

## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

**Thursday, April 10, 2008**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 12:09 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Chong presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Lieutenant General Dan "Fig" Leaf, Deputy Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Nakasone and M. Oshiro, who were excused.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Meyer and carried, reading of the Journals was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twenty-Fifth, Twenty-Sixth, Twenty-Seventh, Twenty-Eighth, Twenty-Ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-First, Thirty-Second, Thirty-Third, Thirty-Fourth, Thirty-Fifth, Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh and Thirty-Eighth Days were approved. (Representatives Nakasone and M. Oshiro were excused.)

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 292) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 292, informing the House that on April 8, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2395, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS." (ACT 008)

## SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 468 through 602) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 468, transmitting H.B. No. 647, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 469, transmitting H.B. No. 2347, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 470, transmitting H.B. No. 2369, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AFTER-SCHOOL PLUS PROGRAM REVOLVING FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 471, transmitting H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 472, transmitting H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 473, transmitting H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 474, transmitting H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 475, transmitting H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 476, transmitting H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 477, transmitting H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 478, transmitting H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 479, transmitting H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 480, transmitting H.B. No. 660, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 481, transmitting H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 482, transmitting H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 483, transmitting H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 484, transmitting H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S BENEFITS-FUNDED REVENUE-GENERATING COMPUTER INITIATIVES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 485, transmitting H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 486, transmitting H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 487, transmitting H.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 488, transmitting H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 489, transmitting H.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 490, transmitting H.B. No. 2040, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII'S ECONOMY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 491, transmitting H.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHING A GLOBAL YOUTH CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 492, transmitting H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 493, transmitting H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 494, transmitting H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 495, transmitting H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 496, transmitting H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 497, transmitting H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 498, transmitting H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A FIREARM OWNER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 499, transmitting H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 500, transmitting H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 501, transmitting H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 502, transmitting H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INTOXICATING LIQUOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING ERRORS, AND DELETING UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE PROVISIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 503, transmitting H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 504, transmitting H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 505, transmitting H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 506, transmitting H.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 507, transmitting H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 508, transmitting H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 509, transmitting H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 510, transmitting H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 511, transmitting H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 512, transmitting H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE PLANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 513, transmitting H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 514, transmitting H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 515, transmitting H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 516, transmitting H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 517, transmitting H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 518, transmitting H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 519, transmitting H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH

TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 520, transmitting H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECREATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 521, transmitting H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 522, transmitting H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 523, transmitting H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 524, transmitting H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 525, transmitting H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 526, transmitting H.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 527, transmitting H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 528, transmitting H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 529, transmitting H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REORGANIZATION OF STATE AGENCIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 530, transmitting H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 531, transmitting H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 532, transmitting H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 533, transmitting H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 534, transmitting H.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 535, transmitting H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMART GROWTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 536, transmitting H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEST MAUI TRANSPORTATION ACCESS PLAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 537, transmitting H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 538, transmitting H.B. No. 2547, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MAUI PREPARATORY ACADEMY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 539, transmitting H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 540, transmitting H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 541, transmitting H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH CREATIVITY ACADEMIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 542, transmitting H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP METAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 543, transmitting H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARMED SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 544, transmitting H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 545, transmitting H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 546, transmitting H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 547, transmitting H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 548, transmitting H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 549, transmitting H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 550, transmitting H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM

PROBATE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 551, transmitting H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 552, transmitting H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HA'IKU VALLEY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 553, transmitting H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 554, transmitting H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURGLARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 555, transmitting H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 556, transmitting H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIDGE TO HOPE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 557, transmitting H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 558, transmitting H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 559, transmitting H.B. No. 2811, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 560, transmitting H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 561, transmitting H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 562, transmitting H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 563, transmitting H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 564, transmitting H.B. No. 2894, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 565, transmitting H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 566, transmitting H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 567, transmitting H.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 568, transmitting H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 569, transmitting H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 570, transmitting H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 571, transmitting H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 572, transmitting H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 573, transmitting H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 574, transmitting H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 575, transmitting H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 576, transmitting H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 577, transmitting H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 578, transmitting H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 579, transmitting H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 580, transmitting H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 581, transmitting H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL

QUARANTINE FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 582, transmitting H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 583, transmitting H.B. No. 3140, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 584, transmitting H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC PERMITTING FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 585, transmitting H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 586, transmitting H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES FOR DAMAGE TO STONY CORAL AND LIVE ROCK," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 587, transmitting H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 588, transmitting H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS ON PUBLIC LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 589, transmitting H.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 590, transmitting H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 591, transmitting H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 592, transmitting H.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 593, transmitting H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 594, transmitting H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 595, transmitting H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 596, transmitting H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 597, transmitting H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 598, transmitting H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 599, transmitting H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PENAL CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 600, transmitting H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 601, transmitting H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE DEALERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 602, transmitting H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURCHARGE FOR INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 8, 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 Nakasone and M. Oshiro were excused.)

H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 660, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3  
 H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, S.D. 3  
 H.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2040, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 3  
 H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 2

H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 3  
 H.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2547, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2811, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2894, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1

H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, S.D. 3  
 H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3140, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, S.D. 1

#### INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Magaoay introduced Pastor Roland and Sister Catherine Santiago who operate a runaway shelter in the Philippines. They were accompanied by former Representative Dennis Arakaki.

Representative Herkes introduced members of the Caledonian Society of Hawaii, Ms. Lillian Cunningham, Ms. Heather MacGregor, and Mr. Doug Herring, the designer of the Hawaii Tartan.

Representative Manahan introduced members of the HPU Graduate Student Organization: Junior Miku Togiola, Glaudia Wagner, Juerger Gross, Ozzy Erkut, Oliva Lin, and Evana Sunanto.

Representative Takai introduced his friend from the Washington DC area, Philip Autrey with Student Online Assessment Resources, or SOAR.

