

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, March 7, 1990

The Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1990, convened at 10:10 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Captain Jack Phillips of the Salvation Army, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Fifth Day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 178) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 178, transmitting a report prepared by the Office of State Planning, Office of the Governor, in response to H.R. No. 292 (1989), requesting an assessment of the need for government services on Lanai.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 35) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 35, from the Office of Youth Services, Department of Human Services, dated March 1, 1990, transmitting a "Position Paper on Youth Gangs," (Youth Gang Retreat Proceedings January 10-11, 1990).

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 52 to 178) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 52, transmitting H.B. No. 484, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 484, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 53, transmitting H.B. No. 1159, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 1159, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFT DESIGNATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 54, transmitting H.B. No. 2020, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2020, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 55, transmitting H.B. No. 2051, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2051, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 2 AND 3, AND ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO MAKE VARIABLE THE NUMBER OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO BE ELECTED FROM RESPECTIVE SENATORIAL AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 56, transmitting H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2258, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 57, transmitting H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2262, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 58, transmitting H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2264, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN AUDIT OF THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. com. No. 59, transmitting H.B. No. 2273, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2273, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HAWAII PUBLIC TELEVISION," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 60, transmitting H.B. No. 2279, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2279, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY OF REVERSE EQUITY MORTGAGES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 61, transmitting H.B. No. 2309, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2309, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY CRIMES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 62, transmitting H.B. No. 2533, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2533, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 63, transmitting H.B. No. 2600, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2600, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT COSTS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 64, transmitting H.B. No. 2602, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2602, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 65, transmitting H.B. No. 2614, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2614, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS, DISTRICT COURTS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 66, transmitting H.B. No. 2787, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2787, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST UTILITIES SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 67, transmitting H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 68, transmitting H.B. No. 2820, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2820, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 69, transmitting H.B. No. 2839, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2839, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 70, transmitting H.B. No. 2844, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2844, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 71, transmitting H.B. No. 2864, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2864, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 72, transmitting H.B. No. 2874, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2874, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 73, transmitting H.B. No. 2884, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2884, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 74, transmitting H.B. No. 2889, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2889, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 75, transmitting H.B. No. 2890, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2890, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR HOUSING PROJECTS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 76, transmitting H.B. No. 2891, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2891, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 77, transmitting H.B. No. 2907, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2907, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 78, transmitting H.B. No. 2924, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2924, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 79, transmitting H.B. No. 2926, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2926, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 80, transmitting H.B. No. 2939, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2939, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTER'S INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 81, transmitting H.B. No. 3013, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3013, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 82, transmitting H.B. No. 3098, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3098, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TOURISM TRAINING," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 83, transmitting H.B. No. 3165, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3165, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VISITOR INDUSTRY EDUCATION COUNCIL," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 84, transmitting H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3174, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CAPITOL TOUR AND INFORMATION SERVICE PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 85, transmitting H.B. No. 3349, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3349, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOLULU SYMPHONY," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 86, transmitting H.B. No. 3356, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3356, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 87, transmitting H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 461, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, AND PURCHASES OF SERVICE," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 88, transmitting H.B. No. 463, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 463, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BINGO GAMES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 89, transmitting H.B. No. 628, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 628, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVING THE STATEWIDE RAINFALL AND FLOOD INFORMATION SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 90, transmitting H.B. No. 690, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 690, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 91, transmitting H.B. No. 2002, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2002, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 92, transmitting H.B. No. 2014, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2014, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PICKUP TRUCKS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 93, transmitting H.B. No. 2052, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2052, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 94, transmitting H.B. No. 2054, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2054, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CHANGE THE BASIS USED FOR REAPPORTIONMENT," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 95, transmitting H.B. No. 2057, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2057, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 96, transmitting H.B. No. 2076, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2076, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 97, transmitting H.B. No. 2088, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2088, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING, REENACTING, OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING REFERENCES, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 98, transmitting H.B. No. 2103, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2103, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZIP CODES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 99, transmitting H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2131, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 100, transmitting H.B. No. 2156, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2156, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROJECT FOR A HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 101, transmitting H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 102, transmitting H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING ABOARD SHIPS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 103, transmitting H.B. No. 2188, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2188, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 104, transmitting H.B. No. 2191, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2191, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 105, transmitting H.B. No. 2202, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2202, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRECINCT WORKERS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 106, transmitting H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2204, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER FRAUD," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 107, transmitting H.B. No. 2206, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2206, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 108, transmitting H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHALLENGES TO CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 109, transmitting H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 110, transmitting H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 111, transmitting H.B. No. 2233, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2233, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE MARINE WATERS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 112, transmitting H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2271, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PUBLIC TELEVISION SERIES ON THE FAMILY," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 113, transmitting H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2267, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN INVESTMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 114, transmitting H.B. No. 2270, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2270, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COOPERATIVE EDUCATION GRANTS PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 115, transmitting H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2293, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO REVIEW THE LAWS RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 116, transmitting H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2296, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 117, transmitting H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 118, transmitting H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2338, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL SUPPLEMENTS TO COMPREHENSIVE ORDINANCE CODES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 119, transmitting H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 120, transmitting H.B. No. 2360, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2360, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALSE PUBLISHED STATEMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 121, transmitting H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM HOTEL OPERATORS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 122, transmitting H.B. No. 2362, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2362, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 123, transmitting H.B. No. 2367, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2367, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 124, transmitting H.B. No. 2392, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2392, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTORS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 125, transmitting H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 126, transmitting H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2398, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 127, transmitting H.B. No. 2400, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2400, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 128, transmitting H.B. No. 2411, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2411, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSEES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 129, transmitting H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2448, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the

calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 130, transmitting H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A RENTAL HOUSING TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 131, transmitting H.B. No. 2478, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2478, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 132, transmitting H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 133, transmitting H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING WITH TRAPS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 134, transmitting H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2501, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 135, transmitting H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2508, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 136, transmitting H.B. No. 2530, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2530, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE

COMPANIES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 137, transmitting H.B. No. 2616, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2616, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAND JURY COUNSEL," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 138, transmitting H.B. No. 2637, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2637, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPERSAL REVIEW COUNCIL," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 139, transmitting H.B. No. 2645, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2645, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES OF MENTALLY ILL PERSONS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 140, transmitting H.B. No. 2691, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2691, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 141, transmitting H.B. No. 2789, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2789, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENSIONERS' BONUS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 142, transmitting H.B. No. 2793, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2793, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 143, transmitting H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 144, transmitting H.B. No. 2817, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2817, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAGE," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 145, transmitting H.B. No. 2818, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2818, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAGE," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 146, transmitting H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTERS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 147, transmitting H.B. No. 2845, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2845, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE VACANCIES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 148, transmitting H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2871, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 149, transmitting H.B. No. 2878, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2878, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT INSPECTION," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 150, transmitting H.B. No. 2879, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2879, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL PARK PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 151, transmitting H.B. No. 2880, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2880, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 152, transmitting H.B. No. 2881, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2881, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 153, transmitting H.B. No. 2888, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2888, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 154, transmitting H.B. No. 2895, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2895, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BONDS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 155, transmitting H.B. No. 2899, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2899, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 156, transmitting H.B. No. 2902, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2902, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 157, transmitting H.B. No. 2903, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2903, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 158, transmitting H.B. No. 2908, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2908, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL CARE SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 159, transmitting H.B. No. 2909, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2909, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 160, transmitting H.B. No. 2941, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2941, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 161, transmitting H.B. No. 2943, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2943, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATIONS FOR TAX EXEMPTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 162, transmitting H.B. No. 2947, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2947, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 163, transmitting H.B. No. 2986, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2986, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LINGUATRON (USA) LIMITED," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 164, transmitting H.B. No. 3081, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3081, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 165, transmitting H.B. No. 3082, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3082, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MULTIPLE UNIT DWELLINGS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 166, transmitting H.B. No. 3095, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3095, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 167, transmitting H.B. No. 3100, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3100, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SNAKES," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 168, transmitting H.B. No. 3114, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3114, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WAIKIKI BEAUTIFICATION," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 169, transmitting H.B. No. 3142, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3142, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COMMUNITY-BASED AQUACULTURE PROGRAM IN KAHUKU," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 170, transmitting H.B. No. 3169, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3169, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVERS' LICENSE," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 171, transmitting H.B. No. 3265, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3265, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF ESCAPE," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 172, transmitting H.B. No. 3380, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3385, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 173, transmitting H.B. No. 3385, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3385, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITERACY," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 174, transmitting H.B. No. 3407, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3407, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 175, transmitting H.B. No. 3410, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3410, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 176, transmitting H.B. No. 3442, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3442, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 177, transmitting H.B. No. 2944, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2944, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX," passed First Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

Hse. Com. No. 178, transmitting H.B. No. 2949, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 5, 1990, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2949, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First

Reading by title and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, March 8, 1990.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 62 to 68) were read by the Clerk and were placed on the calendar for further consideration on Friday, March 9, 1990:

Senate
Concurrent
Resolution

No. 62 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS TO BUILD A HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FACILITY TO HOUSE THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE CENTER AND THE AFFILIATED ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Blair, Chang, Cobb, Hagino, Holt, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Levin, Matsuura, McCartney, McMurdo, Menor, Reed, Yamasaki.

No. 63 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO NEGOTIATE WITH KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS/BISHOP ESTATE TO ACQUIRE THE ESTATE'S MAKALAWENA LANDS IN KONA TO ESTABLISH A STATE PARK."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Levin, Blair, Chang, Cobb, Hagino, Holt, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Matsuura, McCartney, McMurdo, Menor.

No. 64 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THAT CONGRESS ENACT LEGISLATION FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE AS EQUAL PARTNERS WITH THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO BUILD HOMES AND DEVELOP VIABLE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Blair, Chang, Cobb, Hagino, Holt, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Koki, Levin, Matsuura, McCartney, McMurdo, Menor, Reed, Yamasaki.

