

## FIFTIETH DAY

**Tuesday, April 15, 2008**

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 12:16 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Chong presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Malia Gray of Representative Lynn Finnegan's office, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone and Wakai, who were excused.

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

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 296 through 298) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 296, dated April 11, 2008, transmitting the 1st Annual Report Summary of the Small Business Utilization Council pursuant to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 2-124, Subchapter 9, "Small Business Preference Rule."

Gov. Msg. No. 297, informing the House that on April 14, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2656, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS." (ACT 011)

Gov. Msg. No. 298, informing the House that on April 14, 2008, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2428, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS." (ACT 012)

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 299 and 300) were announced by the Clerk and were received for possible consideration at a later date:

Gov. Msg. No. 299, transmitting H.B. No. 2391, HD 1, without her approval and statement of objections relating to the measure as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
April 14, 2008

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2391

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2391, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Legal Service."

The reported purpose of this bill is to exempt pro bono legal services that do not create a conflict of interest with the duties of a deputy attorney general, from the prohibition on the private practice of law to which the Attorney General, First Deputy Attorney General, and all deputy attorneys general are subject, under section 28-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

I am unwilling to approve this measure. The bill appears to allow individual deputy attorneys general, rather than the Attorney General,

to determine when a conflict would preclude a deputy from providing pro bono legal services. This decentralized conflict review process could result in the disqualification of all of the attorneys in the Department of Attorney General from representing the State, or a state official or agency in a particular matter.

It is my understanding that the Rules of Professional Conduct, to which all attorneys are subject, prohibits attorneys from representing a client if the interests of that client are directly adverse to the interests of another client. This rule also requires attorneys to secure knowledgeable and informed consent from a client when their responsibilities to a client, a third person, or the interests of the attorney would materially limit the attorney's ability to represent that client. I also understand that because the laws applicable to the Attorney General's practice authorize deputy attorneys general to perform or exercise any and all duties or powers conferred on the Attorney General by law, their duties are interchangeable and each review for conflict would extend to all of the matters that all of the deputy attorneys general are handling or have handled. Thus, all officials and agencies that reasonably could be adversely affected by the deputy's pro bono work would have to be informed about the pro bono matter and its potential to adversely affect the officials' or agencies' interests, and each official or agency would have to waive the conflict before the deputy could perform the pro bono services. Effective review will require time that would otherwise be devoted to protecting the State's legal interests. Ineffective review could place the State at a serious disadvantage.

It is not my intent to bar deputy attorneys general from providing pro bono services or fulfilling the responsibilities all attorneys are urged to fulfill by Rule 6.1, Pro Bono Service, of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Thus, I would support a bill that left it to the Attorney General's discretion to determine if a conflict precluded a deputy attorney general from providing pro bono legal services for a person of limited means, or an organization needing legal services. I cannot support this bill, however, because it interferes with the Attorney General's practice of law for the State, and has the potential for jeopardizing the interests of the State.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2391 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
/s/  
LINDA LINGLE  
Governor of Hawaii"

Gov. Msg. No. 300, transmitting H.B. No. 2974, HD 2, without her approval and statement of objections relating to the measure as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU  
April 14, 2008

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2974

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2974, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Labor."

This bill would change the union certification process by eliminating the secret ballot system, mandating timelines for collective bargaining, and imposing binding arbitration in labor negotiations.

Current law provides that when a question arises concerning the collective representation of employees, the Hawaii Labor Relations Board ("Board") conducts a secret ballot of employees to determine whether a majority of the employees desire collective representation. Under this bill, rather than holding an election, the Board would conduct an investigation to determine if a majority of the employees opted to be collectively represented. This new procedure is commonly referred to as a "card check." If the Board finds the majority of the employees signed "card check" authorizations, the Board must certify the individual or labor organization as the employees' representative.

This bill also directs that the employer and the newly certified employees' representative must meet and begin to bargain collectively within ten days. Conciliation under section 377-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, may be requested if no agreement can be reached by the parties after the expiration of at least a ninety-day bargaining period. If, after the expiration of at least an initial thirty-day conciliation period, the conciliator is not able to bring the parties to agreement, the conciliator shall refer the dispute to binding arbitration. The agreement rendered by the arbitration panel established by the Board shall be binding for at least a two-year period unless amended by the parties.

This bill is objectionable because the "card check" procedure envisioned by this bill is a poor substitute for the secret ballot and is ripe for abuse. Article XIII, Sections 1 and 2 of the Hawaii State Constitution grant Hawaii's employees the constitutional right to "organize for the purpose of collective bargaining." Based on this right, employees have the freedom to elect to participate or not participate in collective bargaining through a confidential ballot process. Chapter 377, HRS, was enacted to protect the rights of both employees and employers.

