

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, April 3, 2008

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 12:07 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Kahuna Nui Leimomi Mo'okini Lum, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Meyer, Nakasone and Thielen, who were excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 425 through 433) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 425, transmitting S.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO IDENTIFY, DURING THE 2009 REGULAR SESSION, TWO POSSIBLE LOCATIONS TO USE AS A HEADQUARTERS SITE FOR THE SHERIFF DIVISION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 426, transmitting H.B. No. 2467, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 2, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 427, transmitting H.B. No. 3106, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 2, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 428, transmitting H.B. No. 2460, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 2, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 429, transmitting H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 2, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 430, transmitting H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 2, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 431, transmitting H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOOING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 2, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 432, transmitting H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 2, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 433, transmitting H.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPENSING OPTICIANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 2, 2008.

Representative Caldwell moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House bills, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried: (Representatives Meyer, Nakasone and Thielen were excused.)

H.B. No. 2460, S.D. 1
H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 1, S.D. 1
H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1

H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, S.D. 1
H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1
H.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1

INTRODUCTION

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

Representative Herkes introduced his wife, Mrs. JoAnna Herkes.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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

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

77, Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean
SD1 Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on
Energy & Environmental Protection

201, Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.R.
Nos.**Re-referred to:**

118 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

140 Committee on Judiciary

H.C.R.
Nos.**Re-referred to:**

137 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

164 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on
Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on
Legislative Management

166 Committee on Judiciary

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

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

2454, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
SD1,
HD1

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

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

109 Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION
(FLOOR PRESENTATION)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 331) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 331, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND HONORING FRANKLIN LEAL SULLIVAN FOR BEING SELECTED FOR INDUCTION INTO THE AMERICAN LEAGUE BOSTON RED SOX HALL OF FAME," was jointly offered by Representatives Tokioka, Herkes, Morita and Sagum.

Representative Tokioka moved that H.R. No. 331 be adopted, seconded by Representative Sagum.

Representative Tokioka commended the honoree for an outstanding baseball career and congratulated him on being selected for induction into the American League Boston Red Sox Hall of Fame.

Representative Herkes further expounded on the life and career of his friend, and introduced the honoree, Mr. Frank Leal Sullivan, accompanied by his son, Mr. Mike Sullivan, who were seated on the floor of the House.

Representative Tokioka, on behalf of Representatives Sagum, Morita and Herkes, thanked Mr. Sullivan for his contribution to the game of baseball.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 331 was adopted with Representatives Meyer, Morita, Nakasone and Thielen being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 332) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 332, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE FARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2008 HAWAIIAN AIRLINES/HHSAA BOYS BASKETBALL DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP," was offered by Representative Manahan.

Representative Manahan moved that H.R. No. 332 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ito.

Representative Manahan congratulated the Farrington High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team on winning their first championship in over 40 years.

Representative Ito, a Farrington High School alum, further congratulated the Boys Varsity Basketball Team.

Representative Manahan then introduced the honorees seated on the floor of the House:

Head Coach, Mr. Allan Silva; and Assistant Coach, Rocky Sauer.

Team members: Christian Hernandez, Oscar Carter, Steven Kamano, Bryson Tatupu-Leopoldo, Deo Domingo, Dio Labayog, Jordan Ibana, Charles Rocha, Joshua Wallace, Ephraim Vita, Dayton Kealoha, Michael Carter, Jayfrey Hernandez, and Larry Santiago.

Representatives Rhoads, Ching, Meyer and Berg further congratulated the Farrington High School Basketball Team and wished them future success.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 332 was adopted with Representatives Belatti, Morita, Nakasone and Thielen being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Magaoay introduced leaders in the Filipino community accompanied by their many friends, family and supporters:

Levy Domingo, Vice President of Sariling Gawa Youth Council;
Charlene Cuaresma, Community Coordinator of the Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training;
Helena Manzano, Project Director for Domestic Violence Action Center Pilipina Rural Project;
Lyna Burian, Vice President of the Filipino American Historical Society of Hawaii;
Tony Sagayadoro, Program Director of the Minority Organ Tissue and Transplant Education Program;
Dominador Garcia, Pastor of the WWII Filipino American Veterans;
Mila Medallon, Advisor to the Hawaii Coalition of Caregivers; and
Amy Agbayani, Vice President of the National Federation of Filipino American Association, Region XII.

