

## SIXTY-SECOND DAY

Tuesday, April 20, 1976

The Senate of the Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1976, convened at 9:00 o'clock p.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. T. J. Bosgra of the Oahu Evangelical Association, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Sixty-First Day.

At this time, Senator Chong introduced to the members of the Senate Miss Beverly Sziklai, Development Director, Salvation Army.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 572 to 605) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 572), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 84 which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Nishimura, seconded by Senator O'Connor and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 84, and S.C.R. No. 84, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CRIME COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII", was finally adopted.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 573), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 122 which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 574), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 123 which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 575), returning Senate Bill No. 28, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 576), returning Senate Bill No. 1850-76 which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 577), returning Senate Bill No. 1994-76 which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 578), returning Senate Bill No. 2348-76, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 579), returning Senate Bill No. 2715-76, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 580), returning Senate Bill No. 2819-76 which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 581), returning Senate Bill No. 2909-76 which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 582), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 79, S.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 79, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 583), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 1758-76, S.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 1758-76, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 584), informing

the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 1794-76, S.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 1794-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 585), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 1853-76, S.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 1853-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 586), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 2139-76, S.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 2139-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 587), informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 1801, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1801, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 588), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 1810, H.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 1810, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 589), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2227-76 was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2227-76, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 590), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2253-76, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2253-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 591), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2335-76, H.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2335-76, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 592), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2786-76, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2786-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 593), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2932-76, H.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2932-76, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 594), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2949-76 was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2949-76, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 595), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2984-76, H.D. 1, was adopted

by the House; and H.B. No. 2984-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 596), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 3196-76, H.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 3196-76, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 597), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 3230-76, H.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 3230-76, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 598), informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.C.R. No. 19, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, was finally adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 599), informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Concurrent Resolution No. 38 were agreed to by the House; and H.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, was finally adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 600), informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Concurrent Resolution No. 87 were agreed to by the House; and H.C.R. No. 87, S.D. 1, was finally adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 601), informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Concurrent Resolution No. 97, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and

H.C.R. No. 97, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, was finally adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 602), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 2394-76, S.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 2394-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 603), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 96 which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 604), transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 124, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, H.C.R. No. 124, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE TAXATION OF TOURISM AND ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF SUCH TAXATION, AND TO ASCERTAIN THE IMPACT OF SUCH TAXATION ON THE TOURIST INDUSTRY, ON THE ECONOMY, ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AND ON THE RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII", was adopted.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 605), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 114 which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 114, and S.C.R. No. 114, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE BUDGETARY PROCESS INCLUDING THE PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, AND BUDGETING SYSTEM", was finally adopted.

#### SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R.

Nos. 464 to 467) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 464), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MASAHIKO 'ROCKY' SUGINO, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL, ON HIS YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY", was jointly offered by Senators Takitani, Yamasaki, Ching, R. Wong, Hulten, Yim, Chong, Hara, Kawasaki, Kuroda, Nishimura, Taira, Toyofuku, O'Connor, Saiki, Soares, King, George, Henderson, Leopold, F. Wong, Anderson, Ushijima, Young and Yee.

On motion by Senator Takitani, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, S.R. No. 464 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 465), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BEN NORRIS UPON THE OPENING OF A SHOW OF HIS WORK, AND EXTENDING BEST WISHES TO HIM UPON HIS DEPARTURE TO NEW YORK", was jointly offered by Senators King, Kuroda, Soares, Leopold, Toyofuku, R. Wong, Hara, Ching, Yamasaki, Hulten, Yim, Henderson, George, Takitani, Young, Chong, Saiki, Taira, O'Connor, Ushijima and F. Wong.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Chong and carried, S.R. No. 465 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 466), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SALUTING GEORGE CHAPLIN UPON HIS ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Toyofuku, Saiki, F. Wong, Ching, Kawasaki, O'Connor, King, Leopold, Yee, Hulten, Young, Taira, Yamasaki, Hara, Kuroda, Nishimura, Soares, Henderson, George, Anderson and R. Wong.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, S.R. No. 466 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 467), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL OF THIS SENATE FOR THE SIXTY-SECOND DAY", was offered by Senator Taira.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, S.R. No. 467 was adopted.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee

on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100-76) informing the Senate that Senate Resolution No. 464; Conference Committee Report Nos. 54-76 to 68-76; and Standing Committee Report Nos. 1098-76 and 1099-76 have been printed and are ready for distribution.

