

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, March 4, 2010

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2010, convened at 3:06 o'clock p.m., with the Speaker presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Ms. Blanka Mooney, legislative intern for Representative Blake Oshiro, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Bertram, Cabanilla, Har, M. Oshiro, Pine and Thielen, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ching and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Days were approved. (Representatives Bertram, Cabanilla, Har, Nishimoto, M. Oshiro, Pine and Thielen were excused.)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 198 through 201) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 198, dated January 26, 2010, transmitting the report entitled "Urging the Development of a Plan for Increasing Aid and Assistance to Certified Organic Farmers" as required pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38, 2009 Session.

Gov. Msg. No. 199, dated March 1, 2010, transmitting the 2009 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation of the Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 200, dated March 1, 2010, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' report, Requesting The Na Ala Hele Advisory Council To Convene A Series Of Discussions On The Safe Use Of Hunting Dogs On Trails That Cross Public Hunting Areas, in response to House Concurrent Resolution 60, Senate Draft 1, Regular Session of 2009.

Gov. Msg. No. 201, dated March 1, 2010, transmitting a diskette of the Department of Land and Natural Resources' report on the Accounting Of All Receipts From Lands Described In Section 5(f) Of The Admission Act For Fiscal Year 2009-2009 (due to volume of the attachments) as required by Section 5 of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii, 2006.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 322 through 332) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 322, transmitting H.B. No. 2169, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 3, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 323, informing the House that the Senate has on March 3, 2010, passed the following Senate Bill on Final Reading:

S.B. No. 520, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT."

Sen. Com. No. 324, transmitting S.C.R. No. 31, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR THE HOME FOR LIFE TASK FORCE TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING BARRIERS TO AGING IN PLACE AND FACILITATING MULTIGENERATIONAL LIVING," which was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 325, transmitting S.C.R. No. 32, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE FALL PREVENTION TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATEWIDE APPROACH TO REDUCING FALLS AMONG OLDER ADULTS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 326, transmitting S.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO RECOMMEND STATUTORY AMENDMENTS TO ADDRESS THE SAFE AND PROPER OPERATION OF BICYCLES, MOPEDS, TWO-SEAT MOPEDS, SEGWAYS, HYBRID BICYCLES, AND POWERFUL MOPEDS," which was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 327, transmitting S.B. No. 2395, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 328, transmitting S.B. No. 2527, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 329, transmitting S.B. No. 2534, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 330, transmitting S.B. No. 2738, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGACY LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 331, transmitting S.B. No. 2897, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2010.

Sen. Com. No. 332, transmitting H.B. No. 2077, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 4, 2010.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ching and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Bertram, Cabanilla, Har, M. Oshiro, Pine and Thielen were excused.)

S.B. No. 2395, SD 2
S.B. No. 2527, SD 2
S.B. No. 2534, SD 2
S.B. No. 2738, SD 2
S.B. No. 2897, SD 2

Representative B. Oshiro moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Evans and carried: (Representatives Bertram, Cabanilla, Har, M. Oshiro, Pine and Thielen were excused.)

H.B. No. 2077, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Chang introduced the wife of former Sergeant-at-Arms Mr. Frank Arakaki, Mrs. Blanche Arakaki. She was accompanied by her son Mr. Ryan Arakaki, and his girlfriend Ms. Molly Kluth; and Molly's parents, Mrs. Pam and Mr. Lee Kluth, who were visiting from Seattle, Washington.

At 3:13 o'clock p.m. the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 3:33 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R. Nos.

Referred to:

72 Committee on Health

73 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

74 Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs

75 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

H.C.R. Nos.

Referred to:

131 Committee on Health

132 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

133 Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs

134 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance

135 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

S.B. Nos.