No. 65 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR MATCHING FUNDS IN THE NEXT BIENNIUM BUDGET FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PRIVATE NORTH HAWAII COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN WAIMEA, HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Blair, Chang, Hagino, Holt, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Levin, Matsuura, McCartney, McMurdo, Menor, Reed, Yamasaki.

No. 66 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE MAUI BRANCH OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT."

Offered by: Senator Reed.

No. 67 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE THE EFFICACY OF TENANT OWNERSHIP."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

No. 68 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF A PROGRAM OF PARTNERSHIP WITH PRIVATE DEVELOPERS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 53 to 59) were read by the Clerk and were placed on the calendar for further consideration on Friday, March 9, 1990:

Senate
Resolution

No. 53 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS TO BUILD A HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FACILITY TO HOUSE THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE CENTER AND THE AFFILIATED ACADEMIC PROGRAM IN HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Blair, Chang, Cobb, Hagino, Holt, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Levin, Matsuura, McCartney, McMurdo, Menor.

No. 54 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO NEGOTIATE WITH KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS/BISHOP ESTATE TO ACQUIRE THE ESTATE'S MAKALAWENA LANDS IN KONA TO ESTABLISH A STATE PARK."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Levin, Blair, Chang, Cobb, Hagino, Holt, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Koki, Matsuura, McCartney, McMurdo, Menor, Reed, Yamasaki.

No. 55 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THAT CONGRESS ENACT LEGISLATION FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE AS EQUAL PARTNERS WITH THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO BUILD HOMES AND DEVELOP VIABLE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Blair, Chang, Cobb, Hagino, Holt, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Levin, Matsuura, McCartney, McMurdo, Reed.

No. 56 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR MATCHING FUNDS IN THE NEXT BIENNIAL BUDGET FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PRIVATE NORTH HAWAII COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN WAIMEA, HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Blair, Chang, Hagino, Holt, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Levin, Matsuura, McCartney, McMurdo, Reed.

No. 57 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE MAUI BRANCH OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT."

Offered by: Senator Reed.

No. 58 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE THE EFFICACY OF TENANT OWNERSHIP."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

No. 59 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF A PROGRAM OF PARTNERSHIP WITH PRIVATE DEVELOPERS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

At 10:14 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:28 o'clock a.m.

THIRD READING

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1990

S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Levin). Excused, 2 (Aki, Chang).

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

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aki, Chang).

S.B. No. 2700, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2700, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aki, Chang).

S.B. No. 2924, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2924, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aki, Chang).

S.B. No. 3095, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3095, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3150, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 3150, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aki, Chang).

S.B. No. 3151, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 3151, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aki, Chang).

S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2869:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2869, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL ARTICLE II, SECTION 7, RELATING TO RESIGNATION FROM PUBLIC OFFICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Hagino). Excused, 2 (Aki, Chang).

S.B. No. 2875, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2875, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRE-SENTENCE DIAGNOSIS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aki, Chang).

S.B. No. 2942:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2942, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONPARTISAN CANDIDATES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aki, Chang).

S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2946, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aki, Chang).

S.B. No. 2947:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2947 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION WORKERS," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.B. No. 2949, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2949, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

At 10:33 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:34 o'clock a.m.

S.B. No. 2951:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2951, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER CHALLENGES AND QUESTIONABLE ADDRESS PROCEDURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2953:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2953 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2954:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2954 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3511:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 3511, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO THE NOMINATION OF JUSTICES AND JUDGES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3521, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 3521, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2186, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 2186, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROL OR ERADICATION OF PESTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 2482, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT AND NON-DOMESTIC ANIMAL QUARANTINE," having been read

throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3012, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3012, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2941:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2941 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2950, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2950, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2386 (S.B. No. 2311, S.D. 1)

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2386 and S.B. No. 2311, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3133:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, S.B. No. 3133, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3137:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, S.B. No. 3137, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMEDIATE NOTICE OF ACCIDENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2277, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2418, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2418, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES AGAINST CHILDREN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN LEWDNESS," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.B. No. 2952, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2952, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3203:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 3203, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRESPASS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 52, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 52, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BANK ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1398, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 1398, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURING MAMMOGRAM SCREENING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2117, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2117, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSET LAW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 1 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2599, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS,"

having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2696, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2696, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2697, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2697, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2668:

On motion by Senator Hagino, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, S.B. No. 2668, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR PROPER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2468, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2468, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kobayashi, A.).

S.B. No. 2936, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2936, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR TRAVEL AND LODGING EXPENSES DISCLOSURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2958:

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2958, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRENTICESHIP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2254, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, S.B. No. 2254, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS, SUBSIDIES, AND PURCHASES OF SERVICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2408 (S.B. No. 2331, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2408 was adopted and S.B. No. 2331, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR ECONOMIC INITIATIVES IN KA'U," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2409 (S.B. No. 3086, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2409 was adopted and S.B. No. 3086, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELOCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2410 (S.B. No. 3088, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2410 was adopted and S.B. No. 3088, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2411 (S.B. No. 2288):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2411 was adopted and S.B. No. 2288, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2412 (S.B. No. 2357, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2412 and S.B. No. 2357, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2413 (S.B. No. 2569, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2413 was adopted and S.B. No. 2569, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO UPGRADE THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM OF THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2414 (S.B. No. 2606, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2414 was adopted and S.B. No. 2606, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLOOD TESTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2415 (S.B. No. 2938):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2415 was adopted and S.B. No. 2938, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND EXEMPTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2416 (S.B. No. 3016, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2416 was adopted and S.B. No. 3016, S.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 Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2417 (S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2417 was adopted and S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COURTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2418 (S.B. No. 3144):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2418 and S.B. No. 3144, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2419 (S.B. No. 3358, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2419 was adopted and S.B. No. 3358, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN INTRAFAMILY SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3225, S.D. 1:

Senator Holt moved that S.B. No. 3225, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ikeda.