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM APRIL 19, 1976

Standing Committee Report No. 1060-76 (H.B. No. 2312-76):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060-76 and H.B. No. 2312-76, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL MASTER PLAN AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS", were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 1508, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 1508, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE VEHICLE TAXES", was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation.

#### FINAL READING

Conference Committee Report No. 54-76 (H.B. No. 934, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-76 was adopted and H.B. No. 934, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 55-76 (S.B. No. 2333-76, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-76 was adopted and S.B. No. 2333-76,

H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVOLVING FUNDS FOR CORRECTIONAL FACILITY STORES", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 60-76 (S.B. No. 2226-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-76 was adopted and S.B. No. 2226-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 62-76 (H.B. No. 1997-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-76 was adopted and H.B. No. 1997-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS DEDICATED FOR RESIDENTIAL USE", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 63-76 (S.B. No. 1191, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-76 was adopted and S.B. No. 1191, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPROVEMENTS BY ASSESSMENT AND THE FINANCING THEREOF", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 64-76 (H.B. No. 2237-76, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-76 was adopted and H.B. No. 2237-76, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

INCOME TAX", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 65-76 (H.B. No. 682, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-76 was adopted and H.B. No. 682, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAPSING OF CERTAIN FUNDS", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 25 to 27) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the President and Chief Executive, Western Airlines (Misc. Com. No. 25), expressing appreciation for Senate Resolution 374, Regular Session of 1976, congratulating Western Airlines on the fiftieth anniversary of its founding, April 17, 1926, was placed on file.

A communication from the Honorable Hiram L. Fong, United States Senator (Misc. Com. No. 26), acknowledging receipt of Senate Resolution No. 68, S.D. 1, Regular Session of 1976, relating to the disposal of radioactive wastes in the Pacific Ocean, was placed on file.

A communication from the American Farm Bureau Federation (Misc. Com. No. 27), expressing appreciation for Senate Resolution No. 387, congratulating the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation on its selection as the host for the 1977 American Farm Bureau Federation Convention to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, and endorsing the selection of the Farmer to Farmer Tours as the official agency to handle travel arrangements, was placed on file.

At 9:32 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:04 o'clock p.m.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION

A resolution (S.R. No. 468), entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING BEST WISHES AND ALOHA TO STOCKHOLDERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING", was jointly offered by Senators F. Wong, Ushijima, King, Chong, Yim, Hulten, Yamasaki, Ching, Soares, Taira, Takitani, R. Wong, Young, Saiki, George, Toyofuku, Henderson, Leopold, Yee and Kuroda.

On motion by Senator F. Wong, seconded by Senator Taira and carried, S.R. No. 468 was adopted.

At this time, the President addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"When we convened last January, we committed ourselves to a program of action: A program focused on our economic needs--to reinforce the strong points of our economy and to invigorate its weaker elements--to provide better opportunities for our citizens, to insure broader protection to the consuming public, and to reaffirm the enduring principles and high ideals that inspire our Bicentennial celebration.

In an earnest desire to fulfill our sworn obligations, we looked forward to a very productive and meaningful session of legislative endeavor.

Reviewing the body of legislation we will have approved before the final gavel falls, we can take more than a measure of pride in the constructive programs we have developed for the public we serve.

The individual taxpayer has been uppermost in our minds, and the increase we have approved in the homeowner exemption from real property taxes reflects our concern to relieve this burden at the family level. The fifty per cent increase enacted can substantially offset rises in assessments.

Coupled with new legislation to make the assessment procedure more equitable in the future, the homeowner is assured of better protection against drastic property tax increase.

We have also included legislation to stabilize medical malpractice insurance coverage. This law is vital for the continued health care services required by the public.

Legislation for prepaid legal services is another example of consumer-oriented laws that we have approved.

So, too, is the Uniform Probate Code.

A full time Public Utilities Commission is also part of our program to better protect the consumer's interests.

The record of productivity this Session also includes legislation to establish a full time Parole Board Chairman and funds to improve our correctional facilities. Both are necessary steps for the effective implementation of the State's Correctional Master Plan.

The Interim Tourism Policy we have adopted is yet another example of important legislation we have considered in looking toward Hawaii's future. Personnel and funds have also been authorized for an Office of Tourism to develop a 10-year growth plan and to coordinate the State's interests in this vital industry.