Referred to:

2028, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2045, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

2054, SD2 Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Finance

2083, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2099, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

2105, SD2 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Finance

2115, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2116, SD2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2121 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2137, SD1 Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2153, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2154, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

2162, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2226, SD2 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2251, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2252, SD1 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2276, SD1 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2278, SD2 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2290, SD2 Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2324, SD2 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance

2331, SD2 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2335, SD2 Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2350, SD1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2356, SD2 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2368 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2371, SD2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2373, SD2 Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary

2383 Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2395, SD2 Committee on Finance

2420, SD2 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

2450, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

2460, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Finance	2772, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2466, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2775, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary
2474, SD1	Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2799, SD2	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2527, SD2	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance	2800, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2559, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2806, SD2	Committee on Finance
2570, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2817, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2589, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2818, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
2603, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2843, SD2	Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2617, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2844, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2625, SD2	Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	2858, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2626, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance	2873, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2662, SD2	Committee on Judiciary	2874, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2669, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2877, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2709, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2878, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2716, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2879, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2726, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2883, SD1	Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the Committee on Finance
2728, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2910	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary
2738, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2911, SD2	Committee on Judiciary
2745, SD2	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary	2926, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2752, SD1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance	2937, SD1	Committee on Judiciary
2770, SD1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2951, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Finance

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

H.C.R.

No. Re-referred to:

56 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Stand. Com. No. 477-10 and S.B. No. 1059, SD 2, HD 2:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to Monday, March 8, 2010.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ching and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills and a House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Bertram, Har, Pine and Thielen were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.B. No. 2003, HD 3:

Representative B. Oshiro moved that H.B. No. 2003, HD 3, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative C. Lee rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just very briefly, I rise in support. This bill has been a long time in the making. The Campaign Spending Commission has worked tirelessly for years to recodify our outdated and piecemeal campaign finance laws. H.B. 2003, HD 3 is the culmination of all this effort.

"It streamlines our campaign finance laws into simple and straightforward language. It upholds Hawaii's high standard of transparency and accountability, preventing even the appearance of impropriety by prohibiting political contributions from State contractors. And it addresses the broad impact of unrestricted and unregulated corporate contributions.

"We've tried to incorporate in this draft the exact language and intent of the Hawaii State Campaign Spending Commission. Nothing more, and nothing less. However, there's still more work ahead. In addition to this language, much of which the Commission introduced in their first draft of the bill, changes have been made throughout the legislative process that they have adopted as their own. We must be sure that all the final and necessary changes and tweaks requested by the Commission are incorporated into a final draft before becoming law. Thank you."

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, and may I insert written comments."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise in strong support of HB 2003, HD 3. The recodification of the campaign finance law is long overdue without tinkering by the Legislature. As noted in the testimony of the Campaign Spending Commission, this bill is the work-product of the Commission's Blue Ribbon Recodification Committee that completed its work in 2008 after meeting regularly for nine months. The Committee was comprised of the Commission's staff and seventeen volunteer attorneys experienced in campaign finance laws and representing diverse interests. This bill reorganizes previously unorganized, difficult to read, and inconsistent provisions in the current

law that has been amended in piecemeal fashion since the campaign finance law was originally promulgated in 1973.

"Undoubtedly, there are other areas that different advocates and legislators may want to change. Because these changes ultimately involve specific policy questions beyond the realm of the Recodification Committee, the Legislature should make these changes in different bills and allow the work of the Recodification Committee to move forward in this bill. For these reasons, I support HB 2003, HD 3."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2003, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Bertram, Har, Pine and Thielen being excused.

At 3:36 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2003, HD 3

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679-10), recommending that H.R. No. 41, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680-10), recommending that H.C.R. No. 92, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative B. Oshiro moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 41, and H.C.R. No. 92, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

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

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support with mild reservations. Mr. Speaker, I was very moved by the comments of the Majority Leader's staff as one of the newest Americans and coming from Serbia, in talking about how great America is, how great our freedoms are. I am being reminded that this measure says that the government has to teach people how to pour alcoholic drinks. The government has to show how drunkenness occurs.

"I'm not sure why the land of the free and the home of the brave has to take over the private sector. We know that on a national level, this is getting increasingly, a creeping phenomenon, that the strong, the independent people, that the young lady from Serbia, now an American, just reminded us of who we are. I think, Mr. Speaker, we have to return to a little bit more independence and not the 'nanny state' that we tend to be nudging ourselves towards. This is a nice measure that's warm and fuzzy, but do we have to do that? That's the question. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. I'd like to address the reason why we should move forward with this measure. On the Big Island, Mr. Speaker, only just about a week and a half ago we had a young high school girl killed, from Kealakehe High School. The students are so upset that they asked Representatives to join them this Saturday in sign waving to ask people to stop drinking and driving.

