SIXTY-SECOND DAY

Wednesdy, April 26, 1989

The Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1989, convened at 4:12 o'clock p.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Phyllis Roe, Samaritan Counseling Center of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Cobb who was excused.

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

The following introductions were then made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Crozier made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, thank you for giving me this opportunity to solidify the record that my two cohorts to the left of me have forced upon me. And under their guidance, they recommended a few individuals, but before I get to them ... you know how records are set ... some of us do it quite openly and we strive for it and as you know there's lot of focus on us. But there are other people that set records and many of us don't know these things are happening. I'd just like to take the opportunity to flag out some of the records that took place this session that many of you don't know about, and I think it's important that these individuals be recognized for their accomplishments.

"For the most bills introduced by any Senator this year, and it's been confirmed by Common Cause, that honor goes to none other than the Senator from the Puna area, Senator Andy Levin.

"Mr. President, for the most introductions on one day in handing out certificates, that award goes to Senator Tony Chang. He gave out nine certificates, all on one day. That's also an achievement. He also has another award. He also set the record for putting on the most weight in this session.

"The award for most cumulative introductions ... I did one every day but this one individual did so many ... that award goes to the Senator from the Pearl City area, Senator Eloise Tungpalan.

"Finally, the award that I wish I could have achieved goes to Senator Dennis Nakasato for losing the most weight this session. His net loss was 18 pounds. I think it's quite an accomplishment.

"Mr. President, now to the introduction. Thank you for your patience, Sir, and members.

"A few years ago when we had a pay bill before us, I was a member of the House. When the vote was about ready to be taken and in an unofficial tally it came out 25-25 the pay bill died. Ever since then I've been constantly hounded by all directors and deputy directors to make sure where I was going to be on certain days. Today, at least eight of them came by my office to check to make sure that I was here.

"So, at this time, I'd like to recognize all the directors and deputies sitting in the gallery watching for the vote that will take place later on this afternoon. Please, all stand to be recognized." The directors and deputy directors rose to be recognized.

Senator Hagino then made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, at this time I'd like to introduce one of the members of our 'ohana' who will be leaving us at the end of this session. It's none other than our majority attorney Bert Tomasu.

"I wanted to do something special so we had a certificate drawn up and whenever you draw up a certificate you'd like to say nice things about this person, so we asked all his friends and acquaintances and the response was unanimous. There was always silence after we asked them about anything nice to say about Bert. So in desperation I asked my staff to make sure that Bert ... is that his full name; isn't it Wilbert or Bertram, so we could write it a little big on the certificate so at least it wouldn't be so blank on it. No, they said, his name is Bert.

"Seriously, Mr. President, as this session draws to a close, I mean as we conclude another round of bill passage, we'll also be seeing the end of nine years of dedicated service of an individual who has had much to do with bills we have legislated. On behalf of this body, I would like to acknowledge Senate Majority Attorney Bert Tomasu.

"Tracing the chronology of his background, we find that he is a graduate of McKinley High School and the University of Hawaii. Of this I have some doubts, Mr. President. We wanted to do research on his record. We thought maybe he might have graduated with honors or something like that but they have no records that he even entered these institutions. (Laughter.)

"Upon graduation, he served in the United States Army and left that service as a first lieutenant. He then received his law degree from George Washington University in the mid-1970's. He worked as a staff attorney for (former) State Representative Dennis Yamada for two years, then returned to his private practice. He was appointed director of the Medical Claims Conciliation Panel with the then Department of Regulatory Agencies.

"Following that he returned to his private practice until 1980 when he was hired as Senate majority attorney. Having served in that capacity to the present, he has made his presence very evident, especially when deadlines rose around. When everyone scurries around in a frenzy, he remains cool, calm and collected, getting the job done.

"However, when he is not here at the Capitol, another aspect of his personality reveals itself. He is transformed into a tough, competitive, dead-serious, 9 to 11 handicapper who spends all his spare moments on the golf course. So if you need to get in touch with him after he leaves us, you won't have very far to look. He'll either be on the course in Hawaii Kai or at his new assignment with the Hawaii Labor Relations Board.

"Mr. President, fellow Senators and friends, please join me in expressing our sincere appreciation and best wishes to Bert Tomasu."

Mr. Bert Tomasu rose to be recognized and was presented the Senate certificate of recognition and leis.

Senator Mizuguchi then made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, on behalf of your Senators on 'murderers' row,' Senator Ikeda, Senator McCartney, Senator Matsuura and myself, we would like to honor our colleague, Senator Mike Crozier. As his manager and managing his famous record of most consecutive introductions this session, I thought that it would be appropriate to present him with a certificate, and I'd like to read the certificate at this time.

"The Senate of Hawaii congratulates Senator Mike Crozier. We, the members of the State Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, hereby recognize our esteemed colleague Senator Mike Crozier for his outstanding achievement in breaking the legislative record for the most number of consecutive days of floor introductions. This record was previously held by former Representative Richard Ike Sutton. We must, however, claim a share of the credit for Senator Crozier's record because we had to extend the legislative session for the sole purpose of accommodating him in his quest for the record. (So we know whom to blame, Mr. President, for this extension.)

"In the acknowledgement of Senator Crozier's record breaking accomplishment, which will assure him of a lasting place in the history, traditions and legends of the Hawaii State Legislature, we hereby proclaim him as a true and worthy successor to Ike Sutton, a goal to which many can aspire but very few can attain.

"Senator Crozier has always called me a natural, but today he's acclaimed a legend in Hawaii politics. Baseball has its Babe Ruth who hit 60 homeruns. Roger Maris came along and because of an extended season, he hit 61 homeruns. So we both know Babe Ruth and we both know Roger Maris. But in the Hawaii State Senate and the Hawaii Legislature, we have the one and only legend, Mike Crozier.

"I'd like during the recess for Senator Ann Kobayashi to present a lei but the lei rightfully belongs to Senator Matsuura, so after the presentation, Mr. President, can the lei go back to Senator Matsuura. (Laughter.) And during the first pass of signatures we could only get four signatures on this certificate. We will leave this certificate at the Clerk's desk so please, Senators, please sign this certificate to honor Senator Crozier.

"At this time I'd like to present to members of the Senate and the audience our legendary Senator, Senator Mike Crozier."

Senator Matsuura interjected:

"Mr. President, in regard to the lei, I want the Senator from Makakilo to keep that because I want to become famous. I want to be remembered that my flower lei, my garland, is the record holder, so I don't want the lei back."