Related to our concerns for the orderly development of our visitor industry is the resolution we have agreed upon, seeking a realistic set of recommendations on additional levies that may be imposed for the long-term benefit of the industry as well as the residents of this State.

At the Session's outset, we proposed a wide-ranging set of measures designed to stimulate and encourage the development of diversified agriculture in Hawaii. Important elements of this package have been adopted, including funds set aside for new agricultural parks, for commodity development, for the Young Farmer program, for a Farm Fair and a farmers' market, as well as additional financing for the State Farm Loan program.

Urban needs have also merited our attention, as is reflected in legislation to provide a unified basis for the redevelopment of Kakaako. If Kakaako's time has indeed come, the Legislature has responded by providing an instrument for the effective restructuring of this important district in the heart of our capital city.

Our housing package also includes funds for new facilities to shelter our elderly so they can enjoy their twilight years in greater comfort. We have also amended Act 105 so that the State's ongoing housing program can be more effectively implemented.

Underlying the total scope of our deliberations has been our genuine concerns over the State's economy.

We have, therefore, approved reforms in the Unemployment Insurance program to bring the fund to solvency and to curb flagrant abuses of the Unemployment Insurance program. The interests of sincere job seekers can be protected if the Department of Labor earnestly enforces the new law with appropriate rules and regulations.

But more important is the positive economic revitalization program we have approved. An additional \$12 million has been authorized to continue the program of public service jobs initiated under earlier authority. The imaginative and innovative use of these funds can lead to a greater degree of effectiveness in ongoing programs as well as to assist public service employees in finding permanent employment for themselves.

The \$15 million we have approved for an accelerated repair and maintenance program in public works can provide an important stimulus to our economy, particularly to the construction industry, which has suffered severe disruptions from recessionary conditions over which we have had little control. The total of \$30 million earmarked for cash financed capital improvements will generate further economic spin-off.

The foregoing are but some of the highlights of this Session's record of productivity.

To be sure, all of us would have preferred getting more done. But considering the limits of the Session and the need for due deliberation on far reaching proposals, what we have accomplished this year represents a solid record of achievement.

The tools for continued progress and the orderly development of our society have been honed in for this Legislature. We look now to the Administration to use these instruments in a timely and effective manner so that the needs of Hawaii's people will be met.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude to all of the committee chairmen of this Body, their members, and to the leadership of both the Majority and the Minority. You have labored long, you have labored hard, you have labored with a genuine sense of purpose.

This Session's record is for all

to share. It is a job well done.

Mahalo to each and every one of you."

Senator Yee then rose to make the following remarks:

"Mr. President, I had sincerely hoped I would not have to say this--but I am quite disappointed in this year's Session.

The Session began with great expectations, but towards the end it fizzled. It ran out of drive and leadership.

I believe that the two-day extension would not have been necessary if petty feelings and views had not interfered with the overall legislative process.

With a few exceptions, I cannot really see anything major that has been accomplished these past four months. Those few significant measures, such as reform of the unemployment system, medical malpractice insurance, a new Hawaii Probate Code, and leasehold reform are all measures that have been sitting in these halls for years--a number of them are the result of Republican creativity and initiation.

I hope that in future sessions, the Majority not only hears Republican bills and resolutions, but reports them out on the floor for vote on their own merits.

The people of Hawaii today are still looking for fairness, openness, leadership and accomplishment from the Legislature."

Senator R. Wong rose to speak as follows:

"Mr. President, this has been a long and arduous Session for all of us, but I believe it has been a most productive one. Much has been accomplished in terms of significant legislation.

Mr. President, please allow me to take this opportunity to comment briefly on some of the major actions taken by your Committee on Ways and Means.

1. We worked out in Conference with the House, a supplemental budget of \$24.1 million to meet the needs of the various State programs during fiscal year 1976-77.

2. We provided some \$13.8

million for various programs and activities deemed worthy by the Legislature.

3. We reported out a number of specific appropriation bills, totalling \$48.5 million, which are addressed to some specific areas of concern--primarily, Mr. President, \$15 million for repair and maintenance projects to help stimulate the construction and building trades sector, \$12 million for the continuation of the State employment program to provide emergency jobs, \$2.3 million for increased medical payment levels for welfare patients.