"The problem on the Big Island continues. We see it all the time, people getting killed from drunken driving. As a matter of fact a task force was created many years ago and people meet every year to talk about how we're going to stop the accidents that happens on our roads. From that task force they've created several ideas on what to address.

"One of those ideas is server training. In researching these resolutions, what we found is that liquor commissions on each island, several of them

are trying to address this idea of server training. There are some pilot projects. There are examples of how they're looking at doing server training. One of the things that came up is, because this is such an important issue, it probably should elevate itself to server training being equal on all islands. So that when people that work in bars and restaurants and waitresses, as they move around the islands, they actually will qualify, they're certified and have reached a certain level of training.

"I think it's worthy of us looking at it as a statewide program. I think it will help the liquor commissions. It will help our workers that want to move around the islands. And more importantly, this is being recommended by the community as a possibility, and that's what this study is about. It's the feasibility of doing this. It's a possibility because we've got to stop this. Too many people are dying on our roads. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

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

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF MANDATORY STATEWIDE TRAINING STANDARDS FOR SELLERS AND SERVERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Bertram, Har, Pine and Thielen being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF MANDATORY STATEWIDE TRAINING STANDARDS FOR SELLERS AND SERVERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce with Representatives Bertram, Har, Pine and Thielen being excused.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2015, SD 1:

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2015, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Bertram, Har, Pine and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2017:

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2017, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE CLAIMS ADJUSTERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Bertram, Har, Pine and Thielen being excused.

S.B. No. 2812, SD 1:

On motion by Representative B. Oshiro, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, S.B. No. 2812, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Bertram, Har, Pine and Thielen being excused.

At 3:41 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

- S.B. No. 2015, SD 1
- S.B. No. 2017
- S.B. No. 2812, SD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 78 through 92) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 136 through 154) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND TITLE 49 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS SECTION 383.3 TO ALLOW BOTH ACTIVE AND FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL TO OBTAIN COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Carroll, Evans, Ito, Takai and Yamane.

H.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS AND PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS TO MINIMIZE EXPENSES TO REDUCE THE NEED TO INCREASE MAINTENANCE FEES AND DUES," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING 2010 AS THE YEAR OF ETHNIC STUDIES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Awana, Brower, Chong, Evans, Herkes, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Morita, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Say, Souki, Tsuji, Wooley, Yamashita, Cabanilla and Wakai.

H.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF HAWAIIAN AIRLINES TO PROVIDE AIRLINE SERVICE TO HANEDA AIRPORT IN TOKYO, JAPAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan, Aquino, Tokioka and Souki.

H.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF WAR BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THEIR ENTITLED BENEFITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan, Aquino and McKelvey.

H.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY, ANALYZE, AND PROVIDE A RECOMMENDATION ON THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH BENEFIT INSURANCE PLAN TO PROVIDE TO ALL GOVERNMENT WORKERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY COVERED BY THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan and Aquino.

H.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO MEET OR EXCEED OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION POSITION BENCHMARKS FOR WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LEASE THE EWA VILLAGES MANSION AND CEMETERY TO THE EWA HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND RESTORE THESE HISTORICAL PLACES," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INCREASED HIRING OF NURSES RESIDENT IN HAWAII AND THE DECREASED HIRING OF FOREIGN NURSES," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDED IN HAWAII TO MIGRANTS UNDER THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.R. No. 88, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF SENTENCING NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENDERS TO TREATMENT INSTEAD OF IMPRISONMENT," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A TOURISM TASK FORCE BE CREATED AND TO FOCUS ON INCREASING TOURISM FROM TAIWAN AND CHINA," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Brower, Marumoto, Pine, Ward, C. Lee and Rhoads.

H.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO TARO GROWING LANDS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TARO SELF-SUFFICIENCY," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, McKelvey, Mizuno and Coffman.

H.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, IN COLLABORATION WITH PAPA OLA LOKAHI AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH, TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO ADDRESS THE LONG TERM HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN POPULATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Coffman, Hanohano, McKelvey and Mizuno.