Senator Crozier then responded:

"Mr. President, thank you very much to my colleagues and all members. For those that have not yet signed the certificate please sign. I promise that never, never, never again will I attempt something like this. Thank you very much."

At 4:27 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 4:31 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 340 to 342) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 340, transmitting a report, "Juveniles Arrested in 1985 in the City and County of Honolulu, A Comparison," prepared by the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center, Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 341, transmitting a report, "Impersonation in Hawaii," prepared by the Hawaii Criminal Justice Data Center, Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 342, transmitting the "1989 Report to the Governor on Employment," prepared by the Commission on Employment and Human Resources, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, pursuant to Chapter 202, HRS, as amended.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 1314 to 1491) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 1314, returning S.C.R. No. 5, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1315, returning S.C.R. No. 7, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1316, returning S.C.R. No. 69, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1317, returning S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1318, returning S.C.R. No. 36, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1319, returning S.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1320, returning S.C.R. No. 73, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1321, returning S.C.R. No. 82, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1322, returning S.C.R. No. 95, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1323, returning S.C.R. No. 98, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1324, returning S.C.R. No. 100, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1325, returning S.C.R. No. 101, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1326, returning S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1327, returning S.C.R. No. 107, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1328, returning S.C.R. No. 109, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1329, returning S.C.R. No. 111, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1330, returning S.C.R. No. 112, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1331, returning S.C.R. No. 113, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1332, returning S.C.R. No. 117, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1333, returning S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1334, returning S.C.R. No. 125, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1335, returning S.C.R. No. 128, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1336, returning S.C.R. No. 129, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1337, returning S.C.R. No. 137, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1338, returning S.C.R. No. 141, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1339, returning S.C.R. No. 144, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1340, returning S.C.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1341, returning S.C.R. No. 155, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1342, returning S.C.R. No. 160, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1343, returning S.C.R. No. 162, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1344, returning S.C.R. No. 164, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1345, returning S.C.R. No. 169, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1346, returning S.C.R. No. 170, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1347, returning S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1348, returning S.C.R. No. 179, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1349, returning S.C.R. No. 180, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1350, returning S.C.R. No. 185, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1351, returning S.C.R. No. 187, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1352, returning S.C.R. No. 189, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1353, returning S.C.R. No. 190, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1354, returning S.C.R. No. 198, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1355, returning S.C.R. No. 204, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1356, returning S.C.R. No. 214, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1357, returning S.C.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1358, returning S.C.R. No. 232, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1359, returning S.C.R. No. 239, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1360, returning S.C.R. No. 240, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1361, returning S.C.R. No. 241, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1362, returning S.C.R. No. 242, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1363, returning S.C.R. No. 243, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1364, returning S.C.R. No. 244, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1365, returning S.C.R. No. 248, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1366, returning S.C.R. No. 252, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1367, returning S.C.R. No. 258, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1368, returning S.C.R. No. 261, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1369, returning S.C.R. No. 271, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1370, returning S.C.R. No. 274, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1371, 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 S.B. No. 690, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 690, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1372, 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 H.B. No. 390 were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 390, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1373, 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 S.B. No. 107, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 107, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passage Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1374, 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 H.B. No. 1845 were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1845, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1375, 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 H.B. No. 917, H.D. 2, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 917, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1376, 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 to H.B. No. 1685, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1685, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1377, 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 to H.B. No. 1847, H.D. 2, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1847, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1378, 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 H.B. No. 1198, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1198, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1379, 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 H.B. No. 692 were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 692, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1380, 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 S.B. No. 83, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 83, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1381, 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 S.B. No. 99 was adopted and S.B. No. 99, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1382, 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 S.B. No. 1360, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1360, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1383, 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 S.B. No. 1885 was adopted and S.B. No. 1885, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1384, 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 S.B. No. 661, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 661, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1385, 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 H.B. No. 1825 were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1825, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1386, 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 H.B. No. 711 were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 711, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1387, 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 S.B. No. 1870, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1870, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1388, 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 S.B. No. 245 was adopted and S.B. No. 245, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1389, 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 H.B. No. 902 was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 902, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1390, 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 H.B. No. 1635, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1635, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1391, 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 H.B. No. 1236, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1236, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1392, 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 H.B. No. 188, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 188, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1393, 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 S.B. No. 910, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 910, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1394, 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 H.B. No. 845, H.D. 2, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 845, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1395, 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 H.B. No. 239 were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 239, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1396, 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 H.B. No. 1842 were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1842, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1397, 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 H.B. No. 403, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 403, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1398, 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 S.B. No. 819, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 819, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1399, 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 S.B. No. 496, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 496, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1400, 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 S.B. No. 1818 was adopted and S.B. No. 1818, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1401, 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 S.B. No. 1823, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1823, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1402, 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 S.B. No. 967, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 967, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1403, 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 S.B. No. 1433, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1433, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1404, 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 S.B. No. 59, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 59, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1405, 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 S.B. No. 625 was adopted and S.B. No. 625, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1406, 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 H.B. No. 977, H.D. 2, was adopted by the House; and H.B. No. 977, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1407, 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 S.B. No. 1622, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1622, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1408, 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 S.B. No. 1948, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B.

No. 1948, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1409, 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 S.B. No. 864, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 864, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1410, 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 S.B. No. 269, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 269, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1411, 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 H.B. No. 1549, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1549, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1412, 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 S.B. No. 2038, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 2038, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1413, 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 S.B. No. 816 was adopted and S.B. No. 816, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1414, 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 S.B. No. 370, S.D. 2, was adopted and S.B. No. 370, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1415, 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 S.B. No. 1230, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1230, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1416, 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 S.B. No. 1814, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1814, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1417, 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 S.B. No. 1376 was adopted and S.B. No. 1376, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1418, 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 H.B. No. 1887, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1887, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1419, 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 H.B. No. 231, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 231, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1420, 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 S.B. No. 56, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 56, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1421, 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 S.B. No. 1469, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1469, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1422, 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 S.B. No. 1874, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1874, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1423, 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 S.B. No. 1187, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1187, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1424, 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 S.B. No. 55, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 55, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1425, 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 S.B. No. 424, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 424, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1426, 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 S.B. No. 1175, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1175, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1427, 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 S.B. No. 1851 was adopted and S.B. No. 1851, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1428, 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 S.B. No. 1005 was adopted and S.B. No. 1005, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1429, 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 S.B. No. 544 was adopted and S.B. No. 544,

