of public employees in each of the 13 collective bargaining units established by Hawaii Revised Statutes.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Mizuno introduced the Hawaii-Okinawa student exchange program delegation students. They were accompanied by Mr. Yoshikazu Matsubara, Okinawa Prefecture, Board of Education; Mr. Manabu Taira, teacher, Koza Senior High School; Ms. Naomi Yamauchi, teacher, Chuba Agricultural School; Ms. Susan Sato, Education Specialist with Hawaii Department of Education; and former Representative Dennis Arakaki.

Representative Mizuno also introduced members of his staff, Ms. Leolani Oyama, Ms. Josephine Besario, Mr. Michael Gotti, and Mr. Edgar Fernandez.

Representative Yamashita introduced the Boys & Girls Club of Maui 2008 Youth of the Year, Mr. Chase Muromoto.

Representative Morita on behalf of Representatives Sagum and Tokioka, introduced the Boys & Girls Club of Kauai 2008 Youth of the Year, Ms. Jazzyln Pasion-Saflor.

Representative Yamane, on behalf of Representative's Lee and M. Oshiro, introduced the Boys & Girls Club Army Hawaii 2008 Youth of the Year, from Mililani, Ms. Kelly Quinn.

Representative Takai, on behalf of Representative Takumi, introduced from Pearl City, Ms. Marilyn Siquig from Marine Corps Base Boys & Girls Club; and Ms. Carina Surface from Hickam Air Force Base Boys & Girls Club.

Representative Takai introduced members of the Joint Venture Education Forum: Lt. Col. Mark Boussy, United States Army; Col. Marty Wong, Hawaii National Guard; and Ms. Carolyn Fujioka, State-Farm Insurance.

Representative McKelvey introduced Mr. Don Couch from the Boys & Girls Club of Maui.

Representative Marumoto introduced her shadow from the Kalani High School Career Program, Mr. Spencer M.K. Lau, accompanied by her staff, Ms. Judy Fadrowsky.

Representative Tokioka introduced Ms. Sherri Vasconcelles from Kauai, former rodeo star.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following bill was referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
520, SD2	Committee on International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2840, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance

2842, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2896, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2843, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	2898, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2845, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	2901, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2847	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture	2905, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2849, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture	2907, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2850, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2913, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2857, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2915, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2860, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	2932, SD3	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2864, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2933, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2867, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2956, SD1	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
2868, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2958, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2871, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2961, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2877, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2962, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2878, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2977, SD1	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2879, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2983, SD2	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2882, SD1	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	2984, SD2	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2886, SD1	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2986, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2887, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management	2991, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2891, SD1	Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	2997, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2895, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	3001, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		3002, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

3004, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	3034, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
3005, SD2	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	3048, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
3006, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3050, SD1	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
3008, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3051, SD2	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3009, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3060, SD2	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
3010, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3068, SD1	Committee on Finance
3011, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3069, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3015, SD2	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary	3070, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3016, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3071, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3017, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3072	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
3018, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3073, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
3019, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3074, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
3020, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3075, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
3023, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3076	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
3025, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3077, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
3026, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3078, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3027, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	3080, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3030, SD2	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3082, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
3031, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	3083, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
		3087, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
		3092, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
		3102, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

3103, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	3197, SD2	Committee on International Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3105, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	3200, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3115, SD2	Committee on Finance	3202	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3119, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	3203, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
3137, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3204, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
3138, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	3206, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3146, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	3215, SD3	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance
3149, SD3	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	3221, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3151, SD1	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3225, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3165, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	3227, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3166	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns	3228	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
3167, SD2	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance	3234, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
3168, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns and the Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance	3245, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment
3171, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	3250, SD2	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
3172	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	3252, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
3174, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3255, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
3182, SD1	Committee on Judiciary	3257, SD3	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
3185, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	3258, SD3	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENT

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

S.B.
No. **Re-referred to:**

2273, Jointly to the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the
SD2 Committee on Economic Development & Business
Concerns, then to the Committee on Labor & Public
Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

At 12:22 o'clock p.m., Representative Evans requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:22 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 137) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING 2008 AS THE YEAR OF THE PANIOLO," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Awana, Berg, Brower, Carroll, Ching, Hanohano, Herkes, Ito, Karamatsu, Luke, Magaoay, Manahan, McKelvey, Meyer, Mizuno, Morita, Nishimoto, Pine, Rhoads, Sagum, Tsuji, Wakai, Waters, Yamashita, Bertram, Chang, Har, Lee, Marumoto, M. Oshiro, Saiki, Sonson, Souki, Takamine, Takumi and Ward.