Senator McCartney spoke for the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill and I'd like to publicly commend the chairman of the Tourism Committee for taking a bold stand on the issue of jet skis. I think this bill will go a long way in striking a balance between the public's use of its own natural resource and commercialization. A weekend ban is the first start on banning jet skis and I fully support this bill, and urge my colleagues in the Senate to do so. Thank you."

Senator Reed also supported the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor with reservations in that the bill does not go far enough. It's a weekend and holiday ban -- which is of value in terms of giving humans relief from these vehicles. But the original intent was to protect whales during the whale season. Whales, of course, do not know whether it's a holiday or weekend. They need protection the entire time they're here.

"I think the measure is designed to help on the more heavily populated island of Oahu where it would at least give some relief to those who want to swim and snorkel and surf without having to watch out for jet skis. But, actually, for protection of whales it is too little and I'm urging the chairman of the Tourism Committee to seriously consider going further with at least a complete ban during whale season. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and carried, S.B. No. 3225, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2181:

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 2181, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORMED INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT (MODIFIED)," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2342:

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 2342, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 2434, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2491, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 2491, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2600:

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 2600, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY,"

having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2691:

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 2691, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2801, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 2801, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2920:

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 2920, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Levin).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2429 (S.B. No. 2781, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2429 was adopted and S.B. No. 2781, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF RECYCLED PRODUCTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2430 (S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 1):

At this time, Senator Cobb requested a conflict of interest ruling by the Chair and stated:

"Mr. President, I am a recipient of the Purple Heart and therefore would stand to benefit from this bill."

The Chair ruled that Senator Cobb was not in conflict.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2430 was adopted and S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 2220, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2705, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2705, S.D. 1 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3285, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 3285, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2434 (S.B. No. 2223, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2434 was adopted and S.B. No. 2223, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALES OF SEAFOOD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2435 (S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2435 was adopted and S.B. No. 2475, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1630, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 1630, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2122, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2122, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Ikeda, Crozier).

S.B. No. 2141:

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2141, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANABOLIC STEROIDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3111, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3111, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPITE CARE AT WAIMANO TRAINING SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3112, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3112, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVENTIVE MEDICINE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3167:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3167 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 46, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, S.B. No. 46, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNATTENDED VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3130:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, S.B. No. 3130, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3132:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, S.B. No. 3132, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE WEIGHT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3168:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, S.B. No. 3168, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED VESSELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2447 (S.B. No. 2338, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2447 was adopted and S.B. No. 2338, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2448 (S.B. No. 2109, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2448 and S.B. No. 2109, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2449 (S.B. No. 3117, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2449 was adopted and S.B. No. 3117, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION OF FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2450 (S.B. No. 3464, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2450 was adopted and S.B. No. 3464, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2451 (S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2451 was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2452 (S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2452 was adopted and S.B. No. 2968, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2453 (S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2453 was adopted and S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2454 (S.B. No. 3127, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2454 and S.B. No. 3127, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2455 (S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2455 be adopted and S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator Chang rose to speak for the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, while I'm voting for this bill, I have a concern about the operation of cruise vessels and the surcharge that may be applied to persons in this industry. I will seek to clarify my concerns with the subject matter chairman. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2456 (S.B. No. 3221):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2456 was adopted and S.B. No. 3221, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2457 (S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2457 and S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2458 (S.B. No. 3233, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2458 was adopted and S.B. No. 3233, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (George).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2459 (S.B. No. 3306, S.D. 2):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2459 be adopted and S.B. No. 3306, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator McCartney spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill. This bill goes a long, long way in classifying Kaneohe Bay as a treasured natural resource that is in the public domain first. Many of us in Kaneohe, including the neighborhood boards, strongly support this bill because its first goal and objective is to preserve and protect Kaneohe Bay, treat it as a natural resource, and not let Kaneohe Bay be taken over by commercial recreational interests. This bill will strike a balance between the two.

"The bill calls for a master plan and it also calls for changing the jurisdiction of Kaneohe Bay under one authority, from the DOT to DLNR, where one authority

can have total jurisdiction over submerged lands and surface water on Kaneohe Bay.