H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1430, 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 H.B. No. 744, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 744, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1431, 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 H.B. No. 796, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 796, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1432, 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 H.B. No. 219, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 219, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1433, 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 H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1597, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1434, 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 H.B. No. 748, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 748, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1435, 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 S.B. No. 1344, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1344, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1436, 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 H.B. No. 1920, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1920, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1437, 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 H.B. No. 1827 were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1827, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1438, 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 H.B. No. 821, H.D. 2, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 821, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1439, 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 H.B. No. 435, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 435, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1440, 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 S.B. No. 678, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 678, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1441, 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 S.B. No. 1975, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1975, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1442, 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 S.B. No. 1551, S.D. 2, was adopted and S.B. No. 1551, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1443, 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 S.B. No. 1297 was adopted and S.B. No. 1297, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1444, 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 S.B. No. 1165, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1165, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1445, 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 S.B. No. 1914, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1914, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1446, 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 H.B. No. 1535, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1535, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1447, 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 H.B. No. 1362, H.D. 2, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1362, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1448, 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 S.B. No. 379, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 379, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1449, 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 S.B. No. 161, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 161, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1450, 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 H.B. No. 1860, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1860, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1451, 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 H.B. No. 1879 were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1879, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1452, 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 S.B. No. 1871, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1871, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1453, 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 H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1454, 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 S.B. No. 1813, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1813, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1455, 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 S.B. No. 417, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 417, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1456, 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 H.B. No. 1844, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1844, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1457, 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 S.B. No. 1374, S.D. 1, was adopted and S.B. No. 1374, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1458, 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 H.B. No. 1476 were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 1476, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1459, 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 H.B. No. 662, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House; and H.B. No. 662, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1460, returning S.B. No. 15, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1461, returning S.B. No. 36, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1462, returning S.B. No. 38, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1463, returning S.B. No. 54, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1464, returning S.B. No. 100, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1465, returning S.B. No. 113, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1466, returning S.B. No. 297, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1467, returning S.B. No. 299, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1468, returning S.B. No. 308, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1469, returning S.B. No. 368, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1470, returning S.B. No. 431, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1471, returning S.B. No. 514, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1472, returning S.B. No. 592, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1473, returning S.B. No. 659, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1474, returning S.B. No. 739, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1475, returning S.B. No. 753, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1476, returning S.B. No. 770, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1477, returning S.B. No. 869, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1478, returning S.B. No. 905, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989. Hse. Com. No. 1479, returning S.B. No. 959, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1480, returning S.B. No. 963, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1481, returning S.B. No. 964, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1482, returning S.B. No. 966, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1483, returning S.B. No. 1190, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1484, returning S.B. No. 1426, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1485, returning S.B. No. 1428, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1486, returning S.B. No. 1816, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1487, returning S.B. No. 1819, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1488, returning S.B. No. 1830, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1489, returning S.B. No. 1860, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1490, returning S.B. No. 1872, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

Hse. Com. No. 1491, returning S.B. No. 1949, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 24, 1989.

The Chair then interjected:

"Members of the Senate, if there be no objections, at this time we would like to take out of the order of the day, in the sequence printed, House Bill No. 205, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, with Conf Com. Rep. No. 174, and move for the final reading of the State Budget."

There being no objections, the Senate took the following action on H.B. No. 205, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174.

Senator Yamasaki, at this time, made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, before the vote on the budget is taken, may I introduce to this body the staff of the Ways and Means Committee who are seated in the gallery to observe the votes to be cast on the budget; also, Kevin Kuroda and Beth Fujimoto who are seated on the floor."

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174 (H.B. No. 205, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 2):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174 be adopted and H.B. No. 205, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator Solomon rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, speaking in favor of the legislation, I just would like to inform you, Mr. President, that as far as your chairman on Higher Education is concerned I think that we have a budget that is befitting the 'year of the undergraduate.' Thank you."

Senator B. Kobayashi also in support of the bill said:

"Mr. President, I'd like to speak in favor.

"Education was greatly improved by this 1989 Legislature, but these improvements did not transform the public school systems into the education system 'second to none,' as stated by our governor. The difference between improvement and transformation, I believe, is significant.

"Allow me as an analogy to go back to my days at Liholiho Elementary School in Kaimuki where crown flower plants grew on campus covered with caterpillars. Students would take caterpillars and crown flower leaves and put them into a glass jar and then watch the transformation or metamorphosis of caterpillars into butterflies.

"When the governor speaks of an educational system 'second to none,' I believe he is speaking of butterflies. And when I speak of quality education, I am speaking of butterflies. We have amongst our public schools some butterflies, some truly fine schools. Not all of our schools are butterflies. So the goal as I see it is to transform all of our public schools on all of our counties into quality schools, to transform them into butterflies.

"This year we began this change -- this metamorphosis, this transformation -- into butterflies. Of course, transformation does not take one year. Education is not a passing concern. The concern for quality education will be before this body this year, next year, and in future years. This year we made a good start, but next year education will be back.

"This year we passed, among other things, a bill calling for \$90 million per year for school construction funds. This, I am told, is the biggest, single financial commitment ever made to improve education in Hawaii with a seven-year total commitment of \$630 million. These monies along with carry-over balances and interest accumulated over these seven years will allow the schools to plan and implement a 10-year program for school construction, and in the meanwhile save taxpayers almost \$1 billion in interest payments. So, in making this financial commitment which was the biggest ever in Hawaii history, we have also possibly saved the taxpayers the biggest single chunk of money in Hawaii taxpayer history.

"In this budget before us, we have some losses and some gains. But as you know, winning and losing is part of the legislative process. The governor's budget included a very substantial add-on. The budget then went to the House where monies were cut out of the budget. The Senate then took the budget and increased the governor's budget totals and then we went into conference. The Conference Committee came up with a budget in which during the first year the governor's request was exceeded by approximately \$3.2 million, but decreased the governor's request by approximately \$1.9 million for the second year of the biennium. So, we will have some matters before us next year.

"May I repeat, quality education is not a one-year project. Education is an issue that we will face next year and in succeeding years. I would like to ask my colleagues here for your support for education in this budget and in budgets to follow, and also for the support of the community, faculty and staff in schools, labor unions and businesses for a commitment to quality education for the oncoming years, for as long as necessary to turn public schools into butterflies.