Representative Chang introduced 6th grade students from Haili Christian School in Hilo; their teacher, Ms. Alicia Hui; and chaperones, Cheryl Aruga, Emma McQuate, Cindy Branco, Gwen Breitas, Paula Pua and Leilani Kerr.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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

#### S.C.R.

Nos.      Referred to:

85, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
105, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing, then to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
119	Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
125, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs
153	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services & Housing
204, SD1	Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Higher Education
222	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
225, SD1	Committee on Tourism & Culture, then to the Committee on Finance

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

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

**Re-referred to:**

60	Committee on Judiciary
154	Committee on International Affairs

**S.C.R.**  
**No.**

**Re-referred to:**

84, SD1	Committee on Education
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#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1779-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 150, HD 1, 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. 150, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1780-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 167, 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. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII

AUTHORITY," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Magaoay, for the Committee on Legislative Management presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1781-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 172, 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. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUNCHBOWL HOMES FACILITY," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Green, for the Committee on Health presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1782-08) recommending that H.R. No. 235, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1783-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 277, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 235, HD 2, and H.C.R. No. 277, HD 2, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Lee rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of Standing Committee Reports 1782 and 1783. I'd just like to say that I'm going to insert some written comments, but one of the purposes of these Resolutions was to bring people together and also to foster recognition that nurses exist in many different businesses including hospitals, public health, schools and other places. I think from the people you see who supported these Resolutions, we did have a coming together of the nursing community to support this. And the main reason for the Resolutions was to have people realize that our purpose is to increase the supply of well-educated nurses in our community. Thank you."

Representative Lee's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in support of this measure.

"Several years ago when the shortage of nurses was first identified as a serious problem, the information needed to address the problem was incomplete, scattered, and sometimes conflicting. As a result, decisions to increase the supply of nurses could not be made with confidence.

"In 2003, the Legislature passed Act 198, to create the Hawaii State Center for Nursing. The Center was given the mandate to collect and analyze data, and make recommendations regarding the current status and trends of the nursing workforce; conduct research in best practices and quality outcomes; develop a plan for implementing strategies to recruit and retain nurses; and research, analyze and report data related to the retention of the nursing workforce. We can see in the work that the Center for Nursing has produced that they have very ably done what was asked of them. The data and evidence collected by the Hawaii State Center for Nursing is invaluable in making workforce, policy and resource decisions. This information is well worth the costs born by the nurses in the state to support the Center.

"However, nurses are employed in diverse areas such as hospitals, clinics, offices, the university, community colleges and industry. In some cases, there has been misunderstanding of the purpose of the Center for Nursing, and even a lack of knowledge about the origins of the Center. Nurses themselves lobbied hard to make the Center a reality in 2003.

"These Resolutions call on all nurses, the medical community and business community to work together to achieve the goals of the Center and to focus on producing a well-educated and dedicated workforce for Hawaii. Therefore, I am in strong support.

"The Hawaii State Center for Nursing is currently affiliated with 33 other state centers for nursing that are also doing vital work on workforce development, nurse retention, supporting nursing education and access to education in nursing. The ability to share and collaborate for good data and outcomes is of great benefit to our community."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 235, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING TO ENCOURAGE PARTIES TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOAL OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF WELL-EDUCATED AND DEDICATED NURSES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 277, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE CENTER FOR NURSING TO ENCOURAGE PARTIES TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOAL OF INCREASING THE SUPPLY OF WELL-EDUCATED AND DEDICATED NURSES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1784-08) recommending that H.R. No. 112, HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1785-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 130, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 112, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 130, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker I rise in support of Stand. Com. Nos. 1784 and 1785. Mr. Speaker these Resolutions lift the cap on the Micronesians at the University of Hawaii. I think this is a great beginning, I think it's something that eventually we should lift all caps on all foreign students. I think it's very timely that today we had introduced in the gallery, students from HPU, which is a model of entrepreneurship in academia. They have students from all over the world. We actually put a damper on that. Hopefully, these Resolutions will open that up so we are a center of excellence in education, and no one on this Floor or this body will fear that their constituents will have any competition. I know that's one of the dampening factors. Generally speaking, education is a win-win situation. It drives the economy. It's good will, international relationship-wise and it's good for business for the State. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 112, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO REMOVE ENROLLMENT CAP RESTRICTIONS ON STUDENT APPLICANTS FROM NATIONS THAT ENTERED INTO A COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 130, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO REMOVE

ENROLLMENT CAP RESTRICTIONS ON STUDENT APPLICANTS FROM NATIONS THAT ENTERED INTO A COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1786-08) recommending that H.R. No. 294, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1787-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 357, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 294, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 357, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of H.C.R. 357 and H.R. 294—Requesting the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to study the feasibility of constructing a multipurpose, multi-user agricultural products processing facility or facilities.

"Hawaii's agriculture and its value-added products contribute \$2.4 billion and more than 28,000 jobs to the State's economy. As sugarcane and pineapple production have declined, diversified crops have become the mainstay of Hawaii's agriculture. The farm-level value of diversified agricultural products has nearly doubled during the past two decades. Diversified agriculture farm revenues, which topped \$456 million in 2006, represent 78 percent of our state's total farm revenues, up from only 31 percent in 1986.

"Cacao is a perfect example of one such diversified agricultural product and can only be grown in Hawaii, of all the United States. Each year, the chocolate industry produces \$75 billion worldwide. This Legislative Session, I introduced HCR 326 and HR 270 which creates the Cacao Task Force to identify strategies to accelerate the growth of the cacao industry, increase the manufacture and supply of locally grown cacao, promote its use and products, and identify any potential obstacles to the industry.

"Today, the cacao industry is poised to heighten the State's economy with a broad range of job opportunities and increased revenue from diversified agriculture, production and processing, in addition to research and development with the potential to attract federal funds. Cacao possesses a propitious opportunity to develop a new industry in the growing, cultivating, processing, and shipping of Hawaii-grown cacao to the mainland United States and the rest of the world. Additionally, cacao holds the promise of helping the State diversify away from pineapple and sugar cane, markets that have eroded in recent years.