4. We provided \$13.1 million to fund the collective bargaining contracts for public employees which were negotiated this year.

5. We improved the tax credit system by increasing the credits for the lowest income people and by raising the maximum adjusted gross income level to \$20,000. Along with this, Mr. President, we provided for people over 65 to qualify for personal exemption multiples for the tax credit.

6. Most significant, Mr. President, is in the area of real property taxes. We raised the homeowners exemption from \$8,000 to \$12,000 and set a statutory real property tax assessment level at sixty per cent of fair market value. These actions will help provide relief to homeowners from rising real property taxes.

7. As part of the Senate's total real property tax package, we also sent to the House a bill establishing the so-called 'Florida Law', which will pinpoint responsibility and accountability in the setting of real property tax rates with the counties.

8. With respect to the CIP, Mr. President, we provided for a net total of \$157 million in general obligation bond authorizations and for nearly \$30 million in cash for CIP projects. This is in line with the Senate's position on the need to exercise fiscal restraint in terms of the State's debt commitments. The infusion of the \$30 million cash will also help stimulate the construction industry, where unemployment is currently at a record high level.

Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of your Committee on Ways

and Means for all the time and effort they devoted to developing this package of legislation.

I personally appreciate the steadfast support they gave to the Senate position and to me as their spokesman during the long and frequently difficult Conference with the House.

Mr. President, I believe we in the Senate--and the Legislature as a whole--came out with a good final package. The bills which came out of Conference are before us tonight for final vote.

I urge all members of this honorable Body to vote in the affirmative."

Senator R. Wong then continued as follows:

"Mr. President, I would like the Journal to reflect the following changes in the budget, H.B. No. 2100-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1:

1. Page III-1, Section 4A: With respect to the appropriation for the Tourism Program (PED 113), \$72,459, five positions, the intent is to provide the Director of Planning and Economic Development the funds and positions necessary to do research, planning, coordinate the various tourist functions within government and private industry, and any other tourist-related activities as provided by law; and

2. Page VA-6: With respect to the grants-in-aid to various alcoholism programs, the \$11,000 appropriation to the Youth Outreach House, Kauai, should correctly be designated as being to the Substance Abuse Control Program, Kauai County."

Senator Kawasaki then rose to speak as follows:

"Mr. President, I served my first term as a Senator in the 1967 Legislature. It took seventeen days to organize, but it has been described by the media as outstanding in terms of landmark legislation. All subsequent Sessions have seemed pale in comparison. This Session is no exception.

I notice tonight a lack of enthusiasm and joviality, which is usually found on closing night. Perhaps this is an indication that we are not quite satisfied with what we accomplished in this Session.

I am disappointed that we did so little for a large segment of our population, some 640,000 people in the middle income bracket, who



are non-government workers. We gave them little relief from the high cost of living and the high cost of government. We gave them little relief in terms of tax rebates, in terms of encouraging and implementing programs that would bring about more efficient and economical government operations. Instead, we created high powered jobs with salaries of \$37,500 and \$42,000.

We failed to pass a resolution introduced by the House of Representatives, requesting a legislative audit of the University of Hawaii's tenure system. I was appalled to hear the reasons for failure to get a majority vote on the committee report.

I am very concerned that we, again, failed to examine each bargaining agreement... there were eleven contracts this year... carefully to see if the increases were justified and if the State taxpayers could afford them. As I have said in prior years, some contracts may justify pay increases, but others may be of dubious merit. I feel that we are rubber stamping these agreements.

Many worthy programs will be implemented and funded with this appropriations bill.

Conversely, approximately \$2 million, in my lay calculation, is being allocated for programs that are questionable.

The worst of these appropriations is, I feel, the \$805,000 to fund a Kohala Task Force project. The argument is that since we spent \$2 million trying to save Hawaii Biogenics, let's put in another \$805,000--it might be a viable project.

Don't let it be said that, as Chairman of the Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency, I did not warn the Legislature that this money is going down the drain. I hope I am wrong--if I am, I will apologize. But I feel this is a waste of the taxpayers' money.

I regret to say that I will have to vote against the appropriations bill, as I cannot, in good conscience, vote for some of the items included in the measure. I wish to make my position very clear."

Senator F. Wong rose in response:

"Mr. President, I would like to respond very briefly to the comments made by the distinguished Senator from the Fifth Senatorial District regarding the Kohala project.