"Our school superintendent Charlie Toguchi, our former colleague in the Senate, has said there is much yet to be done and that this year is only the beginning of school reform. School-based management is one facet of that reform. School-based management alone is not reform. School based-management is one aspect which added to other aspects in future years will make for reform, will make for transformation. We have other groups such as the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee which has a slogan 'Ten years to the top' and this committee is committed to further pursuing the priority of quality education.

"In this morning's Honolulu Advertiser we saw an article in which education continues to be a concern for the Hawaii Business Roundtable. And, yesterday. I spoke to a retired teacher who told me that no matter what we did for education this year, education still needs our support and I believe she speaks for teachers in general.

"In closing, let me say that we have accomplished much but let us not rest on our accomplishments, remembering that we have taken only the first steps toward improvement of our public schools. Thank you very much."

Senator McCartney in support of the bill said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the budget.

"First of all, I'd like to commend our Education chairman for doing an excellent job, for taking us down that tough road and setting us on the right path. And I'd like to commend you for taking us on that path, Mr. President, and also the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for putting some vision and foresight into the budget. And yes, it is only a beginning, and yes, a lot more commitment is needed.

"I feel this budget is a good budget and there are a lot of progressive, new innovative ideas in there that really deserve a lot of credit and a lot of merit. So it is a beginning, it has a lot of foresight, but I guess we do need to have a lot more commitment in years to come in order to make our educational system the best it possibly can be.

"Thank you very much for letting me be a part of this."

Senator Holt added his support and said:

"Mr. President, just a brief comment in support of the budget. I'd like to thank the chairman and members of the Ways and Means Committee for their hard work, especially the staff of Ways and Means. Every year I present them with some difficult recommendations which they have to take and go over the table with the House, and once again they stood their ground and came back with the Senate position. Thank you." Senator Tungpalan also supported the measure and remarked:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the budget because of its fairness and for the equitable distribution of funds throughout all the districts and the communities who we are here to serve. I especially want to thank the chairman for being able to meet the needs of our people, inspite of the pressure that was brought to bear on him because of the fact that we had so much surplus money. Sometimes it takes a statesman like Senator Yamasaki to do the job, and I'm really glad the budget was in his hands and hands of his staff.

"I shall always remember this, Senator, and this has been a very memorable session for me. Thank you."

Senator Crozier also added his remarks in support of the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, just a brief comment, speaking in favor of the budget. I'd just like to say from the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs we appreciate the work of the Ways and Means Committee and the House side.

"The homeless were not forgotten nor were the lowincome people in terms of housing. Affordable housing was made more available.

"And I'd also like to bring to your attention, Mr. President, that in the area of Hawaiian Home lands, the Legislature under the governor's package appropriated \$50 million in general obligation bonds and authorized \$50 million in general obligation and revenue bonds for infrastructure. May it be noted, Mr. President, that these monies are more monies spent in the next three years than the combined total of the past 15 years. It's quite an accomplishment."

Senator McMurdo also supported the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I feel that I would like to thank Senator Yamasaki, members of the committee and the staff for their forbearance and their patience in the way they went out of their way to keep me informed when I was ill, and I really appreciate it. It's a good budget."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174 was adopted and H.B. No. 205, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Reed). Excused, 1 (Cobb).

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1845) recommending that H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 1 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Tungpalan and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ENDORSING THE PURSUIT OF AN EXPANDED INTERNATIONAL ROLE FOR HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Hagino, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1846) recommending that H.C.R. No. 337, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Tungpalan and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 337, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY

MATTER DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1989

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701 (H.C.R. No. 261):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701 and H.C.R. No. 261, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF SAND ISLAND INDUSTRIAL PARK," were recommitted to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1989

S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 2, and S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ASSESSING THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MAMMOGRAPHY," was finally adopted.

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1989

S.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A DIRECT-ACCESS HIGHWAY TO THE H-1 FREEWAY FROM WAIKIKI," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 3, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 3, and S.C.R. No. 3, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DISCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN FROM THE DISPOSING OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE IN THE MARIANAS TRENCH," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 14, and S.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR HIV-POSITIVE INDIVIDUALS," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 47, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 47, and S.C.R. No. 47, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO URGE THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO REPEAL PROPOSITION 42 AND ASSESS WHETHER PROPOSITION 48 IS CONSISTENT WITH THE GOALS OF HIGHER EDUCATION," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 48, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 48, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 48, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO URGE THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO ALLOW THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BASEBALL PROGRAM TO SCHEDULE A GREATER NUMBER OF CONTESTS WITH FOREIGN OPPONENTS WITHOUT HAVING THESE CONTESTS COUNT TOWARD GAMES OF THE REGULAR SEASON," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO TO JOINTLY PREPARE A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A MARINE RESEARCH FIELD STATION IN PUAKO, HAWAII," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 127, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 127, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 127, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONSIDER DEVELOPING A FILM INDUSTRY DEGREE PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE PRESENCE OF MERCURY IN HAWAIIAN GROWN MARIJUANA AND ITS HARMFUL EFFECTS," was finally adopted. S.C.R. No. 168, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 168, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 168, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE A STATUS REPORT ON THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN SAND ISLAND LANDS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 193, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FINAL RULING PREEMPTING STATE PREVAILING WAGE RATES FOR WORKERS INVOLVED IN PUBLIC OR INDIAN HOUSING PROJECTS," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 203, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 203, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 203, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO EVALUATE THE DESIRABILITY OF DEVELOPING AND ESTABLISHING A FILM PRODUCTION CENTER AND ENTERTAINMENT PARK," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 259, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 259, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 259, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE A LEASE OR THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SEARCH FOR A SITE FOR SEAGULL SCHOOLS, INC. IN WAIMANALO," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 270, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 270, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 270, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII то REINSTATE WRESTLING AS AN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT AS PART OF A SYSTEM-WIDE ATHLETIC MASTER PLAN," was finally adopted.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com Rep. No. 1844 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 287, 288, 289, and 290):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1844 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried.