Nothing in this bill specifies how or when signatures can be obtained and there is no provision for neutral supervision. As a result, there is no way to determine whether a worker's signature was given freely and without intimidation, pressure, or coercion from fellow employees, labor representatives, or the employer. Lacking confidentiality, employees may for any number of reasons feel compelled to sign a petition personally circulated by an agent of management or a labor organization to protect their jobs or relationships with their peers.

Further, the legislative language specifically precludes the use of a secret ballot to subsequently validate petition results by mandating that the Hawaii Labor Relations Board shall not direct an election if a petition signed by a simple majority is submitted.

The use of the secret ballot election process provides the employee anonymity and the opportunity to carefully consider and weigh individual choices after having the time to be fully informed by both the labor organization and employer of the various advantages and disadvantages of being collectively represented. Maintaining the secret ballot is the fair, appropriate, and democratic way to protect workers' privacy and to ensure workers have the ability to vote their conscience without fear of repercussion or retaliation. Secret ballots are the cornerstone of any truly democratic system. There is no compelling justification for replacing an unbiased, democratic process with one that has the potential to erode a worker's existing rights and protections under law.

This bill is also objectionable because it places arbitrary restrictions and deadlines on the negotiating parties without regard to the complexity of the agreement or the importance of free and non-coercive bargaining. Forcing parties to agree is antithetical to the system of labor relations that has served our country well for nearly 75 years. With the prospect of mandatory mediation, bargaining may become more unrealistic as labor representatives push for very high wages in negotiations and during mediation, while employers counter that union demands would put them out of business.

This bill takes away the rights of unions and employers to bargain in good faith and interjects an arbitration panel to write the contract terms of the two parties. This undermines the purpose of a collective bargaining process. As a result, this bill unnecessarily shifts power to arbitration panels by mandating that the panel's decision remain in effect for two years. It is important to note that under the National Labor Relations Act, interest arbitration may not be legally imposed upon a party absent its consent.

All Hawaii workers deserve the right to a secret ballot to ensure that their true voice is heard. It would be wrong to afford that right to some workers but not others. This bill discriminates against agricultural workers; employees of non-profit organizations; employees of smaller retailers; day care workers; employees who work in museums, restaurants, and bars; small law firms; legal aid programs; and numerous other employees in the State. It strips them of their right to a secret ballot, while allowing employees of larger firms, still covered by the National Labor Relations Act, the right to maintain a secret ballot.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2974 without my approval.

Respectfully,  
/s/  
LINDA LINGLE  
Governor of Hawaii"

#### SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 660 through 668) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 660, dated April 14, 2008, informing the House that the Senate has, on April 11, 2008, reconsidered its action taken on April 10, 2008, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 3185, "RELATING TO CANCER."  
SD 2, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 661, dated April 14, 2008, informing the House that the Senate has, on April 10, 2008, agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2129, "RELATING TO ELDER AFFAIRS."  
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 2153, "RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT."  
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 2569, "RELATING TO THE MUSEUM OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC AND DANCE."  
HD 1

S.B. No. 2782, "RELATING TO METAL."  
SD 2, HD 2

S.B. No. 2816, "RELATING TO INTRA-COUNTY FERRY SERVICE."  
SD 1, HD 2

S.B. No. 2828, "RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF."  
SD 2, HD 2

S.B. No. 2900, "RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."  
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 2956, "RELATING TO MILK."  
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 3006, "RELATING TO BUSINESS  
SD 1, HD 2 REGISTRATION."

S.B. No. 3240, "RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE  
SD 1, HD 2 DRIVER'S LICENSE."

Sen. Com. No. 662, dated April 14, 2008, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

