

## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

**Thursday, March 13, 2008**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 12:10 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative James Kunane Tokioka, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Magaoay, Nakasone, Souki and Thielen, who were excused.

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 274) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Gov. Msg. No. 274, dated March 6, 2008, transmitting the report entitled "Relating to the Development of a Taro Security and Purity Research Program" as required by Senate Concurrent Resolution 206, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007.

## INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Berg recognized the essay winning students in the "Leader for a Day" shadow program, and introduced Mr. Jonathan Kathrein, Executive Director of Future Leaders for Peace.

Representative Carroll introduced her cousin and member of the Campbell High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team, Ms. Alohalani Dias-Kekahuna.

Representative Green introduced his wife, Mrs. Jaime Green; daughter, Ms. Maia Green; and nephew, Mr. Laakea Ushiroda.

Representative Finnegan introduced from the Philippines, the Honorable Delphin Ting, Mayor of Tuguegarao; and his niece from Salt Lake City, Ms. April Cera.

Representative Finnegan also introduced her "Leader for a Day" shadow, Ms. Annie McDonald attending Moanalua Middle School; accompanied by her legislative staff, Ms. Carrie Kealoha and Mr. Steven Antonio.

Representative Ching introduced her "Leader for a Day" shadow, Ms. Catherine Guerero attending Manoa Elementary School; accompanied by her legislative staff, Ms. Katie Churchey and Ms. Colette Devou.

Representative Pine, on behalf of Representative Cabanilla, introduced two "Leader for a Day" shadows, Ms. Asia Verdida and Ms. Princess Mae Visconde, accompanied by the Campbell High Basketball Team.

Representative Ito, on behalf of Representative Magaoay, introduced "Leader for a Day" shadow, Mr. Thomas Fale attending Kahuku High School.

Representative Karamatsu introduced "Leader for a Day" shadow, Ms. Ashley Yonemura attending Waipahu Intermediate School.

Representative Waters introduced two "Leader for a Day" shadows, Ms. Taylor Harper and Mr. Nolan Suzuki attending Kailua Intermediate School, accompanied by Ms. Chelsea Tanimura.

Representative Luke requested that the following names of "Leader for a Day" Essay Winners be inserted in the Journal and the Chair "so ordered."

Asia Verdida attending Ewa Beach Elementary, shadow for Representative Cabanilla.

Kaitlin Silirie attending Kailua Intermediate School, shadow for Representative Bertram.

Emma Drake attending Kailua Intermediate School, shadow for Representative Hanohano.

Colin McCreary attending Kailua Intermediate School, shadow for Representative Ward.

Taylor Harper attending Kailua Intermediate School, shadow for Representative Waters.

Lauren Barina attending Kailua Intermediate School, shadow for Representative Saiki.

Shereen Peahi attending Kailua Intermediate School, shadow for Representative Rhoads.

Kamaka Lewis attending Ke Kula 'O Nawahiokalani'opu'u, shadow for Representative Chang.

Makamae Namahoe attending Ke Kula 'O Nawahiokalani'opu'u, shadow for Representative Tsuji.

Elizabeth Chang attending Kealakehe High School, shadow for Representative Evans.

Princess Mae Visconde attending Keoneula Elementary, shadow for Representative Pine.

Eugene Au attending Manoa Elementary School, shadow for Representative Caldwell.

Catherine Guerero attending Manoa Elementary School, shadow for Representative Ching.

Elisa McDade attending Manoa Elementary School, shadow for Representative Mizuno.

Owen Daniel attending Manoa Elementary School, shadow for Representative Caldwell.

Annie McDonald attending Moanalua Middle School, shadow for Representative Finnegan.

Pedro Doctolero attending Olomana School, shadow for Representative Morita.

Samuel White attending Olomana School, shadow for Representative Chong.

Randi Sale attending Olomana School, shadow for Representative Chong.

Natalie Harris attending Olomana School, shadow for Representative Berg.

Malia Maluyo attending Waialua High School, shadow for Representative Green.

Leia Lendio attending Waialua School, shadow for Representative Wakai.