"The availability of one or more facilities through which farmers and agribusinesses can process and package cacao, coffee, and other new products for local, national, and global markets has the potential to substantially increase the contribution that diversified agriculture and value added products make to our State's economy."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 294, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPURPOSE, MULTI-USER PROCESSING FACILITY ON THE LAND IN THE



EWA, CENTRAL OAHU AREA BEING OFFERED TO THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS THAT MAKE USE OF LOCALLY-GROWN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 357, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPURPOSE, MULTI-USER PROCESSING FACILITY ON THE LAND IN THE EWA, CENTRAL OAHU AREA BEING OFFERED TO THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS THAT MAKE USE OF LOCALLY-GROWN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1788-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 244, as amended in HD 1, 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. 244, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT RULES CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW TO PROHIBIT THE MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY AND MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCT RETAILERS FROM USING GAS OR OTHER TECHNOLOGY TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF MEAT SOLD IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1789-08) recommending that H.R. No. 158, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A PROTOCOL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1790-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 188, 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. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A PROTOCOL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN CHILD PROTECTIVE AWARENESS SKILLS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1791-08) recommending that H.R. No. 140, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1792-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 166, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 140 and H.C.R. No. 166, be adopted, 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 HR 140, HCR 166.

"Mr. Speaker, these Resolutions request a study of the creation of a 4th Circuit Court to be located at the Kapolei Court Complex. The purpose of these Resolutions is to research the feasibility behind a 4th Circuit Court or full-service court rather than only a family court, which will be built in Kapolei. My strong support for these Resolutions is threefold:

"First, Kapolei is widely regarded as the "Second City," in which economic growth and development are being generated faster than that of any other district in the State of Hawaii. As growth continues, the creation of a 4th Circuit Court becomes an access to justice issue. Government, as an agent of foresight, has a responsibility to its citizens of providing them with equal access to justice. Therefore, we should commit a 4th Circuit Court to the residents of the 40th District and West O'ahu in order to provide them with a place to attend to judicial matters.

"As a practicing attorney in the State of Hawaii, I know how important court access is to those who are battling legal disputes. A "no show" in court can constitute irreparable harm to one's legal case. As a Legislative Body, we must ensure that our communities are given equal access to judicial services.

"A second reason I support this resolution is because the creation of a 4th Circuit Court will undoubtedly mitigate the ongoing traffic congestion on the island of O'ahu. In the event a 4th Circuit Court or full-service court was built in Kapolei, many residents from Central O'ahu, the North Shore, as well as West O'ahu would no longer have to commute into town for court. Accordingly, traffic would be significantly reduced on O'ahu because those residents would no longer have to travel into downtown to deal with judicial matters. The creation of a 4th Circuit Court in Kapolei truly makes sense from a big-picture perspective.

"Finally, the creation of a 4th Circuit Court in the Kapolei Court Complex would aid in generating jobs and providing further legal infrastructure for businesses, thus stimulating the economic outlook for the 40th District. The primary focus for Kapolei and the surrounding area continues to be placed on increasing job opportunities and stimulating the local economy. The construction of the new Kapolei Court Complex includes a 123,000 square foot building with over 400 parking stalls for future employees. A full-service court would make this new edifice a fountain of employment opportunity for those seeking positions in government.

"In addition, many law firms would open offices in Kapolei to support additional cases generated from the 4th Circuit Court, thus increasing the number of job opportunities in the Second City and thereby achieving the objective of economic growth. For these reasons, I stand in strong support of these Resolutions. Thank You, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE CREATION OF A FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT TO BE LOCATED AT THE KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE CREATION OF A FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT TO BE LOCATED AT THE KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1793-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 369, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 369, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Carroll rose in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 369, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MAYOR AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF MAUI COUNTY TO CREATE A SEPARATE COUNTY CODE SPECIFICALLY FOR THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1794-08) recommending that H.R. No. 229, 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.R. No. 229, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA GREEN ROOF FEASIBILITY TEAM TO RECOMMEND INCENTIVES THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE TO ENCOURAGE GREEN ROOFING," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1795-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 270, 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. 270, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA GREEN ROOF FEASIBILITY TEAM TO RECOMMEND INCENTIVES THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE TO ENCOURAGE GREEN ROOFING," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1796-08) recommending that H.R. No. 207, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1797-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 245, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 207, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 245, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of Stand. Com. No. 1796. Just a brief comment and then I request to place comments into the Journal. It's because of Scotland and other places that want to visit here; the cruise industry is becoming increasingly important. However, the Homeland Security is going to shut us down to the degree that they're making ships stay longer in ports before arriving in Hawaii. So this study hopefully is the beginning, because the industry really needs to

be studied. It's really taking the place of a lot of slacking airline tourism."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HR 207 and HCR 245. Earlier this month, Governor Linda Lingle and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger told Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff not to accept the proposed rule changes requested by U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection that would cripple our infant cruise industry.

"Our tourist industry is already reeling from the closure of two major airlines that carried nearly 12% of the total 7.3 million tourists to our State last year. This rule change would further harm this industry that our islands are so dependent on economically.

"The change that is proposed would require all foreign-flagged cruise ships to spend at least 48 hours in a foreign port between stops at U.S. ports. In addition, these stops must amount to more than 50 percent of the total amount of time spent at U.S. ports of call and passengers must be allowed to temporarily go to shore at these foreign ports.

"Mr. Speaker, these new restrictions would devastate Hawaii's tourist industry. Under the proposed change, foreign-flagged ships could no longer travel from Honolulu to Kahului without a 48-hour stop at a foreign port, the closest of which is Fanning Island in the Republic of Kiribati, 850 miles south of the Big Island.

"According to Hawaii's Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, if this change goes into effect, it could deplete sales by \$155 million, decrease labor earnings by \$44.4 million and cost Hawaii 1,500 jobs. It would effectively end inter-island cruises as it would leave only one U.S.-flagged carrier, NCL's *The Pride of America*, able to make inter-island stops.