"It is my hope that this could be a model for other areas that are impacted by commercial recreational activities across the state. And if it works out in Kaneohe Bay I think there's no reason why it cannot apply to Moanalua Bay or Hanalei Bay on Kauai. So I strongly urge my colleagues to support this bill and see it as the first step in resolving many of the conflicts on Hawaii's ocean. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3306, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KANEOHE BAY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460 (S.B. No. 3403):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460 was adopted and S.B. No. 3403, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY AT STATE BEACH PARKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2461 (S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2461 was adopted and S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2462 (S.B. No. 2980, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2462 was adopted and S.B. No. 2980, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WAIPAHU CULTURAL GARDEN PARK," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2463 (S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2463 was adopted and S.B. No. 2981, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2464 (S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2464 was adopted and S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PRIORITY FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465 (S.B. No. 2596, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465 was adopted and S.B. No. 2596, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COACHES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2466 (S.B. No. 2881, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2466 was adopted and S.B. No. 2881, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2467 (S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2467 and S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCOUNTING," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2468 (S.B. No. 3025):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2468 and S.B. No. 3025, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STOREROOM," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2469 (S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 1):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2469 be adopted and S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator Koki rose to speak against the bill and remarked:

"Mr. President, I am speaking against the measure.

"I want to address the A+ program. I have here petitions and letters and have received a lot of phone calls regarding it. I have petitions requesting for more vice principals, for special education staff, for reduced class size, student-teacher ratio, and it really goes on and on.

"To what degree is the state prepared to get into the child care business? We have hardly seen the pilot A+ program get started and already we are going ahead with a permanent program. What is a pilot program for?

"The administration did a tremendous public relations campaign for A+ and built up a solid constituency for it, so that if we, as legislators, spoke out against it, it would seem we were against children.

"The dust is settling and taxpayers are getting a better picture. I took a survey among my constituents, and about two-thirds were either against A+ or had some reservations about taxpayers subsidizing it.

"The longer the state-sponsored program goes on, the more private providers are going to go out of business. Who, then, will provide before-school care, summer care, Christmas and spring break and all the other holidays? Whatever the answer is, the public will demand that the state somehow provide.

"I'm quoting from a newspaper, 'Gary Lee, a parent, said his 6-year-old daughter now attends A+ but has become a latchkey child from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. because her morning private provider was forced out of business. "I feel the A+ program was not well thought out," Lee said.'

"Maui County testified that the 20:1 ratio of students to adults was much too high. After 3 years of experience they have said it should be 12:1. Already, next year, the DOE has said they need to lower the ratio to 15:1. I wouldn't be surprised if the 12:1 is the ultimate goal, as Maui County predicted.

"What started out to be a relatively inexpensive project could conceivably cost \$20-\$30 million in a few years. Let's put that in perspective:

"Last year we dedicated an additional \$45 million to upgrade the schools' physical facilities, and just visiting any of the numerous number of facilities ... and it's a strange thing, I've never had any letters requesting more money for school facilities ... they're in such bad shape and the amounts would be so huge that they're not even asking for it. Thirty million dollars every year could nearly double our commitment to facility improvement.

"We have been struggling with class size. We need more classrooms and school teachers to reduce the ratio. What happened to our plan to reduce class size (grades 2-6) to 20:1? We did it for kindergarten and first grade, but teachers from grades 2 to 6 call me and tell me that they are having 31 students and they have friends that have up to 40 students. It is my impression as they tell me that although the DOE reduced the class size of kindergarten and first grade, they have simply increased the size of grades 2 to 6 to such a great amount that right now they're requesting a 24:1 ratio, which seems small to them but it certainly is still way too high.

"We have situations in which we have 2 to 4 classes meet in a single classroom.

"Thirty million dollars can build 250 to 300 new classrooms every single year.

"I could go on and on and I have been getting calls from teachers vying for funding of one program or another. I have letters and petitions, as I have mentioned before. The educational needs are endless. Unfortunately, the amount of money that we have is not.

"The A+ program is not based on need. We all have wants but we need really to get down to the needs.

"I know mothers who stay home so they can be the child care provider -- they sacrifice the extra income and live in a smaller apartment or do with less. They are being asked to pay for child care of others who go to work, who get the extra income. This is not fair. We can provide for vouchers to private care givers for families in lower income brackets. Where there are no private care givers available, we can look into running a small A+ program where those who can afford to pay, pay the market rate, and those who can't are charged on a sliding scale. Why should we always do things at a loss when we run a program?

"Gerald Yoshikane of Windward Oahu schools said (I'm quoting a paper now; I don't want to take him out of context. He was in favor of the A+ program but here's a part of his quote that I took.): 'The A+ program is going very well, although some parents are not telephoning the schools to say when their children will be absent. Some parents, because of the low cost, don't take this program seriously, and they don't send their children on a regular basis.'

"The A+ program on a large scale is disrupting the educational process.

"If more students sign up, some teachers will be forced to give up their homeroom. This is their 'office.' This is where they keep their materials and equipment and plan for the next day. Can you imagine going to work and you have to bring all your material and equipment to work every day -- and take them home after work? Already one teacher I talked to has had material missing because they sometimes use her room.

"What about the school kids who won't have a homeroom desk where they can keep their text books and supplies? They would have to take them home nearly everyday to make sure they don't get any graffiti done on their textbooks.