Representative Evans moved that H.R. No. 137 be adopted, seconded by Representative Hanohano.

Representative Evans acknowledged the Paniolo Preservation Society in celebrating 2008 as the Year of the Paniolo and introduced the following honorees seated on the floor of the House:

From Kauai:

Mr. Eddie Taniguchi, Jr., foreman at the Makaweli Ranch and Paniolo Hall of Fame inductee.

Ms. Kristyn-Lee Vasconcelles, Hawaii High School Rodeo Queen.

From Oahu:

Mr. Abraham Akau foreman at the Kualoa Ranch and Paniolo Hall of Fame inductee who was represented by Mr. Tammy Medeiros.

Mr. Levi Rita of Oahu and member of the Hawaii High School Rodeo Association.

Representative Hanohano then introduced the following honorees seated on the floor of the House:

From Molokai:

Mr. Morrency Dudoit formerly of the Pohoku and Molokai Ranch.

Ms. Cheyanne Kelihoomalua, member of the 2008 Wrangler All-Star Team.

From Maui:

Mr. Merton Kekiwi foreman at the Ulupalakua Ranch.

Mr. Cole Hendrickson, national qualifier at the Wrangler National Junior High School Division.

From the Big Island of Hawaii:

Mr. Kimo Ho'opai, Jr., of the Kahua Ranch, Parker Ranch and Kihena Ranch, and Paniolo Hall of Fame inductee.

Ms. Cheyenne Gaspar, President of the Hawaii High School Rodeo Association and former Rodeo Queen.

Representative Ching further recognized the Paniolo and their contributions to the culture of Hawaii.

Representative Marumoto also acknowledged Dr. Billy Bergen, Paniolo historian and author, for his role in recognizing the Paniolo in the national Rodeo Hall of Fame

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 137 was adopted with Representatives Berg, Bertram, Cabanilla, Chang, Finnegan, Nakasone, Saiki, Takumi and Thielen being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 138) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF HAWAII, INC. AND THE 2008 HAWAII BUSINESS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Marumoto, Belatti, Brower, Finnegan, Green, Herkes, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Manahan, Shimabukuro, Thielen, Yamashita and Ito.

Representative Marumoto moved that H.R. No. 138 be adopted, seconded by Representative Yamashita.

Representative Marumoto recognized the Junior Achievement of Hawaii, Inc. and congratulated the 2008 Hawaii Business Hall of Fame inductees who were seated on the floor of the House:

Mr. Jon De Mello, founder of Mountain Apple Company, Inc., a full service entertainment company.

Mr. Joseph J. Ferraro, co-founder of Ferraro Choi and Associates, Ltd., an environmentally oriented architectural and interior design firm.

Representative Yamashita also congratulated and introduced the following 2008 Hawaii Business Hall of Fame inductees who were seated on the floor of the House:

Mr. Richard Ha, founder of Kea'au Banana and Hamakua Springs Country Farms, a diversified, eco-friendly agriculture company.

Mr. Peter Kim, founder of family-owned, Yummy Restaurant Group.

Representative Caldwell further recognized Mr. Ferraro and Mrs. Nadine Ferraro.

Representative Yamashita then introduced the family and friends seated in the gallery:

Mr. Ferraro's Guests: Mrs. Nadine Ferraro, Ms. Carolyn Fujioka, Mr. Jeffrey Hawk, Mr. Lee Davis, and Mr. Jerry Hofwolt.

Mr. Ha's Guest: Mrs. June Ha.

Mr. De Mello's Guest: Ms. Leah Bernstein.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 138 was adopted with Representatives Berg, Bertram, Cabanilla, Chang, Finnegan, Nakasone, Saiki, Takumi and Thielen being excused.

At 12:49 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:57 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055-08) recommending that H.B.

No. 2700, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2700, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Awana, Berg, Bertram, Cabanilla, Chang, Finnegan, Nakasone, Saiki, Takumi and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056-08) recommending that H.B. No. 2500, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading, and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Awana, Berg, Bertram, Cabanilla, Chang, Finnegan, Nakasone, Saiki, Takumi and Thielen being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 124 through 136) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 145 through 163) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON REQUIRING RENOVATIONS TO STATE BUILDINGS TO MEET LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN STANDARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen, Chang, Green, Tsuji and Herkes.