Representative Souki, in recognition of Community Action Month, introduced members of Maui Economic Opportunities: Mr. Sandy Baz, Director; Ms. Lyn McNeff, Deputy Director; Mr. Harry Johnson, Transportation Director; and Mr. Paul James Brown, Developmental Director.

Representative Cabanilla introduced Filipino Veteran advocate, Mrs. Abelina Shaw.

At 12:42 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:27 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Chong presiding.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering bills on Third Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar. (Representatives Belatti, Herkes, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2169, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2169, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Herkes, Magaoay, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2080, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2080, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Herkes, Magaoy, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2373, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2373, SD 1, HD 2, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

Representative Har's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of SB 2373, SD1, HD2.

"Mr. Speaker, in 2005, the Legislature enacted The Uniformed Controlled Substances Act, which effectively limits the sale and purchase of non-prescription pseudoephedrine and pseudoephedrine-containing products. Pseudoephedrine is a methamphetamine and can be dangerous when consumed in larger doses. It is not only considered a precursor to turbulent methamphetamine use and subsequent addiction but is also used in the actual processing of the street-drug itself. This body can attest to the devastating effects that meth use has had on our *ohana* here in the State of Hawaii. Combating the production, sale and use of methamphetamine is a day to day battle. Fortunately, we are winning the war. I applaud the Legislature for taking action by passing this crucial piece of legislation.

"Since its inception, The Uniformed Controlled Substances Act has aided in reducing the number of clandestine methamphetamine drug labs in the State from 17 in 2005 to merely 2 in 2007. The current law requires that all purchasers of pseudoephedrine show proper identification, including address, to be recorded into the pharmacy or retail store's log for further reference. In 2006, the Legislature approved Act 171, making it even more difficult for large quantities of methamphetamine to reach our streets; however, the test of time has revealed a glitch in the current system.

"SB 2373 would effectively close a reporting loophole, by further requiring pharmacies and retailers to maintain an electronic log of sales of pseudoephedrine and related products and transmit the information to the Department of Public Safety Narcotics Enforcement Division on a monthly basis. This would inhibit purchasers from "shopping" for pseudoephedrine by purchasing the allotted amount at different locations in order to remain under the radar of drug enforcement. Accordingly, I stand in strong support of SB 2373, SD1, HD2. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2373, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Herkes, Magaoy, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

At 1:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2169, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2080, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2373, SD 1, HD 2

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2082, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2082, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Finnegan rose in support of the measure with reservations, and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Finnegan's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with reservations on this bill. I support the intent of the bill wholeheartedly, but I am concerned about the cost of returning these female prisoners, as well as where we will house them once they return. I agree that a strategic plan needs to be developed, but also believe that the lack of facilities and the resources necessary to ensure proper reintegration are bigger issues.

"The Department of Public Safety has testified that they lack the bed space in existing facilities and there are no community based housing options. There is also the potential requirement of having to take into custody offenders that get their parole or probation revoked. To ensure the success of a program of this magnitude, we need to prioritize this by deciding to commit real funds to these movements. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2082, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2088, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2088, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED FLIGHT SIMULATOR TRAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2493, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2493, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2583, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2583, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT," passed Third

Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2783, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2783, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

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

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On Stand. Com. No. 1610, I'd like to register a no vote. I don't believe that this is an appropriate use for the Hurricane Relief Fund. I think it just creates a disturbing precedent. It gives money away to people who buy things; it gives some private businesses a price subsidy for their products and services. Mitigation devices contemplated by this grant program for property loss reduction, not life-safety purposes. Earthquake mitigation has a different purpose from the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund. I think this is not an appropriate use of the money. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2783, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOSS MITIGATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Meyer and Pine voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3227, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3227, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For Stand. Com. Report No. 1611, I am in support with reservations. Mr. Speaker, Hawaii's economy depends upon an efficient harbor system as over 98 percent of Hawaii's import goods come through our commercial harbors. Mr. Speaker, there is no doubt that the modernization of State harbors needs to be a priority and I completely support this. This measure before us will provide for expedited implementation of approximately \$842 million for critically needed commercial improvements within a six-year period.