I don't think anyone here is more concerned than I am that the funds for Kohala--since they are funds from the public treasury--will be used to the best possible public interest.

I think it important that this Body know some facts which are relevant in this situation.

Our conversations with the receiver last week, indicated that his reorganizational plans should be put to the court for approval within the next five or six weeks.

Furthermore, there is no intention on the part of the receiver to use any of the funds for Biogenics as long as Biogenics is in receivership. In addition, the use of these funds after they are out of the receivership would require the approval of the new stockholders of Biogenics.

Mr. President, in the past I have been very critical of the Kohala Task Force... and I think we will continue to scrutinize its affairs carefully. However, I am satisfied that the funds being appropriated this time will not be used in any way for the Biogenics project as long as it is in receivership."

#### FINAL READING

Conference Committee Report No. 68-76 (H.B. No. 2100-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-76 was adopted and H.B. No. 2100-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL BIENNIUM JULY 1, 1975, TO JUNE 30, 1977, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading by not less than two-thirds vote of all the members to which the Senate is entitled, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kawasaki).

At 11:28 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:35 o'clock p.m.

MATTERS DEFERRED  
FROM APRIL 19, 1976

Conference Committee Report No. 25-76 (H.B. No. 2700-76, H.D. 2,

S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nishimura, seconded by Senator O'Connor and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-76 was adopted and H.B. No. 2700-76, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 32-76 (S.B. No. 75, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Nishimura moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-76 be adopted and S.B. No. 75, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator O'Connor.

Senator Nishimura then asked that the Journal reflect that a typographical error was made in the bill number; the correct number is S.B. No. 75, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-76 was adopted and S.B. No. 75, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 44-76 (S.B. No. 2121-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-76 was adopted and S.B. No. 2121-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kawasaki).

Conference Committee Report No. 46-76 (H.B. No. 2359-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator R. Wong and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-76 was adopted and H.B. No. 2359-76, H.D. 1,

S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 47-76 (H.B. No. 3261-76, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-76 was adopted and H.B. No. 3261-76, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 48-76 (H.B. No. 62, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-76 was adopted and H.B. No. 62, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY AFFAIRS", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 49-76 (H.B. No. 639, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-76 was adopted and H.B. No. 639, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO DAY ACTIVITY CENTER FOR THE ADULT RETARDED", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 50-76 (H.B. No. 2022-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-76 was adopted and H.B. No. 2022-76,

H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled:  
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE POLICY  
FOR SENIOR CENTERS", having  
been read throughout, passed Final  
Reading on the following showing  
of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No.  
51-76 (H.B. No. 1998-76, H.D. 1,  
S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong,  
seconded by Senator Yamasaki and  
carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-  
76 was adopted and H.B. No. 1998-  
76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled:  
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO  
THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS'  
CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE AND  
PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR",  
having been read throughout, passed  
Final Reading on the following showing  
of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Standing Committee Report No.  
1059-76 (H.B. No. 2099-76, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong,  
seconded by Senator Yamasaki and  
carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059-  
76 was adopted and H.B. No. 2099-  
76, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR  
AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTE REVISION",  
having been read throughout, passed  
Third Reading on the following showing  
of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### FINAL READING

Conference Committee Report No.  
56-76 (H.B. No. 942, H.D. 1, S.D. 1,  
C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong,  
seconded by Senator Yamasaki and  
carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-  
76 was adopted and H.B. No. 942,  
H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled:  
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO  
BONUS TO PENSIONERS", having  
been read throughout, passed Final  
Reading on the following showing  
of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No.  
57-76 (S.B. No. 1187, S.D. 2,  
H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong,  
seconded by Senator Yamasaki and  
carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-  
76 was adopted and S.B. No. 1187,