H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION AND CORPORATE AUDIT OF THE HAWAII MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION'S PRACTICE OF MAINTAINING AN EXCESSIVE SURPLUS, PROVIDING LARGE BONUSES TO STAFF, AND REIMBURSEMENT PATTERNS OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS TO DETERMINE IF THE CHARITABLE RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY JUSTIFIES ITS NONPROFIT STATUS," was jointly offered by Representatives Green, Awana, Bertram, McKelvey, Mizuno and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SMOKE DETECTORS IN EVERY HAWAII HOME BY 2010," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Har, McKelvey and Yamane.

H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR FEES CHARGED FOR LETTERS PROVIDED BY A PHYSICIAN AS VERIFICATION OF A PATIENT'S DISABILITY OR OTHER CONDITION FOR WHICH SUBSTANTIATION IS NECESSARY," was offered by Representative Shimabukuro.

H.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DETERMINE THE EXACT COSTS OF PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER NECESSARY EXPENDITURES FOR AN OFF-ROAD BICYCLE PATH ADJACENT TO PIILANI HIGHWAY ON MAUI," was jointly offered by Representatives Bertram, Carroll, Evans, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Brower, McKelvey and Shimabukuro.

H.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE PONO PLUS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Bertram, Ching, Brower, Carroll, Evans, Magaoay, McKelvey, Rhoads, Shimabukuro and Takumi.

H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DRAFT A FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN FOR A GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Bertram, Brower, Hanohano, Herkes, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Takai, Tsuji, Wakai, Takamine and Takumi.

H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF ALLOWING THE CAMPUS CEILING FOR NONRESIDENT ENROLLMENTS TO BE SET ON A CAMPUS-BY-CAMPUS BASIS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, OF LIFTING THE CEILINGS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Bertram, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Berg, Nishimoto, Takamine and Wakai.

H.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN CONSULTATION WITH MEDICAL AND BRAIN INJURY EXPERTS, TO WORK WITH THE ATHLETIC COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE CONCUSSION PREVENTION AND AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ATHLETES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Awana, Carroll, Chang, Green, Herkes, Ito, Manahan, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morita, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Sagum, Tokioka, Waters, Yamane, Yamashita, Belatti and Takumi.

H.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FOURTH TUESDAY IN APRIL AS EQUAL PAY DAY IN HAWAII, AND URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE MORE EFFECTIVE REMEDIES FOR VICTIMS OF WAGE DISCRIMINATION BASED ON GENDER," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Evans, Har, McKelvey, Mizuno, Sonson, Takumi, Souki and Takamine.

H.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN RIGHTS OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REFERRED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Berg, Chang, Mizuno, Shimabukuro, Takai, Takumi and Takamine.

H.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION REQUIRING FULL FUNDING OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965 AND THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Chang, Mizuno, Shimabukuro, Takai, Takumi and Takamine.

H.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTER ON SOCIAL WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Bertram, Brower, Herkes, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Mizuno, Sagum, Shimabukuro, Takai, Tsuji, Berg, Cabanilla, Takamine, Takumi and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON REQUIRING RENOVATIONS TO STATE BUILDINGS TO MEET LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN STANDARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Thielen, Chang, Green, Tsuji and Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION AND CORPORATE AUDIT OF THE HAWAII MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION'S PRACTICE OF MAINTAINING AN EXCESSIVE SURPLUS, PROVIDING LARGE BONUSES TO STAFF, AND REIMBURSEMENT PATTERNS OVER THE PAST TEN YEARS TO DETERMINE IF THE CHARITABLE RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY JUSTIFIES ITS NONPROFIT STATUS," was jointly offered by Representatives Green, Awana, Bertram, McKelvey, Mizuno and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF SMOKE DETECTORS IN EVERY HAWAII HOME BY 2010," was jointly offered by Representatives Evans, Har, McKelvey and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR FEES CHARGED FOR LETTERS PROVIDED BY A PHYSICIAN AS VERIFICATION OF A PATIENT'S DISABILITY OR OTHER CONDITION FOR WHICH SUBSTANTIATION IS NECESSARY," was offered by Representative Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO FORM A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO RENOVATE THE STATE'S PUBLIC HOUSING INVENTORY," was offered by Representative Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS," was offered by Representative Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR STATE AND COUNTY ACTIONS RELATING TO EASEMENTS AND RIGHT-OF-WAYS," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO STUDY THE USE AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS AND TOYS CONTAINING PHTHALATES AND BISPENOL-A," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, IN ADOPTING PROPOSED RULES RELATING TO FALSE OR MISLEADING ADVERTISING BY DENTISTS, TO CONSIDER WHETHER FURTHER GUIDELINES SHOULD BE ADOPTED TO SPECIFY THE TYPES OF ADVERTISING THAT ARE PROHIBITED," was offered by Representative Herkes.

