

FORTIETH DAY

Thursday, April 2, 2009

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2009, convened at 12:05 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered Reverend Bob Nakata of the Kahalu'u United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Cabanilla, M. Oshiro, Souki and Takai, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth Days were approved. (Representatives M. Oshiro, Souki and Takai were excused.)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 278) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Gov. Msg. No. 278, dated March 30, 2009, transmitting a proposed bill draft for immediate passage to amend the FY 09 Executive Budget (Act 213, SLH 2007, as amended by Act 158, SLH 2008). The draft includes:

- Departmental requests for federal stimulus funds in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) for FY 09. The draft also contains corresponding general fund reductions to certain programs that receive offsetting federal funding available under the ARRA to help address the State's budget shortfall in FY 09.
- Non-ARRA related adjustments to appropriate increased federal TANF funding that Hawaii recently qualified for in FY 09. This is necessary because appropriation of the TANF funds is a federal requirement.
- Requests for additional FY 09 funding for HTH 420, Adult Mental Health – Outpatient program, of \$10 million, \$1.86 million in ARRA Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) through the Department of Human Services (DHS) funds and \$8.14 million in general funds, and for HTH 210, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, of \$14 million in general funds to meet program requirements for FY 09.

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 279 through 281) were received by the Clerk:

Gov. Msg. No. 279, dated March 6, 2009, transmitting the report required by Act 158, Section 63.1, SLH 2008.

Gov. Msg. No. 280, dated March 18, 2009, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services' Report on Agencies that Delegate the Audit Responsibility and Transfer Funds in accordance with Act 213, Section 174.

Gov. Msg. No. 281, informing the House that on April 1, 2009, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 412, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT." (ACT 002)

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 62) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 62, dated March 31, 2009, from Marion Higa, State Auditor, transmitting the report, Audit of the State of Hawaii's Information Technology: Who's in Charge.

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Sagum introduced his cousin, Kauai County Councilman, Derek Kawakami, Operations Manager for Big Save, Inc., and Vice President of the Hawaii State Association of Counties.

Representative McKelvey introduced Hawaii-born actress, Ms. Tia Carrere.

Representative Yamane introduced Hawaii's Mock Trial Program State Champions from Mililani High School who were accompanied by Senator Michelle Kidani.

Coaches, Mr. Steven Hioki, Ms. Amy Perruso and Ms. Lailanie Del Mundo; and

Students, Ben Peterson, Amy Hunt, Grade Lim, Jessica Sneed, Sarah Nishioka, Silke Ann Mariano, Jacob Garner, Sherry "Suzu" Fair, Brittany Acoba, Paige Yenke, Zubin Dodhi, Mallory Hiyase, Dominique Carbajol, Kentrel Brown, Dejah Quiban, Danielle Snodgrass, Alexis Tansey and Rebecca Wedge.

Representative Manahan introduced Bank of Hawaii Vice President of International Banking Division, Ms. Betty Brow, who was here accompanying the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Representative Ching introduced members from the Chinese Community here to honor the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii:

Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii:

Libby Lew, 2nd V.P.;
Gerald Chang, 3rd V.P.;
Edward Pei, Immediate Past Pres.;
Wen Li, Executive V.P.;
Peter Chun, Past President;
Vernon Ching, Past President;
Clyde Chun, Emeritus Director;
Kevin Lam, Director;
Betty Brow, Director;
Hamilton Liu, Director;
Jenny Hui, Member;
Stanley Okada, Photographer;
John Zhang, Officer;
C.C. Chia;
Tiger Li; and
Janet Maduli;

Dorothy M.K. Chun Mau, ACUW, Inc.;
Tim Law, Assn. Of Chinese from VCL;
Juliette Chock, Chinese Catholic Club of Honolulu;
Calvin C. Ching, Chinese Physical Culture Association;
Alda Mae Doong Takabayashi, Chinese Women's Club of Honolulu;
Bok Ying Loui, Chung Chung Alumni Association;
Michael Chun, Chung Shan Association of HI;
Kin Chun Lau, Dong Guan Societies of Hawaii;
Cynthia Wong Lai, Duck Doo Society;
Wayne Lu, Hawaii Chinese Association;
Elvira Lo, Hawaii Chinese Civic Association;
Robert Z. Wu, Hawaii Mainland China Overseas Assn.;
John Hui, Hawaii Teo Chew Association;
Mike Han Chan, HI Teo Chew Chamber of Commerce;
Barinna Poon, Hong Kong Business Association of HI;
Cy Feng, Honolulu Chinatown Lions Club;