- 644, SD 3, HD 3 Menor, Chair; Fukunaga/Baker, Co-Chairs; Trimble
- 651, SD 2, HD 2 Menor, Chair; Ige/Hooser, Co-Chairs; Baker, Whalen
- 988, SD 2, HD 3 Menor, Chair; Kokubun/Baker, Co-Chairs; Trimble
- 1720, SD 1, HD 2 Menor, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Whalen
- 1793, SD 1, HD 1 Menor, Chair; Fukunaga, Co-Chair; Slom
- 2034, HD 2 Menor, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Trimble
- 2293, SD 1, HD 1 Kokubun, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Taniguchi, Kim, Trimble
- 2646, SD 2, HD 2 Tokuda, Chair; Hee/Fukunaga/Baker, Co-Chairs; Kokubun, Slom
- 2808, SD 2, HD 1 Menor, Chair; English/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs; Kokubun, Trimble
- 2842, SD 2, HD 2 Menor, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Hemmings
- 2849, SD 1, HD 1 Tokuda, Chair; Menor, Co-Chair; Slom
- 2915, SD 2, HD 1 Tokuda, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; English, Slom
- 2933, SD 2, HD 2 Menor, Chair; Kokubun, Co-Chair; Taniguchi, Trimble
- 2986, SD 2, HD 1 Menor, Chair; Fukunaga/Baker, Co-Chairs; Trimble
- 3001, SD 2, HD 2 Menor, Chair; Kokubun/Baker, Co-Chairs; Trimble
- 3048, SD 1, HD 1 Tokuda, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; English, Slom
- 3174, SD 2, HD 2 Kokubun, Chair; Chun Oakland/Baker, Co-Chairs; Taniguchi, Trimble
- 3190, HD 1 Menor, Chair; Tsutsui, Co-Chair; Trimble
- 3215, SD 3, HD 2 Menor, Chair; Tokuda/Fukunaga/Tsutsui, Co-Chairs; Trimble

Sen. Com. No. 663, dated April 14, 2008, informing the House that the Senate has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

- H.B. No. 602, Senator Hemmings added as conferee.  
HD 2, SD 2
- H.B. No. 2908, Senate Conferees discharged.  
SD 1
- S.B. No. 2779, Senate Conferees discharged.  
HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 664, dated April 14, 2008, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

- 2365, SD 1, HD 1 English, Chair; Menor/Baker, Co-Chairs; Tsutsui, Trimble
- 2843, SD 2, HD 3 Menor, Chair; Baker/Fukunaga, Co-Chairs; Whalen

Sen. Com. No. 665, dated April 14, 2008, informing the House that the Senate has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

- S.B. No. 546, Senator Kokubun added as Co-Chair.  
SD 2, HD 1
- S.B. No. 2829, Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland added as  
SD 2, HD 2 conferees.
- S.B. No. 2997, Senator Tokuda added as Co-Chair.  
SD 1, HD 1
- S.B. No. 3202, Senator Nishihara added as conferee.  
HD 1
- S.B. No. 3203, Senator Gabbard added as conferee.  
SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 666, dated April 14, 2008, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

- 2224, HD 1, SD 2 Ige, Chair; Kokubun/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs; Whalen
- 2261, HD 2, SD 1 Tokuda, Chair; Menor/Baker, Co-Chairs; Kokubun, Slom
- 2863, HD 2, SD 2 Menor, Chair; Hee/Inouye/Kokubun/Baker, Co-Chairs; Trimble.

Sen. Com. No. 667, dated April 14, 2008, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

- 2294, SD 2, HD 1 Kokubun, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Taniguchi, Kim, Fukunaga, Hemmings

Sen. Com. No. 668, dated April 14, 2008, informing the House that the Senate has made the following changes to Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

- S.B. No. 994, Senator Baker added as Co-Chair.  
SD 1, HD 1

**INTRODUCTIONS**

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

Representative Sagum, on behalf of Representatives Tokioka and Morita, introduced students and staff from KANAKA, Kula Aupuni Niihau Kahelelani Aloha.

Representative Finnegan introduced the administrators and staff from various Charter Schools:

Reshela DuPuis, CSAO E.D.  
 Alapaki Nahale-a, Ka `Umeke Ka`eo  
 Susie Osborne, Kua O Ka La  
 Mark Christiano, Kihei Charter School  
 Steve Hirakami, Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science  
 Ipo Torio, Kanuikapono, PCS  
 John Thatcher, Connections PCS  
 Maunalei Love, former CSAO E.D.  
 Puanani Wilhelm, Ke Ana La'ahana PCS  
 Curtis Muraoka, West Hawaii Explorations  
 Taffie Wise, Kanu O Ka `Aina  
 Kristina Erskine, Kanu O Ka `Aina  
 Laara Allbrett, Halau Lokahi  
 Gene Zarro, Kihei Charter School  
 Boyce Brown, Kanu O Ka `Aina  
 Hedi Sullivan, Kula Aupuni Niihau Kahelelani Aloha  
 Keola Nakanishi, Halau Ku Mana

Representative Finnegan then introduced two students, from Kualapuu Charter School on Molokai and Ka `Umeke Ka`eo School.

Representative Belatti introduced students from Halau Ku Mana, accompanied by Mr. Keola Nakanishi.