"Despite the effect this new interpretation would have here, our Congressional delegation supports this rule change. We must ask why Inouye, Akaka, Abercrombie, and Hirono would "strongly urge [Bureau of Customs and Border Protection] to move expeditiously to implement [this] interpretive rule." Perhaps they could explain this to the Terminator.

"Mr. Speaker, every other state that is home to a port city with a viable cruise industry opposes this change, including Florida, Alaska, Washington, Maine and Schwarzenegger's California. This change would cost jobs and decrease revenue across the country.

"Let's look at Miami, Florida, for example. It is the world's busiest cruise port. In comments submitted to the Commissioner of Customs and Border Protection, Florida's Governor Charlie Crist stated, "The [cruise] industry generated over 125,000 jobs in 2006, and paid \$5 billion in income." He went on to point out that if the rule change is implemented, "Florida would lose cruise port of calls at Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, and would eliminate all the calls in the Key West." The economic hardship felt by this rule change would ripple beyond all the job losses in the state of Florida alone.

"Likewise, in Seattle, Washington, the proposed rule change would have similar consequences. "In 2006," writes Mayor Gregory J. Nickels, "751,000 cruise passengers helped generate \$233 million in Seattle's economy, \$6.2 million in state and local taxes, and 1,950 jobs." Mayor Nickels continues by noting, "The proposed interpretation would also severely impact other local businesses that support the cruise industry, including tourism-related companies, such as travel agencies, airlines, hotels, restaurants, and other maritime industries such as food processors and ship repairs."

"California Congresswoman, Susan A. Davis has said, "The Port of San Diego's cruise business is an integral part of [the] city's tourism industry, generating \$300 million into [this] region's economy...." and, Alaska's Congressman Don Young urged the

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection to reconsider its interpretation of this rule, "I cannot understate the detrimental impact this rule may have upon the State of Alaska, our investments in waterfront infrastructure, our stakeholders, and the future of Alaska's passenger vessel commerce."

"This is a protectionist effort to prop up Norwegian Cruise Lines' waning Hawaii cruise business. As a former Merchant Marine, I understand how vital U.S.-flagged ships are to our security, but I fail to see the logic of protecting this one ship in Hawaii at the expense of our entire cruise industry. To the contrary, this rule change will cost thousands of Americans their jobs and affected states billions in lost revenue.

"Mr. Speaker, whether we like tourism or not, our State's economy has clearly benefited from the cruise industry. Let's not let Homeland Security "deep six" our inter-island cruise industry and negatively affect thousands of Hawaii's citizens and businesses. The Department of Homeland Security should be careful not to indulge in this type of protectionism under the guise of national security, and should listen to Governor Schwarzenegger and Governor Lingle."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 207, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING ALL ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE STUDY, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, TO WORK TOGETHER IN GOOD FAITH TO COMPLETE THE ONGOING STUDY ENTITLED THE "HAWAII CRUISE INDUSTRY STUDY," INTENDED TO ASSESS THE CURRENT AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE CRUISE INDUSTRY ON EACH ISLAND AND THE STATE UNTIL THE YEAR 2018," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 245, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING ALL ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE STUDY, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, TO WORK TOGETHER IN GOOD FAITH TO COMPLETE THE ONGOING STUDY ENTITLED THE "HAWAII CRUISE INDUSTRY STUDY," INTENDED TO ASSESS THE CURRENT AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THE CRUISE INDUSTRY ON EACH ISLAND AND THE STATE UNTIL THE YEAR 2018," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Tourism & Culture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1798-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 81, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 81, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"I rise in support of Stand. Com. Rep. 1798, SCR No. 81, the Tartan Day. I was born in Scotland. I was a British subject until I was 18 years old. I know that the Scots invented the modern world, I have a book that says that.

"The Scots have a huge influence in Hawaii. The Scottish immigrants along with the Germans came over here with the sugar industry. My grandfather designed the first concrete building on the Big Island, the first curved bridge. My grandfather, a Scot, was a licensed engineer, architect surveyor.

"I had the privilege of being in Scotland last May, a guest of the Speaker of the House of Commons, and sat in on the meeting of Parliament. I'm very proud that this Resolution is to be adopted, as a Scot. Aye."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also speak in strong support of this measure. My grandfather, a number of generations ago, Patrick Henry, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland and then immigrated to the colonies to freedom. So I'm very much in support of this, and I believe we have another person from Scotland in the body and I hope he'll say a few comments."

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

"Thank you very much, lads. I stand in strong support of ye Resolution. I'd just like to say this Resolution is like fine haggis on a dew Scot morning. Delicious. Thank you."

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

"As the founder of the Heritage Caucus, I absolutely do share some Scottish blood, and I know what haggis is. And as a former member of the Caledonian Society, haggis is something that... I don't know. It's like *natto* bean, maybe. Anyway, in strong support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 81, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF APRIL 6TH OF EVERY YEAR AS TARTAN DAY IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representatives Morita and Waters, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1799-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 350, as amended in HD 1, 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. 350, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REASSESS ITS DECISION TO REQUIRE AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR WORK BEING DONE BY THE GAS COMPANY TO EXTEND A UTILITY GAS LINE UNDER MOANALUA ROAD FOR KAISER PERMANENTE AND MOANALUA MEDICAL CENTER," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1800-08) recommending that H.R. No. 39, 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.R. No. 39, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE HUMAN RIGHTS ATROCITIES AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN NORTHERN UGANDA AND URGING CONGRESS TO LEAD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF UGANDA," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1801-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 39, as amended in HD 1, 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. 39, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE HUMAN RIGHTS ATROCITIES AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN NORTHERN UGANDA AND URGING CONGRESS TO LEAD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN EFFORTS TO

PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF UGANDA," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Waters, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1802-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 173, as amended in HD 1, 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. 173, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND WHETHER LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A REVOCABLE BENEFICIARY DEED SHOULD BE ENACTED IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1803-08) recommending that H.R. No. 20, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 20, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME OPERATORS WITH THE SERVICES NECESSARY TO ASSIST THEM IN PROVIDING CARE FOR ADULTS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1804-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 20, HD 1, 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. 20, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME OPERATORS WITH THE SERVICES NECESSARY TO ASSIST THEM IN PROVIDING CARE FOR ADULTS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1805-08) recommending that H.R. No. 21, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 21, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP A STANDARDIZED, WORKABLE POLICY TO PROTECT THE ELDERLY WITHOUT COMPROMISING RESIDENT CARE, AND THAT ENCOURAGES MORE PEOPLE TO BECOME ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME OR COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOME OPERATORS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1806-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 21, HD 1, 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. 21, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP A STANDARDIZED, WORKABLE POLICY TO PROTECT THE ELDERLY WITHOUT COMPROMISING RESIDENT CARE, AND THAT ENCOURAGES MORE PEOPLE

TO BECOME ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME OR COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOME OPERATORS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1807-08) recommending that H.R. No. 50, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF REQUIRING CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SEVENTH GRADE," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1808-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 51, 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. 51, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF REQUIRING CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATIONS FOR GIRLS BEFORE THEY ENTER THE SEVENTH GRADE," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1809-08) recommending that H.R. No. 59, HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1810-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 68, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 59, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 68, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Rhoads rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I need to request a ruling on a potential conflict of interest on HR 59, and HCR 68, Requesting the Board of Land and Natural Resources to assist in Pacific Gateway Center in Finding an Appropriate Location to Lease. I'm a member of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Gateway Center. Mahalo," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 59, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE PACIFIC GATEWAY CENTER IN FINDING AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION TO LEASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING THE KE'EHU COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 68, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE PACIFIC GATEWAY CENTER IN FINDING AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION TO LEASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING THE KE'EHU COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1811-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 60, 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. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE AN INVENTORY OF CAMPING FACILITIES AND CAMPSITES AVAILABLE STATEWIDE AND REPORT ON THE CONDITIONS OF, AND PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH, EXISTING CAMPING FACILITIES AND CAMPSITES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1812-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 75, HD 1, 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. 75, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE HAWAII'S FOOD READINESS AND FOOD SECURITY IN RESPONSE TO NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1813-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 76, 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. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO FULLY TRANSITION ITS FACILITY TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1814-08) recommending that H.R. No. 67, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES STUDY AND EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF UPGRADING THE STATE'S PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL SYSTEMS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1815-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 83, HD 1, 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. 83, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES STUDY AND EVALUATE ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF UPGRADING THE STATE'S PAYROLL AND PERSONNEL SYSTEMS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1816-08) recommending that H.R. No. 98, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE REPAIRING AND REPAVING OF SURFACE STREETS ALONG FARRINGTON HIGHWAY IN LEEWARD OAHU," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1817-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 115, 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. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE REPAIRING AND REPAVING OF SURFACE STREETS ALONG FARRINGTON HIGHWAY IN LEEWARD OAHU," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1818-08) recommending that H.R. No. 101, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1819-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 119, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 101 and H.C.R. No. 119, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

Representative Yamane's written remarks are as follows:

"I am standing in strong support. Hawaii needs a School of Public Health because of our strategic position in the Pacific and our access to various cultures. Hawaii would benefit by having a public health institution that would bring in valuable research monies, but also promote Hawaii's healthy lifestyle."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were 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 adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused; 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 adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820-08) recommending that H.R. No. 117, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 117, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE INMATE CONSERVATION CORPS PILOT PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 136, HD 1, 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. 136, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE INMATE CONSERVATION CORPS PILOT PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822-08) recommending that H.R. No. 131, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 131, HD 1, 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 adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 158, HD 1, 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. 158, HD 1, 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 adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 170, 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. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP, OFFER, AND EXPAND PHILIPPINE LANGUAGE COURSES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825-08) recommending that H.R. No. 157, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A SMOKING CESSATION BENEFIT TO HAWAII QUEST BENEFICIARIES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 187, 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. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A SMOKING CESSATION BENEFIT TO HAWAII QUEST BENEFICIARIES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827-08) recommending that H.R. No. 190, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 223, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 190 and H.C.R. No. 223, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Awana rose in support of both measures 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 rise in strong support.

"As a lifelong resident of the Waianae coast and a former member of the Waianae coast Neighborhood Board, this measure has been an ongoing concern for decades. The junction at Farrington and Hakimo creates a hazard when large vehicles turn into Hakimo – oncoming lanes are overtaken and this has caused traffic accidents in the past.

"Hopefully, this measure will help to resolve jurisdictional challenges between the City and State governments – each one currently claims the other is responsible to address this matter. This bill is a step in the right direction. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONOLULU DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REALIGNING HAKIMO ROAD AT THE JUNCTION WITH FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HONOLULU DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF REALIGNING HAKIMO ROAD AT THE JUNCTION WITH FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829-08) recommending that H.R. No. 191, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 224, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 191 and H.C.R. No. 224, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Awana rose in support of both measures 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 rise in strong support. An alternate route out of the Waianae Coast continues to be a hot button item for commuters familiar to this area. Previous Administrations have gone as far as looking into the feasibility of an alternate route.