Lily F.K. and Dwight Tang Miyashiro, Kwangtung Community Honolulu;
 Archie C.W. Yeung, Leong Doo Society;
 Linuce and Presley Pang, Ling Hou Hing Pang Society;
 Howard C.O. Lum, Lum Sai Ho Tong;
 Roger K.S. Liu, Palolo Chinese Home;
 Riley G.C. Yuen, See Dai Doo Society;
 Kam Chu Siu, Siu Society of Hawaii;
 Vernon H.Q. Tam, Tom Association;
 Helen and Wilbur Ho, Tsung Tsin Association;
 Frances H., Goo, U.S. China People's Friendship Assn.;
 Zhao Wang Chow, Wong Leong Doo Benevolent Society;
 Foo Chan, Yee Yee Tong;
 James Yan, HI Chinese News;
 Karl Kao, World Journal;
 Darlene Wong;
 Dr. Roger Wong;
 Rena Hwang; and
 Larry Chiang, CCB TV.

Representative Berg recognized Ms. Amy Perruso, teacher of the Mililani Debate Team, for furthering civics education.

Representative Ward introduced Mr. Jeff Blum, STEM and robotics coach.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

The following measure was referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

No. Referred to:

6, Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on
 SD1 Human Services, then to the Committee on Housing

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

S.B.

Nos. Re-referred to:

294, Committee on Finance
 SD2

733, Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
 SD2

H.R.

No. Re-referred to:

210 Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs, then
 to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R.

No. Re-referred to:

241 Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs, then
 to the Committee on Finance

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
 (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 297) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 297, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING IOLANI SCHOOL'S ALL-GIRLS TEAM FOR WINNING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S 2009 REAL WORLD DESIGN CHALLENGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Nishimoto, C. Lee and Shimabukuro.

Representative Nishimoto moved that H.R. No. 297 be adopted, seconded by Representative C. Lee.

Representative C. Lee commended the Iolani School All-Girls team for winning the US Department of Energy's 2009 Real World Design Challenge held in Washington DC.

Representative Shimabukuro also congratulated the team and introduced the members seated on the Floor of the House:

Coach, Mr. Carey Inouye; and

Team Members, Ms. Amy Ko, Ms. Adeline Li, Ms. Anya Liao, Ms. Celia Ou, Ms. Jessica Lynn Saylor, and Ms. Julia Zhang.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 297 was adopted with Representatives Saiki and Takai being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 298) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 298, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF HAWAII FOR HAVING CELEBRATED THEIR 60TH NARCISSUS FESTIVAL," was offered by Representative Ching.

Representative Ching moved that H.R. No. 298 be adopted, seconded by Representative Marumoto.

Representative Ching praised the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and its role in preserving the culture and values of the Chinese community, and applauded the Chamber on the 60th Anniversary of the Narcissus Festival.

Representative Ching then introduced members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Mr. Ted Li, President;
 Mr. Dennis Hwang, President Elect;
 Mr. Wesley Fong, Past President,
 Ms. Michele Choy, Narcissus Pageant Chair; and
 Ms. Lisa Wai Hah Wong, 2009 Narcissus Queen.

Representative Ching also introduced Ms. Wong's parents, and other members of the Narcissus Court who were seated in the gallery:

Dr. Roger and Mrs. Darlene Wong, parents of Queen, Ms. Lisa Wong;
 Ms. Dan Yuan, Second Princess;
 Ms. Kristine Duong, Fourth Princess; and
 Ms. Janet Maduli, pageant producer.

Representative Rhoads also commended the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for preserving the culture of Chinatown, and congratulated them on their 60th Narcissus Festival.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 298 was adopted with Representatives Saiki and Takai being excused.

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

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:54 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Magaoy presiding.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Takai was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338) recommending that S.B. No. 823, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 823, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Takai being excused.