"I have talked to several principals and one who is not participating as a site coordinator said she spends at least 5 hours a week in meetings regarding A+. Those that are site coordinators spend twice that time and more. How can they serve their school, teachers and students for educational purposes when their day is interrupted by meetings and other duties taken up by the A+ program?

"This brings me to another point:

"What is the goal of our Department of Education?

"Are we about the business of education? Let's restore our school's physical facilities. Let's spend our resources to really reduce class size -- not to 24:1 which is way too high, but 20:1. Let's compensate school teachers who've advanced themselves by getting advanced degrees and training. Let's spend our money and energy to get SCBM rolling. Let's give our principals more vice principals. Let's have tutorial assistance to all needy students. All of this takes money.

"I have a newspaper article that says the DOE is cutting \$5.3 million from their appropriated budget. The Board of Education itself was unaware of these cuts. \$400,000 was to be cut from 10 of Leeward Oahu's poorest schools that help students overcome low achievement, chronic absenteeism and other ills.

"\$500,000 was cut that was earmarked to buy textbooks? What is our educational system about if we won't buy textbooks? What is the point of budgeting for all these reforms and not having enough money to carry them out properly?

"Some A+ workers have been notified that their pay will be held up for 8 weeks. Can we really afford this multi-million dollar A+ program?

"It's not only the DOE who's to blame for our low SAT scores and literacy problems. We keep tinkering with the system and keep expanding their responsibilities.

"I have had many, many teachers and principals call me complaining of our lack of commitment to real educational reform and needs.

"I would like to quote one teacher who wrote: 'At a time of high rhetoric in favor of education, it is time for the legislature of this state to place resources into the schools equal to the message.'

'The schools do not need more administrators and curriculum writers (who are ignored in reality in the school); the schools do not need more PR to cover up the shortcomings of the department; and the schools do not need virtually free child care after school at the expense of the educational program.'

"I therefore vote against this bill and encourage you also."

Senator B. Kobayashi spoke in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill, but not without some reservation.

"When articles like this appear in the newspapers, this one from the Advertiser this morning, suggesting that the supplemental budget for education has been very severely cut, I do, as the previous speaker has indicated, have some concerns about whether we can really afford this A+ program.

"However, this bill is a vehicle bill with many blanks in it. We have not filled in many of these blanks and, in fact, have not really attempted to as of yet.

"Discussions are proceeding right now on several critical areas and hopefully in the next few weeks these discussions will prove successful. For example, there is currently under discussion, drafted by the DOE, a contract to be used by private providers to afford them the opportunity to participate in the A+ program. Interestingly, the private providers have countered with their own version of a contract. So we now have at least two proposals on deck to allow private providers to get involved in the A+ program. This, I think, is real progress.

"We also have a proposal from the private providers about a sliding fee scale, which goes up far beyond what the department currently suggests is equitable for parents who participate in A+. This sliding scale is also an item which I think deserves very careful consideration and I support a sliding fee scale which will have at least three or more steps to it.

"We also have gotten a lot of comments from people who support or not support A+. Like the previous speaker, I too did a survey of my constituents. As you know, every January I send out a questionnaire to every household in my district and I asked a question this year on A+. The question is 'Do you support the use of tax dollars for the A+ after-school program?' One-half said yes; one-third said no; and one-sixth said not sure or depends.

"On the question of whether they thought parents were paying a fair share, there was almost a 100 percent even break between parents dividing on 'yes, parents pay a fair share' and 'no, parents are paying too little.'

"At any rate, we will be discussing the sliding fee scale later on as this session continues.

"On the crucial point of whether we can afford A+, let me say this. A+ is definitely a supplemental program. If A+ is pitted against the regular DOE program, I think we should all support the regular DOE program. If the House position prevails and they gut the regular DOE educational budget, I think A+ will have to take second

position. However, on the Senate side, we are still developing our budget and until we get that budget through the Senate and into conference, we will not know what our position will be on A+, on the regular school budget and their relative priorities.

"For now, we are seeking means of improving A+ and I believe we are still in support of the regular education budget over the A+ program.

"I would urge that members support A+ and hope that we can come out with a fair and equitable program, one that will not only help a large number of parents and children but also one that will not hurt our regular education budget. Thank you."

Senator McMurdo, also in support of the bill, said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill, only to congratulate the previous speaker on a very firm and fair stand. I think we should let A+ have its chance, unless it does supersede the other educational budget. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3026, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Koki). Excused, 2 (Holt, Nakasato).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2470 (S.B. No. 3305, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2470 was adopted and S.B. No. 3305, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ROOM CLEANERS AND ADULT SUPERVISORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nakasato).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2471 (S.B. No. 3327):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2471 was adopted and S.B. No. 3327, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL INSPECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Nakasato).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2472 (S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hagino, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2472 was adopted and S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2347, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MOTOR

VEHICLE WARRANTIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2833, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 3238, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 3238, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, S.B. No. 2115, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 3186, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, S.B. No. 3186, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3280, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, S.B. No. 3280, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3399, S.D. 1:

Senator Fernandes Salling moved that S.B. No. 3399, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Nakasato.