"As a former member of the Waianae Coast Neighborhood Board – Transportation Chair, I lobbied the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization into placing an alternate road out of the Waianae Coast on the 2030 project list. Reviewing prior studies and updating the cost implications would greatly assist in gathering data previously obtained by the Department of Transportation with limited cost ramifications to compile this information. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW AND UPDATE PRIOR STUDIES RELATING TO THE IDENTIFICATION AND FEASIBILITY OF AN ALTERNATE ROUTE INTO AND OUT OF THE WAIANAE COAST ON OAHU," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW AND UPDATE PRIOR STUDIES RELATING TO THE IDENTIFICATION AND FEASIBILITY OF AN ALTERNATE ROUTE INTO AND OUT OF THE WAIANAE COAST ON OAHU," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831-08) recommending that H.R. No. 192, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 192, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF POST FELIX CONSENT DECREE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND FUNDING," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 225, HD 1, 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. 225, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF POST FELIX CONSENT DECREE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND FUNDING," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833-08) recommending that H.R. No. 198, HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 235, HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 198, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 235, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative McKelvey rose in support of both measures, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 198, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 235, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1835-08) recommending that H.R. No. 200, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP A BOAT MARINA NEAR KEEHI LAGOON," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1836-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 237, 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. 237, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP A BOAT MARINA NEAR KEEHI LAGOON," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1837-08) recommending that H.R. No. 209, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO WAIVE SINGLE STATE AGENCY REQUIREMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS UNDER THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1838-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 247, 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. 247, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO WAIVE SINGLE STATE AGENCY REQUIREMENTS WITH REGARD TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS UNDER THE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1839-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 258, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 258, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to address Stand. Com. Rep. 1839, in favor. The procedures laid out by the parties working with the Office of State Planning may provide a road map for other beaches, where abutting owners encourage the growth of vegetation that may narrow the beach. So I encourage my colleagues to please vote for this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 258, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF STATE PLANNING TO COORDINATE THE CITY AND STATE AGENCIES IN ADDRESSING THE OVERGROWTH OF VEGETATION ON KAHALA BEACH," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1840-08) recommending that H.R. No. 221, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 221, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED BY THE KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT WOULD AID IN THE REVITALIZATION OF STATE AGRICULTURE," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1841-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 260, HD 1, 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. 260, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED BY THE KULANI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT WOULD AID IN THE REVITALIZATION OF STATE AGRICULTURE," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1842-08) recommending that H.R. No. 225, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN THEREFOR RELOCATING THE KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1843-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 265, 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. 265, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN THEREFOR RELOCATING THE KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1844-08) recommending that H.R. No. 242, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1845-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 290, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 242 and H.C.R. No. 290, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of House Concurrent Resolution 290 and House Resolution 242 - Relating to the establishment of a debit card pilot program.

"Providing purchasing power at the classroom level through the debit cards will help address the supplies problem. The time has come to give teachers the choice of where and how they need to spend their allotted funds for classroom supplies.

"Every child is unique and has different learning skills and needs, and one size doesn't fit all. Debit cards liberate teachers to be free in their way of reaching children. Elements of innovation are a must in a classroom, and debit cards provide teachers with a means to achieve creativity in their curriculums.

"Debit card systems, by allowing teachers to make specific purchases within a set dollar limit, help teachers streamline the process for purchasing school and curriculum support supplies by shortening the wait time between ordering and obtaining a product and by eliminating the time lag for reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses. Further, debit cards in schools provide teachers with flexibility for their purchases, which would allow them to take advantage of school discounts and sales in the community; thereby, in the long-run saving precious dollars by allowing flexibility and improving curriculum, providing autonomy for teachers. Debit cards also allow up-to-date tracking and spending information that may be easily monitored and reviewed by principals, administration and taxpayers to track and ensure teachers' spending, ensuring transparency.

"Lastly, debit cards encourage, foster, and nurture relationships between businesses in a school's community and the school. As



members of an island state, relationships help us succeed and contribute to the success of a community as a whole. When we reach out to the 'mom and pop' stores within a community, they will be more inclined to support and get involved with the school in the future. Community relationships will strengthen with a debit card program, as well as boost morale and serve as an appealing tool to recruit teachers.

"It is our responsibility as the State of Hawaii to prepare each child to succeed in today's society and work force. This pilot program would allow the State sufficient time to study the effectiveness of debit cards in our schools and make adjustments to the program, as needed. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 242, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO USE A DEBIT CARD SYSTEM FOR PURCHASING SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND OTHER RELATED CURRICULUM SUPPORT SUPPLIES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 290, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO USE A DEBIT CARD SYSTEM FOR PURCHASING SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND OTHER RELATED CURRICULUM SUPPORT SUPPLIES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1846-08) recommending that H.R. No. 246, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 246, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF REVENUE AND MAXIMIZE USE OF ITS FACILITIES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1847-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 295, 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. 295, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF REVENUE AND MAXIMIZE USE OF ITS FACILITIES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1848-08) recommending that H.R. No. 252, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 252, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADOPT A "COMPLETE STREETS" POLICY," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1849-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 302, 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. 302, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADOPT A "COMPLETE STREETS" POLICY," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1850-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 306, HD 1, 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. 306, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY HAWAII SUSTAINABLE INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1851-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 314, 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. 314, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A REHABILITATIVE AND RELATED SERVICES GRADUATE SCHOOL LOAN PROGRAM WITHIN ITS CENTER ON DISABILITY STUDIES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1852-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 329, HD 1, 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. 329, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT HAWAII LABOR HISTORY," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1853-08) recommending that H.R. No. 293, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 293, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONSULT WITH OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF THE KULA VACUUM COOLING PLANT," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1854-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 356, 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. 356, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONSULT WITH OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF THE KULA VACUUM COOLING PLANT," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1855-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 358, HD 1, 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. 358, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO SOLICIT PUBLIC INPUT AND EXAMINE METHODS OTHER THAN THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE PROCESS TO OVERSEE PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS' EXPENDITURES AND ENSURE PROPER CHECKS AND BALANCES," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1856-08) recommending that H.R. No. 297, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1857-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 361, be adopted.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 297 and H.C.R. No. 361, be adopted, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Carroll rose in support of both measures, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 297, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAUI COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY TO PREPARE A DISASTER CONTINGENCY PLAN TO MAINTAIN CONTINUED TRANSPORTATION ACCESS ALONG THE HANA HIGHWAY, INCLUDING ITS ONE-LANE BRIDGES, DURING CATASTROPHIC EVENTS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 361, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAUI COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY TO PREPARE A DISASTER CONTINGENCY PLAN TO MAINTAIN CONTINUED TRANSPORTATION ACCESS ALONG THE HANA HIGHWAY, INCLUDING ITS ONE-LANE BRIDGES, DURING CATASTROPHIC EVENTS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1858-08) recommending that H.R. No. 298, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 298, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING REAL PROPERTY TAX HARDSHIP EXEMPTIONS TO ASSIST RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS IN JEOPARDY OF LOSING THEIR PROPERTY DUE TO COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RECOVERING FROM NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative M. Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1859-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 362, HD 1, 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. 362, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING REAL PROPERTY TAX HARDSHIP EXEMPTIONS TO ASSIST RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS IN JEOPARDY OF LOSING THEIR PROPERTY DUE TO COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RECOVERING FROM NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS," was adopted, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Evans, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1860-08) recommending that H.C.R. No. 175, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Evans moved that notwithstanding the recommendations contained in Standing Committee Report No. 1860-08, that H.C.R. No. 175, HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, seconded by Representative Har.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 175, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN AND RELATED ISSUES AND TO RECOMMEND THE STATE'S MOST APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION RELATING TO THE INTERSTATE COMPACT," was recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1861-08), recommending that S.C.R. No. 94, 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 S.C.R. No. 94, entitled: "SENATE 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 Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1862-08), recommending that S.C.R. No. 180, 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 S.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF REVENUE AND MAXIMIZE USE OF ITS FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1863-08), recommending that S.C.R. No. 184, 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 S.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