At 12:56 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 823, SD 1, HD 1

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339), recommending that H.R. No. 88, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COLONOSCOPY COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340), recommending that H.C.R. No. 109, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COLONOSCOPY COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341), recommending that H.R. No. 153, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON CONTROL MEASURES FOR VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND EMISSIONS FROM PAINT SPRAY BOOTHS USED BY AUTO BODY REFINISHERS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342), recommending that H.C.R. No. 187, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A STUDY ON CONTROL MEASURES FOR VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND EMISSIONS FROM PAINT SPRAY BOOTHS USED BY AUTO BODY REFINISHERS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343), recommending that H.R. No. 119, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING A STATE-LED COORDINATED EFFORT BY THE HEALTH CARE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMUNITIES TO ENSURE THAT HAWAII IS ABLE TO RAPIDLY RESPOND TO AND QUALIFY FOR GRANT MONEY OFFERED IN THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 FOR HEALTH CARE INFORMATION EXCHANGE TECHNOLOGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1344), recommending that H.C.R. No. 148, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A STATE-LED COORDINATED EFFORT BY THE HEALTH CARE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMUNITIES TO ENSURE THAT HAWAII IS ABLE TO RAPIDLY RESPOND TO AND QUALIFY FOR GRANT MONEY OFFERED IN THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 FOR HEALTH CARE INFORMATION EXCHANGE TECHNOLOGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

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

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345), recommending that H.R. No. 212, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1346), recommending that H.C.R. No. 244, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 212, and H.C.R. No. 244, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Bertram's written remarks are as follows:

"Given the optimal weather conditions in Hawaii for outdoor exercise along with the availability of many sports venues, and the availability of a wide variety of fresh fruits, vegetables and other nutritious foods, one might assume that Hawaii would have a very healthy population. However approximately 60% of the population in the healthcare system suffering from chronic conditions such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease would not be suffering from these conditions if they adopted a regular exercise regimen and ate more healthy foods.

"Instead of only treating illnesses after the fact, we should be proactive and assist in the prevention of these disabling conditions before they occur. Incorporating sustainable wellness programs into our healthcare system will not only lower our healthcare costs, but ensure that our citizens lead a more active and healthy life."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENSURING THAT ANY LEGISLATIVE EFFORT TO REPAIR THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN HAWAII SHOULD

INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE WELLNESS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING CAUSAL FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC DISEASE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 244, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENSURING THAT ANY LEGISLATIVE EFFORT TO REPAIR THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN HAWAII SHOULD INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE WELLNESS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING CAUSAL FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC DISEASE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1347), recommending that H.R. No. 269, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 269, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK INCREASED FEDERAL FUNDING TO INITIATE MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND WIDESPREAD HEPATITIS B EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1348), recommending that H.C.R. No. 297, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 297, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK INCREASED FEDERAL FUNDING TO INITIATE MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND WIDESPREAD HEPATITIS B EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Mizuno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1349), recommending that H.R. No. 16, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A HOME FOR LIFE TASK FORCE TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO AGING IN PLACE AND TO FACILITATE MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Mizuno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1350), recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE A HOME FOR LIFE TASK FORCE TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO AGING IN PLACE AND TO FACILITATE MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Mizuno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1351), recommending that H.R. No. 17, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF VARIOUS UNRESOLVED ISSUES RELATING TO AGING," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Mizuno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1352), recommending that H.C.R. No. 13, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF VARIOUS UNRESOLVED ISSUES RELATING TO AGING," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Mizuno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1353), recommending that H.R. No. 18, be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO MAKE APPROPRIATE EXEMPTIONS FOR GRANDPARENTS CARING FOR GRANDCHILDREN TO REMAIN IN SENIOR HOUSING UNTIL SUITABLE HOUSING IS OBTAINED," was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Mizuno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1354), recommending that H.C.R. No. 14, be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO MAKE APPROPRIATE EXEMPTIONS FOR GRANDPARENTS CARING FOR GRANDCHILDREN TO REMAIN IN SENIOR HOUSING UNTIL SUITABLE HOUSING IS OBTAINED," was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Mizuno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1355), recommending that H.C.R. No. 15, be referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING STAKEHOLDERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES TO WORK TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH PAID FAMILY LEAVE OR SIMILAR WAGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAMS TO ASSIST FAMILY CAREGIVERS," was referred to the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Mizuno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1356), recommending that H.C.R. No. 33, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO CONSIDER RAISING THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR PHYSICIANS RENDERING