"This is my concern. The bill expands upon a partnership between the Department of Transportation Harbors Division and the Aloha Tower Development Corporation authorized through Act 127 passed by the Legislature in 2007. I'm extremely concerned when our Department of Transportation is delegating the authority for implementation of this complex, statewide harbor modernization plan to an agency that in its 27 year history has been involved in lawsuits and failed development projects.

"First let me expound on the lawsuits that the Aloha Tower Development Corporation has been involved in. In 1988, developer Honolulu Waterfront LP sued Aloha Tower Development Corporation for breach of development agreement executed in 1986.

To my knowledge this case has been settled. However, in 2002 the developer, Aloha Tower LP sued Aloha Tower Development Corporation for breach of development contract agreement pursuant to their concerns with their marketplace parking. This lawsuit Mr. Speaker, is still pending.

"In 2007 Hughes Development LP sued Aloha Tower Development Corporation for breach of development agreement executed in 2004. This case is set for hearing this May.

"I did find one development agreement that didn't end up in lawsuit. This is in October of 2001. A presentation for New World Divers was provided to ATDC and five years later they did enter into a legal and binding development agreement effective June 2006. However this past December 2007, the development agreement with New World Divers was terminated by the Board. So in its 27 year history, the Aloha Tower Development Corporation has entered into four development agreements, three of which culminated in lawsuits and one which was terminated.

"My last point, Mr. Speaker is if I may make an analogy to the 2002 lawsuit against Aloha Tower Development Corporation by developer Aloha Tower LP, which is still pending. And in 2007 also by Hughes Development LP, which is set for hearing this May. These lawsuits are like torpedoes ready to explode on the Aloha Tower Development Corporation.

"Mr. Speaker I don't think its good policy to have a partnership and substantially rely on Aloha Tower Development Corporation as set forth in this bill when they haven't settled these pending lawsuits. Moreover this measure calls for \$842 million which is critically needed to improve our harbors within a six-year period. This partnership of Aloha Tower Development Corporation may jeopardize such funding.

"I respectfully ask this body support the passage of this measure, but send a clear message to the perspective Chairs and Conferees should this measure be in Conference, to have our Department of Transportation seek a partnership with an organization or entity that is qualified and able to truly address the needed improvements to our commercial harbors. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. Notwithstanding the flaws, mistakes, fatalities, I'm of the opinion and having gone through the hearing, that there have been some lessons learned. There has been a learning curve. And if they haven't, and if everything proves to be otherwise, certainly it should be changed.

"But I think they took on such a big project that they were a bit over their head. My assumption is, and this giving them the benefit of the doubt, that they're ready now to take on the project after having learned a lot of lessons on the Aloha Tower frontage here. Particularly regarding parking. I asked them, 'Are you going to build something similar and not have any parking so it's not going to succeed?' Because that's one of the structural flaws that injured that project. You can build something, but if people can't park at it, you can't make it work. So hopefully Mr. Speaker, this is going to be lemonade out of lemons. Thank you."

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

Representative Bertram 's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to speak in support with reservations to SB 3227, SD2, HD1, Relating to Harbors.

"The Aloha Tower Development Corporation was the subject of a State audit in 1987 by the Auditor, whose Report No. 87-13, found in

pertinent part: "The Aloha Tower redevelopment project is a concept that is flawed, and it should be shelved," citing a litany of systemic problems and erroneous assumptions.

"A management, performance, and financial audit of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation is appropriate at this time.

"The audit should include, but not be limited to, a study of the aforementioned three litigated cases against the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, and on whether Chapter 206J, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, should be repealed or amended before we put our harbors in the hands of ATDC."

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

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

"Following my Vice Chair, I vote with reservations."

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

Representative Awana rose in support of the measure with reservations, and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Awana's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support with reservations.