Representatives Chang and Takumi, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education presented a report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1864-08), recommending that S.C.R. No. 120, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Caldwell moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 120, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Cabanilla rose in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP, OFFER, AND EXPAND PHILIPPINE LANGUAGE COURSES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

### SUSPENSION OF RULES

Representative Caldwell moved that the rules of the House be suspended for the purpose of considering certain bills on Final Reading on the basis of a modified consent calendar, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried. (Representative Nakasone was excused.)

### FINAL READING

The following bills were taken from the Clerk's desk and the following action taken:

Representative Caldwell then moved to agree to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried. (Representative Nakasone was excused.)

H.B. No. 2908, SD 1  
H.B. No. 3161, SD 3

At 12:31 o'clock p.m., Representative B. Oshiro requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:32 o'clock p.m.

#### **H.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1:**

Representative Caldwell moved that H.B. No. 2908, SD 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I'm rising in opposition to this measure. This is a measure that would require the Auditor to submit an annual report to the Legislature identifying all audit recommendations more than one year old that have not been implemented. It requires all the affected agencies notified by the Auditor that an audit recommendation more than one year old has not been implemented. They must then submit a written report to the Auditor.

"There are parts of it I like. I think the problem that I have with it is, number one, the Auditor has to hire more people to do this and I'm not sure how much that would be.

"The other thing I'm not comfortable with is that this section on page 3 of the bill says, 'Any agency that is notified by the Auditor that it has not implemented a recommendation made pursuant to this Chapter more than one year prior shall submit a written report. The

department officer, agency of the State or political subdivision that is the subject of an audit performed pursuant to this Chapter shall provide updates on its progress and implementing recommendations made by the Auditor at intervals prescribed by the Auditor.'

"I just feel like this is giving so much more power to the Auditor. In the State of Hawaii our Auditor is not a State Auditor. The Auditor's Office is under the Legislature, so she's more of a Legislative Auditor. I don't know that she is as neutral as she might be if she was the State Auditor. And for those reasons, I'll be voting no. Thank you."

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

"I also rise with brief remarks against this measure. Mr. Speaker, I think accountability is really good between the Executive and the Legislative, except this bill blurs the lines to the degree of the one who diagnoses, a diagnostician, is not a policeman, or a policewoman in this case. And what we've got here is turning the Auditor into a policewoman.

"I think that it goes slightly over the line, and the Executive keeps the different departments in line and this is going to turn our Auditor into someone who's going to do enforcement; enforcement through reporting and enforcement through watching over as a policeman would do his or her beat which seems to be a little bit over the boundary. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative B. Oshiro rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. Very briefly, I just wanted to respond, this bill is actually based off of a model enacted in California in 2006. And I think the reason that we have this is it really isn't about enforcement. Enforcement still remains within the purview of the Legislature. We are the policy makers. We are the ones that implement and act on policy.

"Instead what the Auditor would be doing is monitoring, and I really don't see what the problem with her ability to monitor, and actively and accurately report to us whether her recommendations are being followed or not. It's merely information that's going to be provided, and if the departments and/or agencies are complying with that, then there really isn't a problem.

"However for some reason, if the Auditor has made a recommendation and the agency has deemed not to follow it or has delayed that following or implementation of the recommendation, I think it's wholly appropriate for us as the Legislature to know why they haven't done it, or when they plan to do it because overall, what we're talking about is budgeting, and whether we're going to continue to spend money, go down the wrong path, and sometimes I think our recommendations clearly point out when the agencies are doing so. And that information is crucial for us in order for us to make a proper and balanced decision. So for those reasons, I support it. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I think the good Representative from the East side may be suffering from IFMH, an Irrational Fear of Marion Higa."

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

"Thank you Mr. Speaker, rising with reservations and a couple of comments. Mr. Speaker, I'm concerned about the costs, the added work load for the departments, and the added staff the Auditor will have to bring in. But there may be a shining light. I believe that there have been some spot audits of the Department of Education through the years and it would be wonderful to be able to shed some light on

why the Auditor's recommendations to the Department of Education have not been implemented and maybe this will help us improve our education system. Thank you."

Representative Meyer rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Vice Speaker. I just wanted to add something more to the California law. The California law was enacted in 2006; however the California Auditor has stated that right now it's still too early to gage the success or failure of this program. So it probably would have been more prudent to give it a little more time, see how successful this effort really is. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2908 and H.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Finnegan, Meyer, Pine and Ward voting no, and with Representative Nakasone being excused.

### H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 3:

Representative Caldwell moved that H.B. No. 3163, SD 3, pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro.

Representative Green rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to a request on a ruling of possible conflict of interest. I care for patients at two of these hospitals," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative B. Oshiro rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I would also like a ruling on a potential conflict. At my law firm, I represent HHSC in matters of procurement, but nothing under this bill," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Mizuno rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"I'd like to disclose a possible conflict. My spouse is employed part time at HHSC. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm rising in strong support, but I'm a little disappointed that we've taken this long. This was an emergency appropriation. The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation testified very early in the Session about their need for emergency funding and this just seems like it was slow in coming out for an emergency. Thank you."