Representative Mizuno introduced students from Halau Lokahi.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Bob Toyofuku.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
651, SD2, HD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2365, SD1, HD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns, then to the Committee on Finance
2499, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism & Culture and the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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

<u>S.C.R.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
37, SD1	Committee on Legislative Management
67, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment
70	Committee on Legislative Management
92, SD1	Committee on Legislative Management
96, SD1	Committee on Legislative Management

200, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services & Housing and the Committee on Legislative Management
212, SD2	Committee on Legislative Management
234	Committee on Transportation

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair announced:

"Members, please note that House Resolution No. 86 was re-referred solely to the Committee on International Affairs per Committee Referral Sheet No. 80 that was placed on your desk today. The Committee on Tourism and Culture waived its referral to this measure and therefore it is appropriate for the House to consider action for adoption."

#### SUSPENSION OF RULES

Representative Caldwell moved to suspend the rules of the House to reconsider action previously taken on H.R. No. 86, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried. (Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Wakai were excused.)

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Caldwell moved to reconsider action taken pursuant to the recommendations contained in Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447-08 in referring H.R. No. 86 to the Committee on Tourism & Culture, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried. (Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone, M. Oshiro and Wakai were excused.)

#### ADOPTION

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, H.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO INCLUDE THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone and Wakai being excused.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Representative Takumi, for the Committee on Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1909-08), recommending that S.C.R. No. 115, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, 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. 115, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A PILOT PROJECT TO ALLOW A SCHOOL COMPLEX TO IDENTIFY CRITICAL DEPARTMENT RULES AND POLICIES THAT IMPEDE EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING, ADMINISTERING, AND TEACHING AND TO OPERATE FREE OF THOSE RULES AND POLICIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance with Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone and Wakai 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. (Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone and Wakai were 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. (Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone and Wakai were excused.)

H.B. No. 7, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2254, HD 2, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2559, HD 2, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2699, HD 1, SD 1

**H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:**

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1 and H.B. No. 7, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone and Wakai being excused.

**H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:**

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2 and H.B. No. 2254, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone and Wakai being excused.

**H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:**

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2 and H.B. No. 2559, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone and Wakai being excused.

**H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:**

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1 and H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone and Wakai being excused.

At 12:31 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 7, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2254, HD 2, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2559, HD 2, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2699, HD 1, SD 1

**DISPOSITION OF MATTERS  
PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK**

Representative Caldwell moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolution, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried. (Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone and Wakai were excused.)

H.C.R. No. 111, HD 1 (SD 1)

**FINAL ADOPTION**

The following House Concurrent Resolution was taken from the Clerk's desk and the following action taken:

**H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:**

On motion by Representative Caldwell, seconded by Representative B. Oshiro and carried, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.C.R. No. 111, HD 1, and H.C.R. No. 111, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE INCENTIVES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS TO TRANSITION INTO PERMANENT HOUSING," was Adopted, with Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone and Wakai being excused.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing S.B. No. 69, SD 2, HD 2, Relating to Healthcare, with a proposed HD 3, on Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lee continued, stating:

"A proposed HD 3 will be heard, temporarily expanding eligibility for Hawaii Children's Healthcare Program to assist children of workers employed on March 29, 2008 by a Hawaii interisland air carrier that was in bankruptcy proceedings on that date."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker just a reminder that the faith and football luncheon will be held immediately after session and it's in Room 437, immediately following. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's with the Chaplain of the UH football team."

Representative Bertram: "Just reminding everyone at 4:00 to o to the rotunda to say aloha to Aloha. We've invited all employees and we're going to have food and presents and just to say a nice public good bye to a wonderful company. So we invite everybody to that at 4:00."

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:34 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Thielen and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow,

Wednesday, April 16, 2008. (Representatives Brower, Cabanilla, Carroll, Manahan, Meyer, Nakasone and Wakai were excused.)

### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 15, 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 consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

2429, HD 2, SD 2 Ito/Chang/Yamane/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.;  
Finnegan

House Communication dated April 15, 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 consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

2842, SD 2, HD 2 Morita/Carroll, Co-Chrs.; Sagum, Thielen

2843, SD 2, HD 3 Morita/Yamashita/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.;  
Carroll, Wakai, Ward

2849, SD 1, HD 1 Morita/Ito/Tsuji, Co-Chrs.; Thielen

3174, SD 2, HD 2 Shimabukuro/Ito/M. Oshiro, Co-Chrs.;  
Karamatsu, Rhoads, Ward

House Communication dated April 15, 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 change to the conferees on the following measure:

S.B. No. 2499, Added Representative Takumi as Co-Chair  
HD 1

House Communication dated April 15, 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 agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following bills House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 7, HD 1, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2254, HD 2, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2559, HD 2, SD 1  
H.B. No. 2699, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 15, 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 agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and has this day adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 111, HD 1, SD 1.