SERVICES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Mizuno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1357), recommending that H.C.R. No. 34, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO RAISE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR PHYSICIANS RENDERING SERVICES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Mizuno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1358), recommending that H.C.R. No. 36, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 36, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity to offer my reservations regarding House Concurrent Resolution 36, which would request the Auditor to conduct a comprehensive financial audit of all federal funds designated for healthcare received by the Department of Human Services (DHS).

"Mr. Speaker, I question the need for this Resolution at this time. Given our current budget crisis we must undoubtedly give particular oversight to our State government to ensure that each department spends prudently. However, DHS is already thoroughly audited by the federal government in order to maintain its current level of federal funding. Moreover, under its current leadership, DHS has demonstrated a propensity for finding further sources of federal revenue. Under Director Lillian Koller, DHS has brought \$175 million of new federal funding into the Department's budget.

"As DHS has already demonstrated that it is fiscally sound, I believe this Resolution is unneeded and would be a waste of State resources, especially given the limits of our means in this budgetary period. Thus I submit my reservations.

"Thank you for this opportunity to offer my reservations to this measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL AUDIT OF ALL FEDERAL FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR HEALTH CARE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1359), recommending that H.R. No. 149, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 149, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. On 1359, I am in strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A SCENIC BYWAYS WORKING GROUP TO SELECT POSSIBLE SITES STATEWIDE, INCLUDING THE PIILANI TRAIL ON MAUI, FOR PROPOSED FEDERAL DESIGNATION AS SCENIC BYWAYS," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1360), recommending that H.C.R. No. 185, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A SCENIC BYWAYS WORKING GROUP TO SELECT POSSIBLE SITES STATEWIDE, INCLUDING THE PIILANI TRAIL ON MAUI, FOR PROPOSED FEDERAL DESIGNATION AS SCENIC BYWAYS," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1361), recommending that H.R. No. 274, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 274, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A BIKE PATH THROUGH THE HONOLULU DOWNTOWN AREA," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362), recommending that H.C.R. No. 302, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 302, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A BIKE PATH THROUGH THE HONOLULU DOWNTOWN AREA," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363), recommending that H.R. No. 263, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 263, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING DEVELOP A PLANNING TEMPLATE FOR ENSURING SUFFICIENT REGIONAL HIGHWAY AND ROADWAY DEVELOPMENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF EMERGING RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES IN THE EWA DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND THE WAIANA E SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364), recommending that H.C.R. No. 291, be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R.

No. 291, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND PERMITTING DEVELOP A PLANNING TEMPLATE FOR ENSURING SUFFICIENT REGIONAL HIGHWAY AND ROADWAY DEVELOPMENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF EMERGING RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES IN THE EWA DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND THE WAIANAE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365), recommending that H.R. No. 64, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 64, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE ANE KEOHOKALOHE HIGHWAY EXTENSION, MID-LEVEL ROAD, IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366), recommending that H.C.R. No. 82, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 82, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE ANE KEOHOKALOHE HIGHWAY EXTENSION, MID-LEVEL ROAD, IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367), recommending that H.R. No. 110, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 110, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, ALONG WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO STUDY THE MINIMUM SOUND LEVEL NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT BLIND PEDESTRIANS CAN HEAR HYBRID AND OTHER "SILENT" VEHICLES IN ALL PHASES OF THEIR OPERATION," was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368), recommending that H.C.R. No. 137, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Health.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 137, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, ALONG WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO STUDY THE MINIMUM SOUND LEVEL NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT BLIND PEDESTRIANS CAN HEAR HYBRID AND OTHER "SILENT" VEHICLES IN ALL PHASES OF THEIR OPERATION," was referred to the Committee on Health, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369), recommending that H.R. No. 270, be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 270, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED

STATES PRESIDENT AND SENATORS AND CONGRESS MEMBERS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO EXPEDITE IMMIGRANT VISAS FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION OF CERTAIN FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," was referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370), recommending that H.C.R. No. 298, be referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 298, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENT AND SENATORS AND CONGRESS MEMBERS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO EXPEDITE IMMIGRANT VISAS FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION OF CERTAIN FILIPINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II," was referred to the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371), recommending that H.C.R. No. 135, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF JUVENILE INTAKE AND ASSESSMENT CENTERS, AS EMBODIED BY THE PROPOSED PILOT BIG ISLAND JUVENILE INTAKE AND ASSESSMENT CENTER, THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372), recommending that H.C.R. No. 55, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO INCREASE REIMBURSEMENT TO HAWAII PROVIDERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Chang and Manahan, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373), recommending that H.R. No. 187, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 187, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS TO STUDY ABROAD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Chang and Manahan, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374), recommending that H.C.R. No. 217, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 217, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO DEVELOP PLANS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS TO STUDY ABROAD," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375), recommending that H.C.R. No. 60, be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA, COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, PUBLIC POLICY CENTER AND SPARK M. MATSUNAGA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXPLORE THE SAFE USE OF HUNTING DOGS ON PUBLIC HIKING TRAILS," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376), recommending that H.R. No. 191, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IDENTIFY PRIORITIES FOR STATE-OWNED IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF SUCH LANDS FOR CRITICALLY-NEEDED AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRY PRODUCTION," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377), recommending that H.C.R. No. 222, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IDENTIFY PRIORITIES FOR STATE-OWNED IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF SUCH LANDS FOR CRITICALLY-NEEDED AGRICULTURAL AND DAIRY PRODUCTION," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378), recommending that H.R. No. 92, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STRIVE TO EXPEND THE STATE OF HAWAII'S FULL ALLOTMENT OF FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUNDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379), recommending that H.C.R. No. 114, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO STRIVE TO EXPEND THE STATE OF HAWAII'S FULL ALLOTMENT OF FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUNDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380), recommending that H.R. No. 219, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REVIEW ALL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS, AND TASK FORCES TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THESE CAN BE ELIMINATED," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381), recommending that H.C.R. No. 250, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 250, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REVIEW ALL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS, AND TASK FORCES TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THESE CAN BE ELIMINATED," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382), recommending that H.R. No. 229, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 229, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MAKE A DETERMINATION ON THE APPLICATION OF ACT 166, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2000, ON A REQUEST BEFORE IT TO CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF A HOMESTEAD LEASE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383), recommending that H.C.R. No. 258, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 258, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES MAKE A DETERMINATION ON THE APPLICATION OF ACT 166, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2000, ON A REQUEST BEFORE IT TO CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF A HOMESTEAD LEASE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384), recommending that H.R. No. 193, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 193, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO PLACE IOLANI PALACE ON THE NOMINATION LIST TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION FOR WORLD HERITAGE SITE DESIGNATION," was referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385), recommending

that H.C.R. No. 225, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 225, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO PLACE IOLANI PALACE ON THE NOMINATION LIST TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION FOR WORLD HERITAGE SITE DESIGNATION," was referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386), recommending that H.R. No. 184, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 184, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT FEDERAL FUNDING BE PROVIDED TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO ESTABLISH A CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387), recommending that H.C.R. No. 214, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 214, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT FEDERAL FUNDING BE PROVIDED TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION TO ESTABLISH A CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1388), recommending that H.R. No. 236, be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 236, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO AUTHORIZE GRAY WATER RECYCLING SYSTEMS FOR RESIDENTIAL PREMISES UNDER APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES," was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1389), recommending that H.C.R. No. 266, be referred to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 266, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO AUTHORIZE GRAY WATER RECYCLING SYSTEMS FOR RESIDENTIAL PREMISES UNDER APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES," was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390), recommending that H.R. No. 259, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 259, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO GATHER AND COMPILE INFORMATION ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS AND ITS EFFECT ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY-USE REDUCTION," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Morita, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391), recommending that H.C.R. No. 287, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 287, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO GATHER AND COMPILE INFORMATION ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS AND ITS EFFECT ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY-USE REDUCTION," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392), recommending that H.R. No. 281, be referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 281, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN TIBET," was referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393), recommending that H.C.R. No. 309, be referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 309, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DENOUNCING THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN TIBET," was referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1394), recommending that H.R. No. 102, be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO ESTABLISH SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR ROADSIDE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS AND DONATED GOODS," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1395), recommending that H.C.R. No. 123, be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO ESTABLISH SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR ROADSIDE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS AND DONATED GOODS," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396), recommending that H.R. No. 209, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE BOARD PAYMENT RATE FOR FOSTER BOARDING HOME PARENTS, GROUP HOMES, AND CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1397), recommending that H.C.R. No. 240, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 240, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE BOARD PAYMENT RATE FOR FOSTER BOARDING HOME PARENTS, GROUP HOMES, AND CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1398), recommending that H.R. No. 275, be referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 275, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PEACE CORPS EXPANSION ACT OF 2009," was referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399), recommending that H.C.R. No. 303, be referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 303, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PEACE CORPS EXPANSION ACT OF 2009," was referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400), recommending that H.R. No. 276, be referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 276, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE HUMAN-RIGHTS ATROCITIES AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN NORTHERN UGANDA AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, AND URGING CONGRESS TO LEAD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF UGANDA AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO," was referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401), recommending that H.C.R. No. 304, be referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 304, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE HUMAN-RIGHTS ATROCITIES AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN NORTHERN UGANDA AND

THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, AND URGING CONGRESS TO LEAD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF UGANDA AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO," was referred to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402) recommending that H.R. No. 34, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ALLOW AVAILABLE SURPLUS HELICOPTERS TO BE USED FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION SERVICES," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403) recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO ALLOW AVAILABLE SURPLUS HELICOPTERS TO BE USED FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION SERVICES," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404) recommending that H.R. No. 185, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW AND ASSESS THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED BY HOSPITALS TO REDUCE ELECTIVE CESAREAN SECTIONS AND INDUCTION OF LABOR," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405) recommending that H.C.R. No. 215, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW AND ASSESS THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IMPLEMENTED BY HOSPITALS TO REDUCE ELECTIVE CESAREAN SECTIONS AND INDUCTION OF LABOR," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406) recommending that H.R. No. 129, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1407) recommending that H.C.R. No. 162, be adopted.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 129, and H.C.R. No. 162, be adopted, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

Representative Bertram's written remarks are as follows:

"Riding a bicycle is a healthy lifestyle. Riding a bicycle leaves no carbon footprint. Riding a bicycle is a cheap mode of transportation.

"What's not to like?"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF BICYCLING," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF BICYCLING," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408) recommending that H.C.R. No. 49, HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 49, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING FULL PRESERVATION OF UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AIR STATION EWA AS A NATIONAL MONUMENT, MUSEUM, AND RESTORED PARK FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409) recommending that H.C.R. No. 116, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF KAUAI TO RESTORE PRINCE KUHIO PARK TO ITS FORMER CONFIGURATION," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Ito and Morita, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410) recommending that H.R. No. 111, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REMOVE THE KA'OHE HOMESTEADS FROM THE GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES SUBZONE DESIGNATION," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Ito and Morita, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411) recommending that H.C.R. No. 138, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REMOVE THE KA'OHE HOMESTEADS FROM THE GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES SUBZONE DESIGNATION," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412) recommending that H.R. No. 125, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PARENT CLIENTS TO TURN ON CLOSED CAPTIONING WHEN THEIR CHILDREN

WATCH TELEVISION," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413) recommending that H.C.R. No. 157, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PARENT CLIENTS TO TURN ON CLOSED CAPTIONING WHEN THEIR CHILDREN WATCH TELEVISION," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414) recommending that S.C.R. No. 14, SD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 14, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19, SD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 19, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO NETWORK AND COOPERATE TO SUPPORT FOSTER FAMILIES IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416) recommending that S.C.R. No. 15, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 15, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY AS HAWAII TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK," was adopted, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417) recommending that S.B. No. 298, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 298, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418) recommending that S.B. No. 574, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 574, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419) recommending that S.B. No. 92, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 92, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420) recommending that S.B. No. 1113, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1113, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATIONS ON TIME SHARES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1421) recommending that S.B. No. 108, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 108, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422) recommending that S.B. No. 942, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 942, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423) recommending that S.B. No. 1130, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1130, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Takai being excused.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424) recommending that S.B. No. 715, HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 715, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