Senator B. Kobayashi spoke for the measure and said:

"Mr. President, on this bill, I rise in support but would urge that the committee chairman consider a distance of less than 150 feet as the appropriate distance which would allow for prohibiting sound amplification equipment. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 3399, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NOISE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3454, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, S.B. No. 3454, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADWORK," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Nakasato and carried, S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR FACILITY USE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3066, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 3066, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHIROPRACTOR LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2484 (S.B. No. 2171, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2484 was adopted and S.B. No. 2171, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2485 (S.B. No. 2356, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2485 was adopted and S.B. No. 2356, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAUMA PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2486 (S.B. No. 2587, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2486 was adopted and S.B. No. 2587, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING PROGRAM FOR THE EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF HEARING LOSS," having been

read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2487 (S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2487 was adopted and S.B. No. 2822, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2488 (S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2488 was adopted and S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY AND CARE GIVER SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2489 (S.B. No. 2907, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2489 was adopted and S.B. No. 2907, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2490 (S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2490 was adopted and S.B. No. 3077, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUP HOMES FOR RECOVERING SUBSTANCE ABUSERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2491 (S.B. No. 3110):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2491 and S.B. No. 3110 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2492 (S.B. No. 3169, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2492 was adopted and S.B. No. 3169, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING REGISTERED NURSE STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND LOAN PROGRAMS AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2493 (S.B. No. 3443, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2493 was adopted and S.B. No. 3443, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ELDERLY SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2494 (S.B. No. 3509, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2494 was adopted and S.B. No. 3509, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2495 (S.B. No. 2604, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2495 was adopted and S.B. No. 2604, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF THE FAMILY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2496 (S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2496 was adopted and S.B. No. 2813, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2497 (S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2497 and S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2498 (S.B. No. 3472, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2498 was adopted and S.B. No. 3472, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY REVENUE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 1569, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 1569, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2500 (S.B. No. 2252, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2500

was adopted and S.B. No. 2252, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2501 (S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2501 was adopted and S.B. No. 2505, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALES AT WHOLESALE TO PRODUCERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2502 (S.B. No. 3015, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2502 and S.B. No. 3015, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION AND WATER UTILIZATION PROJECT," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2503 (S.B. No. 3129, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2503 was adopted and S.B. No. 3129, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2504 (S.B. No. 2648, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2504 was adopted and S.B. No. 2648, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2505 (S.B. No. 2935, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2505 was adopted and S.B. No. 2935, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2506 (S.B. No. 3140, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2506 was adopted and S.B. No. 3140, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2507 (S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2507 was adopted and S.B. No. 3142, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII MINORITY STUDENTS: HAWAII OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM IN EDUCATION (HOPE)," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2508 (S.B. No. 1611, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2508 was adopted and S.B. No. 1611, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509 (S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509 was adopted and S.B. No. 2212, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT MINERAL RIGHTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2510 (S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2510 be adopted and S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

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

"Mr. President, I'm voting for this measure based on the assurance of the subject matter chairman that the water heater provision of the tax break will be removed in the House as agreed to by the Senate. I appreciate his efforts and assurances on that regard, as I think the rest of the bill even with non-fossil fuels has considerable merit but I see absolutely no merit at all to granting a tax break for a fossil fuel such as water heaters. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2222, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2511 (S.B. No. 2414, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2511 was adopted and S.B. No. 2414, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A NATURAL RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2512 (S.B. No. 2706):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2512 was adopted and S.B. No. 2706, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2513 (S.B. No. 3247, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2513 was adopted and S.B. No. 3247, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDEMNATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2514 (S.B. No. 3287, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2514 was adopted and S.B. No. 3287, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST UTILITIES SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2515 (S.B. No. 3414, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2515 was adopted and S.B. No. 3414, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF DEEP SEA RESEARCH CAPABILITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII (HAWAII UNDERSEA RESEARCH LABORATORY)," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2516 (S.B. No. 3502, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2516 and S.B. No. 3502, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2517 (S.B. No. 2617):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2517 and S.B. No. 2617 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2518 (S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 2):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2518 be adopted and S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator McMurdo spoke in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I'm rising to speak in favor of this bill which is better known to more people as the Chapter 42 bill. It deals with purchase of services, grants-in-aid and subsidies.

"This bill has taken almost a year to put together and we had a survey of almost 400 individuals, the departments -- Budget and Finance, Department of Health, Department of Human Services, the AG -- the providers, and a great deal of input in restructuring the bill after the first try. This should clear up many of the problems that we have had recently and, although the purchase of services and the grants-in-aid are through many departments, they are extremely important to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health.

"In the past, we have had problems with contracts being signed for private providers at a reasonable length of time, some as long as five and six months, and the same way with the money that they were to receive for services. This bill should help to straighten that out and to see that we do get the services provided in a more efficient and certainly in a more humane way.

"I urge my fellow Senators to vote 'yes' on this bill. Thank you."

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

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the bill and to support the previous speaker.