H.R. No. 92, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO WORK WITH THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER IN HONOLULU TO RESTORE INMATE WORKLINES AT THE CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Coffman, Hanohano and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ATTORNEY POSITION TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF STUDENTS IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROCEEDINGS THAT AFFECT THE NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS AND HOURS OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi and Thielen.

H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND TITLE 49 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS SECTION 383.3 TO ALLOW BOTH ACTIVE AND FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL TO OBTAIN COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," was jointly offered by Representatives McKelvey, Carroll, Evans, Ito, Takai and Yamane.

H.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS AND PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS TO MINIMIZE EXPENSES TO REDUCE THE NEED TO INCREASE MAINTENANCE FEES AND DUES," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO WORK WITH THE HAWAII LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, THE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII, THE STATE OF HAWAII ORGANIZATION OF POLICE OFFICERS, AND THE CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS INCORPORATED, TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL," was jointly offered by Representatives B. Oshiro, Aquino, Hanohano, Ito and Karamatsu.

H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING 2010 AS THE YEAR OF ETHNIC STUDIES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Takumi, Awana, Brower, Chong, Evans, Herkes, Keith-Agaran, M. Lee, Luke, Mizuno, Morita, B. Oshiro, M. Oshiro, Say, Souki, Tsuji, Wooley, Yamashita, Cabanilla and Wakai.

H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF HAWAIIAN AIRLINES TO PROVIDE AIRLINE SERVICE TO HANEDA AIRPORT IN TOKYO, JAPAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan, Aquino, Tokioka and Souki.

H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF WAR BENEFITS TO FILIPINO VETERANS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED THEIR ENTITLED BENEFITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan, Aquino and McKelvey.

H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY, ANALYZE, AND PROVIDE A RECOMMENDATION ON THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE HEALTH BENEFIT INSURANCE PLAN TO PROVIDE TO ALL GOVERNMENT WORKERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY COVERED BY THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan and Aquino.

H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO RECONSIDER THE RECONSOLIDATION PLANS FOR THE SCHOOL OF TRAVEL INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan, Aquino and Tokioka.

H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO MEET OR EXCEED OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION POSITION BENCHMARKS FOR WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH," was offered by Representative Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO LEASE THE EWA VILLAGES MANSION AND CEMETERY TO THE EWA HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND RESTORE THESE HISTORICAL PLACES," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INCREASED HIRING OF NURSES RESIDENT IN HAWAII AND THE DECREASED HIRING OF FOREIGN NURSES," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDED IN HAWAII TO MIGRANTS UNDER THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION," was offered by Representative Cabanilla.

H.C.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF SENTENCING NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENDERS TO TREATMENT INSTEAD OF IMPRISONMENT," was offered by Representative Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING WATER HAULERS THAT PROVIDE WATER TO CUSTOMERS WITH CATCHMENT TANKS TO CONDUCT PH TESTS OF THOSE CUSTOMERS' CATCHMENT TANKS AT NO CHARGE," was jointly offered by Representatives Herkes and Hanohano.

H.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A TOURISM TASK FORCE BE CREATED AND TO FOCUS ON INCREASING TOURISM FROM TAIWAN AND CHINA," was jointly offered by Representatives Ching, Brower, Marumoto, Ward, C. Lee, Pine and Rhoads.

H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO TARO GROWING LANDS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TARO SELF-SUFFICIENCY," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Hanohano, McKelvey, Mizuno and Coffman.

H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, IN COLLABORATION WITH PAPA OLA LOKAHI AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH, TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO ADDRESS THE LONG-TERM HEALTHCARE NEEDS OF THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN POPULATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Coffman, Hanohano, McKelvey and Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO WORK WITH THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER IN HONOLULU TO RESTORE INMATE WORKLINES AT THE CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Carroll, Coffman, Hanohano and McKelvey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ito: "Mr. Speaker and Members. This is just a reminder that tomorrow, the Committee on Water, Land, and Ocean Resources is going to have a hearing at 11:45 a.m. in Conference Room 325."

Speaker Say: "At 11:45? That's 15 minutes before session?"

Representative Ito: "No worry. I can handle, Mr. Speaker."

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:42 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Ching and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 5, 2010. (Representatives Bertram, Har, Pine and Thielen were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 4, 2010, from Patricia Mau-Shimizu, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and Members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2077, HD 1, SD 1