Senator Yamasaki then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following: Craig K. Hirai to the Board of Taxation, First Taxation District (Oahu), term to expire June 30, 1993;

Beverly Emiko Nalani Pauole-Moore to the Board of Taxation Review, Second Taxation District (Maui), term to expire June 30, 1993;

Fred T. Yamashiro to the Board of Taxation Review, Third Taxation District (Hawaii), term to expire June 30, 1993; and

Wesley Sahara and Emilio "Spud" Olivas to the Board of Taxation Review, Fourth Taxation District (Kauai), terms to expire June 30, 1993,

seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

FINAL READING

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1989

S.B. No. 1294, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1294, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1294, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

S.B. No. 676, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 676, and S.B. No. 676, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN-SERVICE TRAINING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

S.B. No. 1842, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1842, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1842, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUS OF CONVICTED PERSONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

At 4:46 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 4:48 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 1553, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1553, H.D. 1, was deferred to later on the calendar.

S.B. No. 1859, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1859, S.D.2, and S.B. No. 1859, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

S.B. No. 556, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 556, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 556, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTNERSHIPS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

S.B. No. 621, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 621, and S.B. No. 621, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRADE SECRETS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

S.B. No. 717, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 717, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 717, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

S.B. No. 751, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 751, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 751, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Aves, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

S.B. No. 1476, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1476, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 1476, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER REVIEW," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

S.B. No. 1788, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1788, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1788, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

S.B. No. 538, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 538, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 538, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Aves, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

At 4:50 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 5:28 o'clock p.m.

MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

S.B. No. 1553, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1553, and S.B. No. 1553, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Cobb, McMurdo).

At 5:29 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31 (H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31 was adopted and H.B. No. 1906, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32 (H.B. No. 1822, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32 was adopted and H.B. No. 1822, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF THE HAWAII STATE COORDINATING COUNCIL ON DEAFNESS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 (H.B. No. 1217, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 be adopted and H.B. No. 1217, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Ikeda.

Senator Hagino requested a conflict of interest ruling from the Chair as follows:

"Mr. President, the company I work for will stand to benefit from this measure."

The Chair ruled that Senator Hagino was not in conflict.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 was adopted and H.B. No. 1217, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46 (H.B. No. 958, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46 was adopted and H.B. No. 958, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM LOANS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47 (H.B. No. 911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47 was adopted and H.B. No. 911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF INCARCERATED SEX OFFENDERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50 (H.B. No. 360, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50 was adopted and H.B. No. 360, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CARE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57 (H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57 was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes: Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (George, Koki). Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60 (H.B. No. 81, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60 was adopted and H.B. No. 81, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61 (H.B. No. 79, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61 was adopted and H.B. No. 79, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62 (H.B. No. 1544, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tungpalan, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62 was adopted and H.B. No. 1544, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MARITIME ACTIVITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72 (H.B. No. 1299, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72 was adopted and H.B. No. 1299, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FOSTERING INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74 (H.B. No. 913, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74 was adopted and H.B. No. 913, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75 (H.B. No. 64, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75 was adopted and H.B. No. 64, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE," having been read throughout, passed

Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78 (H.B. No. 1156, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tungpalan, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78 was adopted and H.B. No. 1156, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CAPITOL TOUR AND INFORMATION SERVICE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79 (H.B. No. 604, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79 was adopted and H.B. No. 604, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81 (S.B. No. 1787, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81 and S.B. No. 1787, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82 (H.B. No. 30, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Tungpalan and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82 was adopted and H.B. No. 30, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83 (H.B. No. 32, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tungpalan, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83 was adopted and H.B. No. 32, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84 (S.B. No. 1825, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84 was adopted and S.B. No. 1825, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85 (H.B. No. 62, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85 was adopted and H.B. No. 62, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86 (H.B. No. 362, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86 was adopted and H.B. No. 362, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88 (S.B. No. 950, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88 was adopted and S.B. No. 950, S.D. 1, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89 (S.B. No. 70, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89 was adopted and S.B. No. 70, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91 (S.B. No. 1250, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91 was adopted and S.B. No. 1250, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HAWAIIAN HEALTH INITIATIVES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 (S.B. No. 195, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Blair moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 be adopted and S.B. No. 195, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator Blair in support of the measure said:

"Mr. President, I would like the Senate Journal to reflect that the author of this measure, Senator Levin, has been a tireless advocate of the interests of the handicapped, and I would like to thank him for that."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 was adopted and S.B. No. 195, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANDICAPPED ACCESS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 (S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 was adopted and S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENCOURAGING SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION AND RESEARCH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94 (S.B. No. 653, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94 was adopted and S.B. No. 653, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD OF EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97 (H.B. No. 80, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97 was adopted and H.B. No. 80, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VISITOR INDUSTRY EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100 (H.B. No. 924, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100 was adopted and H.B. No. 924, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR STATE AND COUNTY SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 (H.B. No. 1358, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 was adopted and H.B. No. 1358, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104 (H.B. No. 1850, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104 was adopted and H.B. No. 1850, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TREATMENT WORKS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106 (H.B. No. 1853, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106 was adopted and H.B. No. 1853, H.D. J, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORTAGE CATEGORY CLASSES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 (S.B. No. 1321, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator A. Kobayashi, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 was adopted and S.B. No. 1321, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENT BEHAVIOR," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 (S.B. No. 1565, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 was adopted and S.B. No. 1565, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111 (S.B. No. 31, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hagino, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111 was adopted and S.B. No. 31, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112 (H.B. No. 1778, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112 was adopted and H.B. No. 1778, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF WAIKIKI BEACH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 (S.B. No. 1897, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 was adopted and S.B. No. 1897, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entiled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FACILITIES FOR OLDER ADULTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 (S.B. No. 750, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 was adopted and S.B. No. 750, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116 (H.B. No. 189, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116 was adopted and H.B. No. 189, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 (H.B. No. 646, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 be adopted and H.B. No. 646, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator Crozier spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of H.B. 646, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, which is the biennial budget for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Mr. President, as a member of this venerable body, your chair of the Housing and Hawaiian Programs Committee, and as a part-Hawaiian, I am extremely proud of the OHA package that we present to you and my colleagues today for consideration.

"I would like to first thank my committee members, the Committee on Ways and Means and their chair Senator Yamasaki. I would also like to thank our counterparts in the House of Representatives, Representative David Ige and Representative Joe Souki, for their cooperation and support.

"Much of the work was made easier with the full cooperation and assistance of Mr. Richard Paglinawan, administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and his able staff. "Mr. President, the old adage 'a rising tide lifts all boats' can be used to describe the impact of the OHA budget will have on the lives of all Hawaiians and indirectly benefit the general public.

"Structurally, the delivery of service to the Hawaiian community will be enhanced by the authorization of two clerks for Kona and Kauai who will assist the presently over-taxed field representative on those islands.