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 rise in support of Standing Committee Report No. 1424, Senate Bill 715, House Draft 1, Relating to Transportation. SB 715 HD1

is the companion bill to House Bill 865 which I introduced, and which is a recommendation of the 2007 Interim Task Force on Smart Growth Development. This bill would require the Statewide Transportation Council to comply with county transportation-related plans, county general plans, and all community, development, or community development plans adopted pursuant to the county general plan, to the extent that compliance does not affect the receipt of federal funds.

"Improving coordination between the State and counties is critical to ensure our major backbone infrastructure is planned, funded and constructed in a timely basis. As transportation funding begins to shrink at the federal level, it is important to coordinate our efforts at the State and county levels to maximize our returns.

"While the Island of Oahu has the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OMPO) to set its priorities, the Department of Transportation (DOT) sets the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, or STIP, for the Neighbor Islands. This bill will ensure that the DOT will take into account county transportation and general plans to ensure consistency and to eliminate conflict with county plans when the STIP is implemented. Furthermore, by providing consistency between the STIP and county plans, Hawai'i will have more effective transportation systems that will better meet the transportation needs of Hawai'i's citizens.

"Mr. Speaker, as we know Hawai'i has a finite amount of land, and our development decisions will continue to affect us as our population continues to grow which is why I continue to advocate for smart growth development. SB 715, HD 1, will ensure that our transportation-related plans will be cohesive and comprehensive.

"Finally, I would like to thank Senator English for introducing this Senate bill on my behalf. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 715, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Takai being excused.

At 1:05 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 108
S.B. No. 942, SD 1
S.B. No. 1130, SD 2
S.B. No. 715, HD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note on page 25, the 48-hour notice on Stand. Com. Nos. 1425 to 1427 for the Committees on Judiciary and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources."

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425) recommending that S.B. No. 203, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425 on S.B. No. 203, SD 2, HD 1 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 203, SD 2, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Karamatsu, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426) recommending that S.B. No. 848, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426 on S.B. No. 848, HD 1 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 848, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Ito, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427) recommending that S.B. No. 1195, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427 on S.B. No. 1195, SD 1, HD 2 was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of S.B. No. 1195, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to a certain House bill. (Representatives Cabanilla and Takai were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House bill, seconded by Representative Evans.

H.B. 520, HD 1, (SD 1)

At 1:06 o'clock p.m. Representative Pine requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:06 o'clock p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the House reconsidered its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and gave notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the noted House bill. (Representatives Cabanilla and Takai were excused.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to take a moment to recognize, and it was brought to my attention by the good Representative from Hanalei, that we have a special day being celebrated by the Representative from Pearl City. He is celebrating his 1,000th day of session today. I'd like to just commend him for his service to the State of Hawaii."

Vice Speaker Magaoay: "Representative Takumi, do you have anything to share?"

Representative Takumi: "Mr. Speaker, it doesn't feel a day over 999 sessions, actually. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. As many of you are aware, we are having Science and Technology Day at the Capitol. We are privileged to have many participants in our Science and Technology Day who've come out to show us how their company, organization, or school contributes or profits to both the economy, and the betterment of Hawaii.

"And on behalf of all of us self-proclaimed 'geeks and nerds,' we'd like to invite everybody to attend a luncheon in Room 423. So, come on by, visit the booths, have a bite to eat, and just get down and techno. Thank you, very much."

Representative Ching: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would also like to invite everyone to Room 329, where we'll have some lunch with the

Members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, in part hosted by Panda Express. Thank you."

Representative M. Lee: "Thank you. I just wanted to remind the Members that April is here, and it won't be long before we are going to be presenting our Easter Baskets to the Institute for Human Services. I know that you're busy preparing your baskets, and we'll be happy to receive them. I know that we're going to have a good turnout this year. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:10 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, April 3, 2009. (Representatives Cabanilla and Takai were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

House Communication dated April 2, 2009, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, on March 27, 2009 and gives notice of intent to agree for House Bill No. 520, HD 1, SD 1.