Frank Kelly attending Waialua School, shadow for Representative Magaoay.	166	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
Ashley Yonemura attending Waipahu Intermediate School, shadow for Representative Karamatsu.	167	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
Shaunnaey McCracken attending Waipahu Intermediate School, shadow for Representative Sonson.	168	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance
Chanel Vautour attending Washington Middle School, shadow for Representative Awana.	169	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs
Stephanie Hudgins attending Kailua Intermediate School, shadow for Representative Belatti.	170	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns
Nolan Suzuki attending Kailua Intermediate School, shadow for Representative Waters.	172	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs
Thomas Fale attending Kahuku High School, shadow for Representative Magaoay.	173	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Higher Education
Andrea Kokkonen attending Kahuku High School, shadow for Representative Luke.	174	Committee on Finance
Emma Morris attending Aikahi Elementary School, shadow for Representative B. Oshiro.	175	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
Maile Romano attending Aikahi Elementary School, shadow for Representative Finnegan.	176	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
Matthew Saiki attending Aikahi Elementary School, shadow for Representative Green.	177	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
Representative Luke introduced her friend, Mr. Joshua Cooper.	178	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
Representative Ward introduced "Leader for a Day" shadow, Mr. Colin McCreary attending Kailua Intermediate School	179	Committee on Tourism & Culture
Representative Mizuno introduced from the Philippines, Ms. Trizia Mesa; Ms. Jocelyn Mesa; Ms. Abby Grace Reyes; Ms. Irena Reyes; Mr. Jhon Paul Simson; Ms. Sharon Victorino, accompanied by Ms. Jae TerMeer, RN, CHTP, Program Director, and Ms. Elissa Lindsey, Program Coordinator, of World Healing Institute in Hawaii; and his legislative staff, Ms. Leolani Oyama.	180	Committee on Tourism & Culture
Representative Awana introduced from the St. Francis Healthcare System, Sister William Marie Eleniki, President; Ms. Pamela Witty-Oakland, Chief Administrator; Mr. Jacob Silva, Registered Nurse, Program Director; Ms. Margaret Kamahale, Registered Nurse, retired; Mr. Glen Hayashida; Ms. Ann Kawahara; Ms. Ally Park; and Ms. Michelle Cox.	181	Committee on Tourism & Culture
	182	Committee on Human Services & Housing
	183	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs
	184	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Transportation
	185	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
	186	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs
	187	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
	188	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
	189	Committee on Education
	190	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

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

**H.R.**  
**Nos.**

**Referred to:**

163	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
164	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
165	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

191	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	202	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs
192	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	203	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
193	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education	204	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
194	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection	205	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Higher Education
195	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	206	Committee on Finance
196	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	207	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
197	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance	208	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
198	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	209	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
199	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	210	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
200	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	211	Committee on Tourism & Culture
201	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	212	Committee on Tourism & Culture
202	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management	213	Committee on Tourism & Culture
203	Committee on Health	214	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
204	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance	215	Committee on Human Services & Housing
		216	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs
		217	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Transportation
		218	Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance
		219	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs
		220	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		221	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
		222	Committee on Education
		223	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
		224	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
		225	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

  

<u>H.C.R.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>		
<u>Nos.</u>			
194	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs		
195	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance		
196	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management		
197	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance		
198	Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management		
199	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance		
200	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs		
201	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns		

- 226 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Higher Education
- 227 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
- 228 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 229 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 230 Committee on Labor & Public Employment
- 231 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 232 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 233 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 234 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
- 235 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 236 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- 237 Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 238 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
- 239 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 240 Committee on Health
- 241 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- 242 Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance

- 1789, Committee on Finance  
SD2
- 3019, Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on  
SD1 Finance

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS  
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 310) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 310, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY ON THE 2007 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY COMMUNITY SERVICE, RECOGNIZING SERVICE TO YOUTH FROM DISADVANTAGED CIRCUMSTANCES," was offered by Representative Berg.

Representative Berg moved that H.R. No. 310 be adopted, seconded by Representative Chang.

Representative Berg congratulated Chaminade University on winning the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll and introduced the following honorees representing the University seated on the floor of the House:

- Dr. Sue Wesselkamper, President
- Ms. Candice Sakuda, Director of Service Learning
- Ms. Atina Pascua, Director of Hawaii Pacific Islands Campus Compact

Representative Chang further recognized the services of Chaminade University.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 310 was adopted with Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, M. Oshiro, Shimabukuro, Souki, Thielen, Yamane and Yamashita being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 311) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 311, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL FOR ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Pine, Awana, Ching, Hanohano, Luke, Manahan, Meyer, Mizuno, Rhoads, Shimabukuro, Takai, Thielen, Berg, Bertram, Brower, Finnegan, Green, Marumoto, Say, Tokioka, Tsuji and Wakai.