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

Representative Sagum's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 3161 SD3: Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation.

"Since I am a Representative from a rural area, I know that it is essential that the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation be able to maintain its current levels of essential acute care, long-term care and rural healthcare services. This bill for emergency appropriations was to assist the hospitals to pay current, essential vendors, reduce payable days, and assure current levels of service in the HHSC facilities.

"The debts incurred by the hospitals are caused by various factors, a major part of which is that public healthcare providers take on more and more of the rising medical costs because of inadequate reimbursements.

"The Senate version of the bill restores \$11 million for Maui Memorial Hospital, and allocates a total of \$25 million to the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. I wholeheartedly agree with the increase for Maui and strongly support HB 3161, SD3. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of this measure. I just wanted to inform my colleagues on the left of me that actually, this is an emergency appropriation that was generated by the Legislative branch. In fact, the Executive branch did not come up with a bill for emergency appropriation for HHSC. So I would encourage our colleagues to urge the Governor to sign this measure as quickly as possible. And I'd like to thank the people in the Legislature, both the House and the Senate, for having the fortitude and for their support of the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation. Thank you."

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

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support of House Bill 3161, which proposes to grant the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation an emergency appropriation to enable them to pay current, essential vendors, reduce their accounts payable days to an acceptable level, and allow for uninterrupted operation and the provision of current levels of service.

"Hawaii Health Systems is Hawaii's safety net and is required to provide medical services to the entire community. They provide medical services in major hospitals, as well as in remote areas. Services are provided without regard to the patient's ability to pay for services. The Hawaii Health Systems Corporation facilities have a tremendous impact on the public, in acute, long-term care and rural health care.

"This State authorized safety-net hospital system relies on private insurance and public program reimbursements that are increasingly inadequate, and on State supplemental funding for those who cannot afford to pay for care. HHSC would be unable to sustain services at current levels without additional funding. This emergency appropriation is necessary to ensure that vital healthcare services are provided to those in need, through the HHSC system of hospitals."

Representative M. Oshiro rose in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3161 and H.B. No. 3161, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Nakasone being excused.

At 12:40 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2908, SD 1  
H.B. No. 3161, SD 3

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was a week ahead of myself. Our annual Hemp Aloha Friday day is a week from tomorrow. So that gives Neighbor Islanders time to bring their hemp shirts back over to Oahu. Thank you."

Representative Shimabukuro: "I just wanted to send a sincere thanks out to the House for organizing a surprise baby shower for me yesterday. The organizers were my staff, Tracy Okubo from Minority Research, and Representative Rhoads, my Vice Chair's office. And I just wanted to thank all the House Members and their staff, the Clerk's Office, Sergeant at Arms, everyone else that helped with their gifts and contributions."

"You really got me because I thought I was being taken to a leadership meeting so I know Representative Caldwell was in on this too. So I was really grouchy and hungry going to what I thought was another Chair's leadership meeting. But thank you, everyone."

Representative Ward: "According to the Habitat for Humanity, there is a nail driving contest at 1:30 today. And for all of those of you who build shelters, or are in the building trade, I challenge you to drive the point home about the need for more affordable housing of which they are providing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Vice Speaker Chong: "The Chair would like to make one announcement. On behalf of myself, Representative Yamashita and Representative Tsuji, thank you to everyone who supported the Bizarre Bazaar yesterday to support the Foodbank."

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:43 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 11, 2008. (Representatives Nakasone and Sonson were excused.)

**SENATE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 603 through 605) were received by the Clerk:

[Note: In accordance with the motion to disagree to Senate amendments to House bills, the House received the following bills and disagreed to the Senate amendments.]

Sen. Com. No. 603, transmitting H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 604, transmitting H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2008.

Sen. Com. No. 605, transmitting H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 10, 2008.

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

House Communication dated April 10, 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 Speaker has this day appointed as Conferees on the

part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

2500, HD 1, SD 1 M. Oshiro, Chr.; Lee, Awana, Belatti, Brower, Carroll, Hanohano, Har, Karamatsu, Magaoay, Manahan, Mizuno, Nakasone, Rhoads, Sagum, Tokioka, Meyer, Pine, Ward

2700, HD 1, SD 2 Waters/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.; Meyer

House Communication dated April 10, 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:

S.B. No. 1447, Representative Ward replaced SD 2, HD 2 Representative Awana as conferee.

House Communication dated April 10, 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 proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 94, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 466, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 509, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 523, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 602, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 660, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, S.D. 3  
 H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1365, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 3, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 1978, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2005, H.D. 1, S.D. 3  
 H.B. No. 2009, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2040, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2045, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2047, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 3  
 H.B. No. 2139, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2196, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2224, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2245, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2255, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2261, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2272, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2372, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2376, H.D. 1, S.D. 1

H.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2395, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2408, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2429, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2436, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2438, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2456, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2486, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2505, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2519, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2520, H.D. 3, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2521, H.D. 2, S.D. 3  
 H.B. No. 2526, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2540, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2547, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2550, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2587, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2589, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2605, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2614, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2687, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2698, H.D. 3, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2700, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2704, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2739, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2770, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2772, H.D. 3, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2811, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2863, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2872, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2881, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2894, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2922, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2929, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2953, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2972, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 2978, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3002, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3016, H.D. 3, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3040, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3059, H.D. 1, S.D. 3  
 H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3140, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3151, H.D. 2, S.D. 1

H.B. No. 3173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3177, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3178, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3191, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3196, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3197, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3348, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3352, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 2, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3377, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2  
 H.B. No. 3407, H.D. 1, S.D. 1  
 H.B. No. 3422, H.D. 2, S.D. 1

House Communication dated April 10, 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 following bills have this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives:

H.B. No. 2908, SD 1  
 H.B. No. 3161, SD 3