"The administrative offices have also been strengthened by the inclusion of a quality assessment position to assist the administrator in evaluating the different programs.

"Also included is a program budget analyst to improve planning organizing and justifying budget requests.

"The Office of Hawaiian Affairs is in dire need of another accounts clerk to help catch up in the accounting work needed to be done. This position has also been approved by the Legislature. Another position which was requested by OHA was for a planner IV to review environmental planning documents. This position is badly needed because the cultural specialist who is supposed to do field work has been compelled to remain in the office reviewing the endless streams of environmental impact statements that OHA must evaluate.

"I firmly believe that the organization of OHA has been strengthened so it can effectively service the Hawaiian people.

"The Legislature agreed with the trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs that certain new initiatives should be started to continue the rising tide.

"Another issue which I will continue to give my full support is to resolve the Native Hawaiian\Hawaiian blood quantum controversy that divides the Hawaiian community and cripples OHA's ability to effectively service both the Hawaiians and the Native Hawaiians.

"The Legislature has appropriated \$158,520 of General Funds (no Special Funds will be used) to allow the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to go out into the Hawaiian community and explain their reasons why the single definition should be accepted by the Hawaiian people. Then there will be a vote in order to determine whether their message was accepted by the people. I sincerely hope the people will give the trustees and their staff an opportunity to deliver their message.

"One program which will have far reaching effects will be the funding of \$103,000 for the 'Papa Ola Lokahi' a program to develop a comprehensive health care master plan for the purpose of efficiently appropriating \$19 million of federal funds through the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act.

"Another initiative is to appropriate \$50,000 to the Governor's Task Force for Hawaiian Services which will be chaired by the chair of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. This task force will be made up of the major Hawaiian organizations and from the Governor's Office and the Legislature. The purpose of the task force is for the development of a master plan to coordinate the provision of services by public and private entities to Native Hawaiians and Hawaii population.

"Mr. President, beside the benefits derived from the Legislature for OHA the Hawaiian people were very fortunate to have the Legislature accept Governor Waihee's Hawaiian Home Lands package which includes \$56,977,263 in funding for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands programs. The department received \$6,334,263 in General Funds for operating costs for its 98 permanent positions.

"This is the first time that the Legislature has provided funding for 100% of the department's operating costs for its permanent positions realizing the mandate of the 1978 ConCon of which I was a member. Another \$50,643,000 in general and revenue bond funding was provided for the department's capital improvement projects. This will provide much needed infrastructure improvements to many of the unimproved lots awarded by the department during its acceleration program.

"This will provide more funding for infrastructure development for the department over the next three years than it has expended over the last fifteen years combined.

"Mr. President, the Hawaiian community can feel comfortable that their concerns were voiced through the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to the Legislature. And with the spirit of 'Malama Pono' the Legislature responded and did what was right."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 was adopted and H.B. No. 646, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129 (H.B. No. 1824, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129 was adopted and H.B. No. 1824, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135 (H.B. No. 920, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135 be adopted and H.B. No. 920, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Aki.

Senator Mizuguchi rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I speak in favor of the conference draft of H.B. No. 920 which establishes a new Department of Public Safety.

"In my view and the view of many others, this is one of the major bills to be enacted this session.

"Its basic purpose is to provide a more effective organizational framework for the administration of correctional programs as well as those law enforcement functions conducted by the State.

"One of the major advantages of this new organization is to provide expanded and improved career opportunities for those who work in the corrections and law enforcement fields.

"Another advantage is better coordination of the various functions and consequently, the basis for more efficient operations.

"The establishment of the new department is to be carefully planned and implemented. We have adopted the approach of having all details for the new department to be developed by the Governor's management team. In this way, problems of transition will be resolved and minimized and the foundation for the new department will be more firmly established.

"This crucial legislation was possible only through the combined efforts of your Committees on Corrections, Judiciary and Ways and Means and our colleagues in the House. I want to thank every one of you who worked on this landmark measure, and I now ask all of you to support this bill in its final form.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135 was adopted and H.B. No. 920, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 (S.B. No. 527, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 was adopted and S.B. No. 527, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 (S.B. No. 633, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 was adopted and S.B. No. 633, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 (S.B. No. 1427, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 was adopted and S.B. No. 1427, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141 (S.B. No. 637, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141 was adopted and S.B. No. 637, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed

Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146 (S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146 was adopted and S.B. No. 1117, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147 (H.B. No. 9, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147 be adopted and H.B. No. 9, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Chang spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, this bill is a combination of four Senate bills and seven House bills, all seeking to address the need for early-stage financing by innovative entrepreneural enterprises that are so vital to the economic future and job creation in this state. The proposed mechanism is appropriately entitled 'The Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation.'

"Your conferees attempted to meld the desirable elements from all of the bills and succeeded in constructing an intricate program consisting of grant, loan and equity financing. Your conferees are committed to refining this proposal and extending its benefits in the legislative sessions to come.

"I would also like to thank the chairman, vice chairman, members and staff of the Ways and Means Committee for their favorable consideration of this bill and all of the other proposals in the bills and the budget that will enhance the viability of health, fashion, film, space, telecommunications, information and high technology industries."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147 was adopted and H.B. No. 9, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

At 5:45 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 5:48 o'clock p.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148 (S.B. No. 1052, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148 was adopted and S.B. No. 1052, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CALIFORNIA-HAWAII COOPERATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes: Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150 (H.B. No. 15, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150 was adopted and H.B. No. 15, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTERS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 (S.B. No. 1805, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 was adopted and S.B. No. 1805, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157 (S.B. No. 645, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157 was adopted and S.B. No. 645, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Aves, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158 (S.B. No. 636, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158 was adopted and S.B. No. 636, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160 (S.B. No. 635, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160 was adopted and S.B. No. 635, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161 (S.B. No. 311, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161 was adopted and S.B. No. 311, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162 (S.B. No. 914, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162 was adopted and S.B. No. 914, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCOVERY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163 (S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163 was adopted and S.B. No. 1197, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANABOLIC STEROIDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164 (S.B. No. 1154, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164 was adopted and S.B. No. 1154, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165 (S.B. No. 740, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165 was adopted and S.B. No. 740, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166 (S.B. No. 644, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166 was adopted and S.B. No. 644, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167 (H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167 was adopted and H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168 (H.B. No. 1703, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168 was adopted and H.B. No. 1703, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169 (H.B. No. 548, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169 was adopted and H.B. No. 548, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170 (S.B. No. 34, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170 was adopted and S.B. No. 34, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171 (H.B. No. 694, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171 was adopted and H.B. No. 694, H.D. 2, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172 (H.B. No. 979, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172 was adopted and H.B. No. 979, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173 (H.B. No. 43, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173 was adopted and H.B. No. 43, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175 (S.B. No. 1140, H.D. 2, C.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Tungpalan and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175 was adopted and S.B. No. 1140, H.D. 2, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ART IN STATE BUILDINGS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176 (S.B. No. 832, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep.No. 176 and S.B. No. 832, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177 (S.B. No. 408, H.D. 1, C.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177 was adopted and S.B. No. 408, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178 (S.B. No. 1734, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178 was adopted and S.B. No. 1734, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179 (H.B. No. 1854, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Conf. Com. Rep.No. 179 be adopted and H.B. No. 1854, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Nakasato.