S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled:  
"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN  
APPROPRIATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT  
OF THE 'HAWAII DENTAL EDUCATION  
PLAN' ", having been read throughout,  
passed Final Reading on the following  
showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No.  
58-76 (H.B. No. 3299-76, H.D. 1,  
S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong,  
seconded by Senator Yamasaki and  
carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-  
76 was adopted and H.B. No. 3299-  
76, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled:  
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO  
DISASTER RELIEF AND REHABILITATION",  
having been read throughout, passed  
Final Reading on the following showing  
of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No.  
59-76 (S.B. No. 2745-76, S.D. 1,  
H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Toyofuku,  
seconded by Senator R. Wong and  
carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-  
76 was adopted and S.B. No. 2745-  
76, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled:  
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO  
THE STATE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM",  
having been read throughout, passed  
Final Reading on the following showing  
of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No.  
61-76 (H.B. No. 2001-76, H.D. 2,  
S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator R. Wong,  
seconded by Senator Nishimura and  
carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-  
76 was adopted and H.B. No. 2001-  
76, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled:  
"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPRO-  
PRIATIONS TO THE JUDICIARY FOR  
THE FISCAL BIENNIUM JULY 1, 1975  
TO JUNE 30, 1977, AND AUTHORIZING  
THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS", having  
been read throughout, passed Final  
Reading by not less than two-thirds  
vote of all the members to which  
the Senate is entitled, on the following  
showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No.  
66-76 (S.B. No. 2827-76, S.D. 1,  
H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Toyofuku,

seconded by Senator R. Wong and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-76 was adopted and S.B. No. 2827-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Conference Committee Report No. 67-76 (H.B. No. 2987-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator R. Wong moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-76 be adopted and H.B. No. 2987-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Yamasaki.

At this time, Senator Kawasaki rose to state, "I trust that this bill, costing us \$17 million, will not slowly but surely take us down the same road as New York City, along with Boston, Detroit, Cleveland and San Francisco".

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-76 was adopted and H.B. No. 2987-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS AND FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS OF EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM CERTAIN BARGAINING UNITS", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (George and Kawasaki).

Senate Bill No. 2643-76, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator R. Wong and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2643-76, and S.B. No. 2643-76, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND", having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 606 to 645) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 606), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 75, S.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 75, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 607), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 1187, S.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 1187, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 608), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 1191 was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 1191, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 609), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 2121-76, S.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 2121-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 610), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 2226-76, S.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 2226-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 611), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 2333-76 was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 2333-76, H.D. 1, C.D. 1,

passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 612), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 2745-76, S.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 2745-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 613), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to Senate Bill No. 2827-76, S.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and S.B. No. 2827-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 614), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 934, H.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 934, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 615), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2237-76 was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2237-76, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 616), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 1998-76, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 1998-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 617), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee

on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 62, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 62, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 618), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2022-76, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2022-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 619), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2359-76, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2359-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 620), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 639, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 639, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 621), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2700-76, H.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2700-76, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 622), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 3261-76, H.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 3261-76, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Represent-

tatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 623), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 682, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 682, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 624), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2987-76, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2987-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 625), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2001-76, H.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2001-76, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, by not less than two-thirds vote of all members to which the House is entitled, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 626), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 3299-76, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 3299-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 627), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 942, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 942, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 628), informing

the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 1997-76, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 1997-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 629), informing the Senate that the report of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2100-76, H.D. 1, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 2100-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, by not less than two-thirds of all members to which the House is entitled, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 630), informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 83, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 83, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 631), informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 513, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 513, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 632), informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to House Bill No. 2691-76, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 2691-76, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 633), returning Senate Bill No. 1874-76, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, and noting that for its own purpose, the House of Representatives has identified and designated the bill as Senate Bill No. 1874-76, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, but no amendment to Senate Bill No. 1874-76, S.D. 1, has been effected either in form or substance, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 634), returning Senate Bill No. 1801-76, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 635), returning Senate Bill No. 2274-76, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 636), returning Senate Bill No. 2932-76, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 637), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64 which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 638), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 73 which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 639), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 74, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 640), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 77, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 641), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 79, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 642), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95 which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 643), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101 which was adopted by the House

of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 644), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 645), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 113 which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 20, 1976, was placed on file.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION

A resolution (S.R. No. 469), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE", was offered by Senator Taira, and was read by the Clerk.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Yee and carried, S.R. No. 469 was adopted.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ching, Chairman, Taira and Yee as a Committee to inform the Governor and the House of Representatives that the Senate stood ready to adjourn sine die.

At 11:41 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:49 o'clock p.m.

Senator Ching, for the Special Committee, reported orally that the Governor and the House of Representatives had been informed that the Senate stood ready to adjourn sine die.

The President then discharged the Committee with thanks.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Senator Taira moved that the Senate of the Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1976, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator Yee and carried.

At 11:49 o'clock p.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1976, adjourned Sine Die.