H.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DETERMINE THE EXACT COSTS OF PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OTHER NECESSARY EXPENDITURES FOR AN OFF-ROAD BICYCLE PATH ADJACENT TO PIILANI HIGHWAY ON MAUI," was jointly offered by Representatives Bertram, Carroll, Evans, Nishimoto, Rhoads, Brower, McKelvey and Shimabukuro.

H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE PONO PLUS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Bertram, Ching, Brower, Carroll, Evans, McKelvey, Rhoads, Shimabukuro and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DRAFT A FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN FOR A GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Bertram, Brower, Hanohano, Herkes, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Nishimoto, Shimabukuro, Takai, Tsuji, Wakai, Takamine and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF ALLOWING THE CAMPUS CEILING FOR NONRESIDENT ENROLLMENTS TO BE SET ON A CAMPUS-BY-CAMPUS BASIS, OR ALTERNATIVELY, OF LIFTING THE CEILINGS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Shimabukuro, Tsuji, Berg, Bertram, Nishimoto, Takamine and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN CONSULTATION WITH MEDICAL AND BRAIN INJURY EXPERTS, TO WORK WITH THE ATHLETIC COMMUNITY TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE CONCUSSION PREVENTION AND AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ATHLETES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lee, Awana, Carroll, Chang, Green, Herkes, Ito, Manahan, McKelvey, Mizuno, Morita, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Sagum, Tokioka, Waters, Yamane, Yamashita, Belatti and Takumi.

H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE FOURTH TUESDAY IN APRIL AS EQUAL PAY DAY IN HAWAII, AND URGING CONGRESS TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE MORE EFFECTIVE REMEDIES FOR VICTIMS OF WAGE DISCRIMINATION BASED ON GENDER," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Evans, Har, McKelvey, Mizuno, Sonson, Souki, Takumi and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN RIGHTS OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN REFERRED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Chang, Mizuno, Shimabukuro, Takai, Takumi and Takamine.

ADJOURNMENT

H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION REQUIRING FULL FUNDING OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965 AND THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Awana, Berg, Chang, Mizuno, Shimabukuro, Takai, Takumi and Takamine.

H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTER ON SOCIAL WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK," was jointly offered by Representatives Chang, Bertram, Brower, Herkes, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Mizuno, Sagum, Shimabukuro, Takai, Tsuji, Berg, Cabanilla, Takamine, Takumi and Wakai.

At 1:02 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, March 10, 2008. (Representatives Awana, Berg, Bertram, Cabanilla, Chang, Finnegan, Nakasone, Saiki, Takumi and Thielen were excused.)

LATE INTRODUCTION

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

Representative Rhoads introduced Mr. Fetu Kolio of the Kalihi-Palama Neighborhood Board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McKelvey: "Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday Maui lost one of its own radio pioneers, Mr. Greg Everett. Greg Everett was the one who started the first call-in show for political and government affairs on the island of Maui. He was also the Past President of the Maui Chamber of Commerce. He was really well loved by the community.

"He was struck with a heart attack and passed unexpectedly. He leaves behind many sad and sorrowed people. So I'd like to ask if we could observe a moment of silence at the close of session for him. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, a reminder from Robert Frost is that 'a diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday, but never remembers her age.' I have the honor, being the only male, to introduce the birthday of Colleen Meyer that's coming up very, very, very shortly, in a few hours. Happy birthday Colleen, from all of us."

Representative Pine: "I would also like to wish a happy birthday to the single male in our Caucus and his birthday is this Sunday. Representative Ward"

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker if I can rebut and reciprocate. I just happen to have the same birthday as the Maui gentleman, Mr. Angus McKelvey. Happy birthday Angus, this Sunday."

Representative Meyer: "Mr. Speaker, I want to thank Members for acknowledging my birthday. I share the same birthday with Bob Nakasone. I don't know if Bob is here today, but I certainly wish him well and I am happy to see another birthday. Thank you."

Representative Evans: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to invite the Members of this Chamber to Room 329 for some ice cream and a time to talk story with our Paniolo visiting today. Thank you."

At this time, the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in memory of the late Mr. Greg Everett.