Senator Reed spoke against the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak against this bill.

"I have always liked the idea that good people serve in politics even though the pay isn't all that good. But this raise for the governor and all his cabinet members makes it clear that times and attitudes have changed.

"Presently, the governor makes \$80,000 a year. This 18 percent pay raise will bring him up to \$94,780 by 1990. Ninety-five thousand dollars is a lot of money compared to the average salary in Hawaii of \$19,000. In boosting the governor's salary by 18 percent, this bill will simultaneously increase all of the governor's cabinet members' pay by approximately 25 percent, up to as much as \$85,302 by 1990. And of course, all of this pay boosting has a ripple effect throughout an already fat state government.

"I think the governor's present salary of \$80,000 -especially with the free rent, food, cars and all the other perks and fringe benefits -- is plenty.

"Moreover, I don't think that we taxpayers should have to compete with the private sector in what we pay those who ask us to let them serve us in government. We should pay enough so that our elected officials don't have to take a second job. But we shouldn't pay too much, either. It seems reasonable to expect public servants to be committed to high thinking and simple living, rather than the reverse.

"With a reminder that the average salary in Hawaii is \$19,000, I urge a 'no' vote on this pay raise for the governor and his cabinet members."

Senator Blair spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this measure.

"Frankly, I would refuse on principle to vote for anyone for governor who wasn't worth a whole lot more than this bill provides for.

"Earlier this week I introduced a couple of brothers who were sitting in the gallery and I'd like to remind the members of what I said then. I went to school with both of them. They're both fine, intelligent, hard-working individuals -- one of whom works for the state and one of whom works for the private sector. I see them as comparable individuals in many respects but I suspect that there's a tremendous difference in the paychecks that those two individuals receive.

"I think it's important for us to realize that the responsibilities of the people we're talking about here are at least as great as the responsibilities of anyone in private industry in the State of Hawaii. They are individuals who have, at tremendous sacrifice, agreed to serve the people; but each of these individuals, at some point, has to consider the sacrifices that they are forcing upon their families.

"I'm sure that most of them, if they were just individuals who had no other responsibilities than to themselves, would be willing to make the sacrifices that Senator Reed would like to have them make. But we can't look at these people as individuals, we have to look at them as heads of families with responsibilities beyond public service.

"And so there are limits to the extent to which we can ask them to forego the salaries that they would be receiving in the private sector.

"It wasn't too long ago that we saw in the Star-Bulletin the listing of some of the salaries paid in private enterprise. We have individuals receiving salaries in the several-hundred-thousand to a million-dollar range for responsibilities which are less than the responsibilities on individuals whom we today hear criticized for receiving five-figure incomes.

"We must be realistic, if we wish to attract the caliber of individuals necessary to do the job. We cannot be parsimonious and we cannot pander to perceptions of the public's desires in this matter. I think that there's a lot of people out there who will appreciate our taking a principal stand in, if not being generous, at least being fair to the people who have the responsibility of running the state government property.

"If there is anybody that Senator Reed feels is not earning their salary, and even the salaries that are proposed here, he's free to speak to that. But as far as I'm concerned, most of these individuals have sacrificed in order to serve the public. It's a slap in their face if we tell them that we don't think they're worthy of these salaries. Frankly, most of them, even with these increases, are still not paid commensurate with their responsibilities. I hope that we will always provide salaries that attract hard-working individuals. To do otherwise is to be penny-wise and pound foolish."

Senator Chang also supported the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill.

"As most of you know, I have the distressing habit of working late into the evening and early morning. This particularly bad habit, however, gives me the chance to personally witness the long, dedicated hours that many of the public servants in the governor's cabinet put in, all of whom I see sitting in the gallery this evening.

"Of course, there are some of their colleagues who do not put in the same hours but I think the governor knows who those individuals are and upon his re-election will think long and hard about reappointing those individuals. That is the way that the system operates.

"For those many members of the cabinet who put in the kinds of hours that I have witnessed, I think that this pay raise in fair, adequate, and long overdue. I only hope that we can come back next year and provide the same kind of living wage for those attorneys that we expect to provide legal services to Hawaii's indigent people."

Senator Holt added his support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of the bill because I feel that the governor, the lieutenant governor and most of his cabinet members work hard and they deserve the increase. However, as you know, Mr. President, there's always room for improvement. And I'd just like to request the governor to carefully evaluate the performance of his appointees before automatically granting the increases provided for in the bill."

Senator Matsuura then remarked:

"Mr. President, I also speak in favor of the bill.

"I used to be the agricultural coordinator for the State of Hawaii and I can tell you the kind of work that is involved in testifying in all of the hearings and preparing all the testimonies. I feel sorry for those directors that have to be confronted with all the questions that we ask of them and putting them in line in terms of answering correctly and getting the accurate information.

"They work long hours because I also call a lot of the directors in the early morning. It takes a lot of dedication, for those that serve. Looking at the attorney general, for instance, I think a person like that with his qualifications I would, if the bill here calls for doubling his salary, I'll vote for it."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179 was adopted and H.B. No. 1854, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (B. Kobayashi, Reed). Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180 (S.B. No. 783, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180 was adopted and S.B. No. 783, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REORGANIZATION OF YOUTH SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181 (S.B. No. 1413, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181 was adopted and S.B. No. 1413, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

At 6:03 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 6:06 o'clock p.m.

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81 (S.B. No. 1787, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81 be adopted and S.B. No. 1787, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Tungpalan.