"In lieu of the comments that were previously made by the Representative from Kalihi, I am forced to question why decisions are being made and supported to grant statewide jurisdiction to an agency that continues to flounder with their existing responsibilities. As a member of the Finance Committee, testimony provided only praise and support for this measure. With the information provided to me at that time, I voted up. I still believe our harbors need to be addressed and so I stand in support with reservations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3227, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR SUSPENSION ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2780, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2780, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, very much. I'm rising in opposition to Stand. Com. Rep. 1613. This is a bill that includes as public works, private construction contracts being built on public lands for commercial or for profit activity.

"The language contained in this bill seems to expand Chapter 104 in HRS into areas not envisioned or intended by the original crafters. Chapter 104D is intended to ensure fair bidding for public works projects where the State or county was funding the construction of a new facility. The Legislature has already expanded Chapter 104 in areas not originally envisioned such as SPRBS and into areas where the State or county is leasing 50 percent or more of the assignable square footage in a building. This expansion has already caused a certain amount of uncertainty as to which projects are public works and which are not.

"I'm concerned with the practicality of such a requirement. This measure requires that the governmental agency that leases that land would be the contracting agency. However this would be ineffective because that agency, like DLNR who has quite a lot of land, they would have no authority over the project as they are not a party to the contract between the private entities, and yet they would have to be overseeing the job. They're not involved in any way. They have no money to cover the work that they would have to do to provide the kind of payroll, backup that's required for public works. So this bill as written, seems very unworkable. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I am also in opposition to this measure and would like to have the words of the previous speaker taken as my own. I feel that it will be a great disservice to many departments that lease out lands to commercial entities such as Transportation, Agriculture, and Health. Perhaps the land department would handle all these certified weekly payrolls that they could have to deal with when there are construction projects over a half million dollars. But this really would slow down a lot of beneficial construction projects. Thank you."

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2780, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Marumoto, Meyer and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2824, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2824, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Meyer and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615-08) recommending that S.B. No. 868, SD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 868, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives

Ching, Meyer and Pine voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2163, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2163, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2191, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2191, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2977, SD 1, HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2977, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3051, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3051, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3061, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3061, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622-08) recommending that S.B. No. 3258, SD 3, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3258, SD 3, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've got some strong reservations on this bill. In essence, whether you had a long-term care person in that bed, or somebody who had just come out of the operating room, this bill mandates that Medicaid would have to pay at the highest amount, as if it was an acute-care bed. I think that will cause a lot of problems for DHS and just elevate the cost dramatically. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3258, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID HOSPITAL AND LONG-TERM CARE REIMBURSEMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623-08) recommending that S.B. No. 1793, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1793, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2891, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2891, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2579, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2579, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Awana, Bertram and Cabanilla voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626-08) recommending that S.B. No. 2345, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2345, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson and Thielen being excused.

At 1:43 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2082, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2088, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2493, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2583, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2783, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3227, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2780, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2824, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 868, SD 2
 S.B. No. 2163, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2191, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2315, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2977, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3051, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3061, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3258, SD 3, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1793, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2891, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2579, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2345, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627-08) recommending that S.B. No. 45, SD 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 S.B. No. 45, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Morita, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628-08) recommending that H.R. No. 176, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO EXEMPT THE STATE OF HAWAII FROM FEDERAL PREEMPTION PROHIBITING STATE INSPECTION OF PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCTS, AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS," was adopted, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Tsuji and Morita, for the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 208, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO EXEMPT THE STATE OF HAWAII FROM FEDERAL PREEMPTION PROHIBITING STATE INSPECTION OF PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCTS, AND OTHER BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS," was adopted, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 49, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 49, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAUI TO EVALUATE AND, IF LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE AND PROPER UNDER STATE LAW, TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS MEASURES REGARDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was adopted, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Meyer rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, on Stand. Com. Report 1630, HCR 49, HD 2, I would like to register a no vote."

The Chair then responded:

"We are finished with the vote on that measure. We are now on Third Reading."

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2882, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2882, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Har, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

S.B. No. 2459, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2459, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE DISPENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Har, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

S.B. No. 1617, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 1617, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITING CIVIL LIABILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Har, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Caldwell moved that S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support of Stand. Com. Report 1585. This measure is intended to confer added protection to pregnant women by amending HRS section 706-662 by adding the classification of a pregnant woman to a select group people. It deserves special consideration.