Representative Pine moved that H.R. No. 311 be adopted, seconded by Representative Meyer.

Representative Pine recognized the accomplishments of James Campbell High School and introduced the following honorees seated on the floor of the House:

- Ms. Julie Do, English Teacher with the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, and Chair of the International Studies Program;
- Ms. Marites Barangan, Milken Family Foundation Teacher of Promise award winner;
- Mr. Nathan Macadangdang, Division II State Championship Varsity Girls Basketball Team Coach;
- Ms. Amber Kaulia, Varsity Girls Basketball Team Captain; and
- Commander John Hutchison, Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Representative Pine then recognized the following seated in the gallery:

**S.C.R.**  
**Nos.**      **Referred to:**

- 7, Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources &  
SD1 Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Human Services & Housing
- 26, Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources &  
SD1 Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Human Services & Housing
- 44, Committee on Tourism & Culture  
SD1

**COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

The following bills were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

**S.B.**  
**Nos.**      **Re-referred to:**

First Place Winners of the "Tell Me a Story" category in the 2008 Island Movie Contest: Mr. Sherwin Acidera, Ms. Erin Gamil, and Ms. Evelyn Obamos; and

Members of the Varsity Girls Basketball Team.

Representative Marumoto further recognized the accomplishments of James Campbell High School and their honors programs.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 311 was adopted with Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Magaoay, Manahan, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Souki, Thielen, Tokioka, Yamane and Yamashita being excused.

At 12:41 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:51 o'clock p.m.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3061, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3061, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2818, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2818, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Human Services & Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2841, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2841, pass Second Reading and be

referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"I'm registering a no vote on SB 2841. This is a bill that would require retail dealers with more than 75,000 square feet of retail space to operate redemption centers. I think that we had a lot of problems in the beginning with the redemption centers, but I think now the recycling centers are like small business and they are doing pretty well. This I think will create costs going up in these large stores, and I don't think it's necessary. Thank you."

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

"I am voting with reservations on this particular measure. The large stores, any store, do not want the extra hassle of the redemption center, of having bottles around that attract cockroaches and other pests. I'm voting for this measure, but I suggest that since we pay a tax on this and money goes to the State, and the State has maybe \$34 million in the Fund now, that the State provide the stores with some resources so they are able to deal with the problem of the bottles. Thank you."

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

Representative Ching rose in support of the measure with reservations, and asked that the remarks of Representative Marumoto be entered in the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representative Meyer voting no, and with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Yamashita, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2273, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2273, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER ON AGING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing with Representatives

Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1071-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2480, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Human Services & Housing.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2480, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE AND DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Human Services & Housing with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2314, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2314, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"I am rising with reservations on Stand. Com. No. 1072. This is the measure that would allow insurers to bundle several different services and products together. I've been getting a lot of feedback from people in my community. They are just really concerned that this bill would force a consumer to purchase one product as a prerequisite to purchasing another. And they are really concerned to what this might lead to. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the bill. Mr. Speaker, in the beginning it was the small guys helping the small business people and it morphed a bit. For the edification of the speaker that gave an excellent floor presentation today, it's now open to all insurers who can do the bundling which is essentially only for sole-proprietors and only for independent personal individuals. So it's kind of an open season, but it was really meant to have one particular insurer who has only five percent of the insurance business, versus the others who have 65 and 70 percent. So I think it's going to help the small guys still. But it's like an open competition."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2314, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary with Representative McKelvey voting no, and with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2932, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2932, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075-08), recommending that H.R. No. 101, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO BEGIN REBUILDING THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY 2012," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1076-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 119, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO BEGIN REBUILDING THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH BY 2012," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1077-08), recommending that H.R. No. 43, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 43, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA'S ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1078-08), recommending that H.C.R. No. 43, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 43, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA'S ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management with Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen being excused.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Representative Berg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You've heard from me enough today, I know, but there's one more announcement and it's regarding our Human Rights Day exhibits upstairs. The organizations will be there until 2 p.m. and after which time, in Room 329 there will be a social forum, a conversation with those participants, as well as Jonathan Kathrein and Josh Cooper. Thank you very much."

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:56 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, Friday, March 14, 2008. (Representatives Cabanilla, Evans, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Souki and Thielen were excused.)