Senator Tungpalan rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill.

"The unique cultural values of the multi-ethnic peoples of Hawaii are affected by decisions made by all of us in state government. Of particular sensitivity to each group is the impact and response of government on those cultural values related to the treatment and protection of burials. This bill establishes a process to ensure the proper treatment and protection of native Hawaiian burial sites of major significance.

"This bill will augment current procedures that relate to the proper care and protection of burial sites and human skeletal remains found in the state. This bill would provide further protection for those sites of major historical or cultural significance such as Honokahua on Maui and Mokapu on Oahu in order to avoid future disputes arising from the discovery of human skeletal remains.

"This bill moves into uncharted area, and may be a landmark. But it is a necessary bill, and timely. I strongly support this bill, and urge you all to also support it. We will be making a positive statement about the

value of our historical and cultural traditions. Thank you."

Senator Solomon also spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr.President, I also rise in favor of this bill.

"Mr. President, at the request of the Governor, I had gone earlier in the year to visit the burial site on Maui and, Mr. President, talking as an anthropologist, I was amazed at the immensity of the archaeological finds. But, Mr. President, I was simply taken aback by the Hawaiian groups that were gathered there, and they were in the midst of a 'hou weu we' or a lamenting ceremony. Mr. President, the Hawaiian groups were together so they could protest the further development or the further excavation of the site. We didn't even know what would happen to the future of the 'na iwi o Hawaii' or the 'bones of Hawaii.'

"Mr. President, I would like to say that your conferees worked very diligently on this bill. We had many concerns that we were able to work out, using the expertise of the Attorney General's office and many other experts. Mr. President, I am hoping that the House will see its way clear to pass this bill so that we can start to address this problem that has been in Hawaii for years.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81 was adopted and S.B. No. 1787, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIALS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176 (S.B. No. 832, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Hagino and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176 was adopted and S.B. No. 832, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Cobb).

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 249 to 255) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 249, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REGARDING COMPLETION OF THE WORK OF THE FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE SUBSEQUENT TO THE ADJOURNMENT THEREOF," was offered by Senators Hagino and George.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, S.R. No. 249 was adopted.

S.R. No. 250, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE," was offered by Senators Hagino and George.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, S.R. No. 250 was adopted.

S.R. No. 251, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RETURNING ALL BILLS, CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS TO THE CLERK'S DESK," was offered by Senators Hagino and George.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, S.R. No. 251 was adopted.

S.R. No. 252, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE," was offered by Senators Hagino and George.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, S.R. No. 252, was adopted.

S.R. No. 253, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO DESIGNATE THE EMPLOYEES WHO WILL WORK AFTER ADJOURNMENT," was offered by Senators Hagino and George.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, S.R. No. 253 was adopted.

S.R. No. 254, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE VARIOUS MEDIA FOR THEIR COVERAGE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 1989," was offered by Senators Hagino and George.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, S.R. No. 254 was adopted.

S.R. No. 255, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WITH GRATITUDE EACH OF THE MINISTERS OF RELIGION WHO OPENED A DAY OF THE SENATE, FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII, REGULAR SESSION OF 1989, WITH AN INSPIRATIONAL INVOCATION," was offered by Senators Hagino and George.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, S.R. No. 255 was adopted.

Senator George then addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, just a few words on behalf of your Minority members, if I may.

"All of us start the legislative session with high hopes and resolute determination to pass landmark laws and achieve a fair budget that will reflect both the desires and the needs of the citizens of our state. Because each of us begins with different hopes, different philosophies and different constituencies, it's inevitable that compromises and defeats will leave many of our original expectations stacked by the wayside.

"This session ends with no more than the usual number of these casualties -- and I venture we'll carry most of them as baggage forward to the next session. The Republicans, Mr. President, promise not to leave unemployment insurance reform, workers comp reform, and DUI license revocation by the wayside.

"Your Minority members worked hard, we stretched ourselves pretty thin to cover all the committees, and we left our footprints -- sometimes anonymously -- throughout this session's legislative product.

"We note that once again Republican offspring have been 'hanai-ed' by the Majority. This session we note belated recognition of the value of decentralization of school management, and a shift toward generosity in funds for the counties. Noting that removal of the tax on food and medical services has long been central to Republican philosophy, we were pleased to support tax credits for medical care. In the budget's generous roster of support for child care programs, we commend the considerable reliance placed on private-sector projects.

"If you should need our support and assistance during the interim, Mr. President, we offer our cooperation. We would be especially eager to take part in any discussion of how the legislature can avoid the pandemonium of the closing hours of final decking. There is surely a more sensible solution than institutionalizing the extensions which have become more the rule than the exception. This year we didn't even need the Marketplace riots to disrupt what ought to be an orderly process. Just let us know how we can help.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

The Senate President then made the following closing remarks:

"Members of the Senate, today marks the close of the 1989 Regular Session of the Hawaii State Legislature.

"Looking back over the last three months, I think we can justifiably feel a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment. I would like to thank you all, my fellow Senators, for all the hard work and long hours that you've devoted to your legislative duties.

"In my opinion, some of our major accomplishments this year include:

- A well-balanced budgetary and fiscal package which includes funding for needed public services as well as tax reform and relief for our people.
- A significant move forward towards educational reform and improvement. Our children are our future and we are making a major commitment to our future.
- The creation of a new Department of Public Safety which will bring together diverse related programs leading to greater administrative efficiency.
- Landmark legislation to address the global concern about ozone depletion. Hopefully, Hawaii's example will lead the way for the nation and, indeed, for the world in addressing this most critical problem.

"The work of the Fifteenth State Legislature is not yet completed. We will have a full agenda awaiting us when we return next year to finish the job.

"The hour is late. It is not my intent to prolong this session by reciting a litany of legislation passed. I would like to close by again thanking you all - the Senators and also the staff people who worked so hard to keep the process moving. And, particularly at this time, I would like to acknowledge Senator James Aki for taking the Chair in my absence on a number of session days.

"Aloha and God bless you all. It's been my privilege serving with you."

The President then appointed Senators Aki, Hagino, Blair, A. Kobayashi and George as a Committee to inform the Governor and House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die. At 6:19 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 6:31 o'clock p.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

Senator Blair, for the special Committee reported to the President that it has informed the Governor and the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

The President then discharged the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Blair moved that the Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1989, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator Reed and carried.

At 6:32 o'clock p.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1989, adjourned Sine Die.