"This special group consists of three different categories. The first category will be those that are 60 years or older. The second category will consist of people that are either handicapped or blind. And the

third will be a minor who is 8 years or younger. Again this will just add a fourth class for pregnant women. Moreover we already include pregnant women as a protected class as it relates to our employment laws under HRS section 378-2 subsection 1(a).

"If I can quote the words under that section: 'Discriminatory practices made unlawful; offenses defined. It shall be unlawful discriminatory practice because of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, color, ancestry, disability or marital status, for an employer to refuse to hire or employ or to bar or discharge for employment or otherwise discriminate against any individual in compensation returns, conditions or privileges of employment.'

"In fact, the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations goes further to define pregnancy under disability and provides in their Administrative Rules section 12-46-106, 'females should not be penalized in terms of conditions of employment because they require time away from work on account of disability resulting from pregnancy or related medical conditions.'

"Mr. Speaker, we already recognize pregnancy as a protected class, as it relates to employment. Therefore I respectfully ask that we support the passage of this bill to put this category pursuant to HRS 706-662. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITERIA FOR EXTENDED TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Har, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

S.B. No. 2436, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2436, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Har, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

S.B. No. 2456, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative Caldwell moved that S.B. No. 2456, SD 2, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

Representative Karamatsu's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support. Since the 2005 Legislative Session, I have been working on bills to update our harassment and stalking laws to include "computer communication." In addition, I have been working to create a new law to discourage impersonation. The reasoning is that more people are being harassed, stalked, and impersonated on the Internet. It has already happened to a couple of my friends.

"Senate Bill 2456 is the companion to my House Bill 2319, which proposed to add computer communication as a form of nonconsensual contact in the offense of harassment by stalking. However, Senate Bill 2456, Senate Draft 2, House Draft 1 has changed to include the policy goal of discouraging impersonation, which is from another bill of mine, House Bill 2320. Impersonation can cause irreparable damage by ruining one's reputation and even placing one in fear of his or her safety.

"The Judiciary Committee went further by creating a new definition of "harassment by impersonation." Under this definition, "A person commits the offense of harassment by impersonation if that person poses as another person, without the express

authorization of that person, and makes or causes to be made, either directly or indirectly, a transmission of any personal information of the person to another by any oral statement, any written statement, or any statement conveyed by any electronic means, with the intent to harass, annoy, or alarm any person." Harassment by impersonation would be a petty misdemeanor. Thank you."

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to make some comments in favor of Senate Bill 2456. I'm in favor of this particular bill relating to harassment. Some of you may have read in the paper a few months ago that local attorney, Marvin Dang, was embarrassed by hundreds of emails sent out under his name. Mr. Dang might have lost business as a result of this. It may have damaged his reputation, and maybe even lost some friends. But the penalty in this bill, although it started out as a Class C felony, has dwindled down to a petty misdemeanor.

"Mr. Speaker I think we should rethink this action in Conference. As politicians, we wouldn't like to be harassed or damaged in this fashion. So I think it's a more serious offense. Thank you."

Representative Ching rose in support of the measure 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 S.B. No. 2456, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Cabanilla voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Har, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

S.B. No. 2784, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2784, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF ARREST," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Har, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

S.B. No. 2895, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 2895, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Cabanilla and Evans voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Har, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

S.B. No. 3182, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, S.B. No. 3182, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTENDED SENTENCING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Cabanilla voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Har, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

S.B. No. 3200, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Caldwell moved that S.B. No. 3200, SD 1, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Thank you, very much. On Stand. Com. Report 1591, Relating to Governmental Retention of Attorneys, I'm going to register a no vote.

I think the Judiciary and the Legislature, if they feel that the AG's Office has a conflict, they can go get an attorney. With this bill, they want to get their own attorney, but they want the AG's Office to pay for it and that just seems wrong.

"The AG's office can maybe look at the qualifications of the counsel outside of theirs, but for them as if the Attorney General would hire them, they have to pay while they represent this other department like the Legislature or the Judiciary when those departments should pay for the attorney. And that's the problem I have with this bill. Thank you."

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

"I rise in opposition, Mr. Speaker. I say this essentially, this bill, is much ado about nothing, and is part of the IFL-phobia syndrome. It's another way of reaching out and saying that we the Legislature want to put powers back, and make sure that those who work with and for the Governor are accordingly tamed. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 3200, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL RETENTION OF ATTORNEYS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 37 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Marumoto, Meyer, Pine and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Finnegan, Har, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Thielen and Tokioka being excused.

At 1:52 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2882, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2459, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 1617, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2301, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2436, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2456, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2784, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2895, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 3182, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 3200, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures at 2:30 in Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

Agenda 1
SB 3171, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Charitable Trusts and Nonprofit Organizations,
SB 2480, SD 2, HD 2, Relating to Technology Workforce and Development,
SB 2151, SD 2, Relating to Long-term Care Ombudsman, and
SB 3102, SD 2, Relating to the Land Conservation Fund.

Agenda 2
HB 2250, Relating to Transportation.

Representative Carroll: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members on Energy and Environmental Protection Committee will be having decision making in Room 312 immediately after session. Thank you."

Representative Magaoay: "For those Members who are hungry, there's still food in Room 329 if you want to eat Filipino food."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:54 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, April 4, 2008. (Representatives Belatti, Chang, Finnegan, Har, Herkes, Morita, Nakasone, Sagum, Sonson, Takamine, Thielen and Tokioka were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

House Communication dated April 3, 2008, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2460, S.D. 1
H.B. No. 2591, H.D. 1, S.D. 1
H.B. No. 2727, H.D. 2, S.D. 1
H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, S.D. 1
H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 2, S.D. 1
H.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1

House Communication dated April 3, 2008, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 149, HD 2, SD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.
H.B. No. 257, HD 1, SD 1	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as Co-Chair.
H.B. No. 652, HD 2, SD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as Co-Chair.
H.B. No. 902, HD 2, SD 3	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.
H.B. No. 1201, HD 1, SD 1	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as Co-Chair.
H.B. No. 1283, HD 2, SD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as Co-Chair.
H.B. No. 1289, HD 2, SD 3	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.
H.B. No. 1353, HD 1, SD 1	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as Co-Chair.
H.B. No. 1516, HD 2, SD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as Co-Chair.
H.B. No. 1639, HD 2, SD 3	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.
H.B. No. 1848, HD 2, SD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.
H.B. No. 1950, HD 1, SD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.
S.B. No. 662, SD 2, HD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.
S.B. No. 707, SD 2, HD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.

S.B. No. 750, SD 3, HD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.	S.B. No. 973, SD 2, HD 2	Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
S.B. No. 898, SD 1, HD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.	S.B. No. 1352, SD 2, HD 2	Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
S.B. No. 1093, SD 2, HD 1	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.	S.B. No. 1923, SD 2, HD 2	Representative Pine replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
S.B. No. 1221, SD 2, HD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as Co-Chair.		
S.B. No. 1236, SD 1, HD 1	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.		
S.B. No. 1499, SD 2, HD 1	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as Co-Chair.		
S.B. No. 1756, SD 1, HD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as Co-Chair.		
S.B. No. 1920, SD 2, HD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as conferee.		
S.B. No. 1923, SD 2, HD 2	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as Co-Chair.		
S.B. No. 1928, SD 2, HD 3	Representative Karamatsu replaced Representative Chong as Co-Chair.		

House Communication dated April 3, 2008, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 17, HD 1, SD 1	Representative Thielen replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
H.B. No. 150, HD 2, SD 2	Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
H.B. No. 325, HD 2, SD 2	Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
H.B. No. 469, HD 1, SD 2	Representative Marumoto replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
H.B. No. 1001, HD 2, SD 2	Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
H.B. No. 1120, HD 2, SD 1	Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
H.B. No. 1201, HD 1, SD 1	Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
H.B. No. 1260, HD 1, SD 1	Representative Pine replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
H.B. No. 1277, HD 2, SD 3	Representative Pine replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
H.B. No. 1353, HD 1, SD 1	Representative Meyer replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
H.B. No. 1356, HD 2, SD 2	Representative Ward replaced Representative Awana as conferee.
H.B. No. 1950, HD 1, SD 2	Representative Pine replaced Representative Awana as conferee.