"Chapter 42 has been a long and difficult process for many organizations, but it has been a process that has essentially worked. There have been, however, many problems with the process including late payments and slow contracting process. This bill will correct those problems. It has been a disgrace that almost every year for the last several years we have entered the legislative session in January with a few contracts not yet signed and with many contracts signed but no payments available to the people providing the services. Over the years, numerous organizations have had to borrow from private financial institutions at market rates in order to have money to meet payroll for their employees. This bill will go a long way in correcting those practices.

"I would urge that, if anything, consideration be made for strengthening some of these provisions. We have departments that have been unusually good in providing Chapter 42 processing, and others which have not.

"I would note that the testimony supporting this bill was overwhelming except for opposition from Budget and Finance and the Attorney General. Some of their objections have been corrected in this draft of the bill.

"But, there were approximately 20 testimonies in support of the bill, including the Department of Health. The Department of Health, as you might know, has been one of the culprits in slow processing and slow payments, so it's good to see them on the right side.

"Thank you very much."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Crozier, Ikeda).

At 11:32 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:34 o'clock a.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2519 (S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2519 and S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2520 (S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2520 and S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2521 (S.B. No. 3143, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2521 was adopted and S.B. No. 3143, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2522 (S.B. No. 3147, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2522 and S.B. No. 3147, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2523 (S.B. No. 3149, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2523 was adopted and S.B. No. 3149, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CREATION OF THE RANDOLPH-SHEPPARD REVOLVING ACCOUNT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2524 (S.B. No. 2184, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2524 was adopted and S.B. No. 2184, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2525 (S.B. No. 2275, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2525 was adopted and S.B. No. 2275, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2526 (S.B. No. 2313, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2526 and S.B. No. 2313, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY OF ISSUES RELATED TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION OF CONDOMINIUMS AND COOPERATIVES," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2527 (S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2527 was adopted and S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SOCIAL AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES INCUBATOR PROJECT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2528 (S.B. No. 2560, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2528 was adopted and S.B. No. 2560, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2529 (S.B. No. 3093, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2529 was adopted and S.B. No. 3093, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMES REVOLVING FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2530 (S.B. No. 3098, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2530 and S.B. No. 3098, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2531 (S.B. No. 3120, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2531 was adopted and S.B. No. 3120, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2532 (S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2532 was adopted and S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDINARY DISABILITY RETIREMENT UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2533 (S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2533 and S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2534 (S.B. No. 3097, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2534 and S.B. No. 3097, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2535 (S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2535 and S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2536 (S.B. No. 3101, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2536 was adopted and S.B. No. 3101, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2537 (S.B. No. 3161, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2537 and S.B. No. 3161, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR REPRICING CIVIL SERVICE SECRETARY, PRIVATE SECRETARY AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ASSISTANT CLASSES IN THE STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2538 (S.B. No. 3162, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2538 was adopted and S.B. No. 3162, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR REPRICING OF CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC CLASSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2539 (S.B. No. 3164, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2539 and S.B. No. 3164, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR REPRICING CIVIL SERVICE ADULT CORRECTIONS OFFICER, YOUTH CORRECTIONS OFFICER, REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE AND ANESTHETIST CLASSES IN THE STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2540 (S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2540 was adopted and S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR REPRICING CIVIL SERVICE MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OFFICER, HIGHWAYS SPECIAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR, HIGHWAY LIGHTING WORKER, AND HIGHWAY LIGHTING SUPERVISOR CLASSES IN THE STATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2541 (S.B. No. 3176, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2541 was adopted and S.B. No. 3176, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2542 (S.B. No. 3240):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2542 was adopted and S.B. No. 3240, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Ikeda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2543 (S.B. No. 3334):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2543 was adopted and S.B. No. 3334, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2544 (S.B. No. 1214, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2544 was adopted and S.B. No. 1214, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC AEROSPACE MUSEUM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2545 (S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2545 was adopted and S.B. No. 2166, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2546 (S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2546 was adopted and S.B. No. 2526, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL RECREATION PLAN FOR THE MAHUKONA COASTAL AREA, NORTH KOHALA, HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2547 (S.B. No. 2674, S.D. 2):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2547 be adopted and S.B. No. 2674, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator Ikeda spoke in support of the measure and said:

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

"Very briefly, Mr. President, we have done virtually nothing in the area of recycling for too long, and this measure will at least bring us up to speed. I want to thank the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for his foresight and his assistance in getting this through. Thank you."

Senator McMurdo also supported the bill and said:

"Mr. President, I rise also to speak in favor of this bill. It's a very comprehensive and excellent bill and puts us well on the way to doing the things we're supposed to be doing with waste management. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2674, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2548 (S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2548 was adopted and S.B. No. 2784, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE, STATEWIDE RABIES AWARENESS PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Blair).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2549 (S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2549 was adopted and S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550 (S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 2):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550 be adopted and S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator Koki rose to speak against the measure as follows:

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

"Electronic voting machine is not used by Orange County or many other counties much larger than ours. If we want the vote tally in more quickly then we should simply buy more computer ballot counters.

"Our voter registration in the past decade has increased only 10 to 12 percent. There is no need to expend money, especially of the magnitude that we're talking about, to buy these expensive machines.

"Let me enumerate the advantages of our current system: 1) It is mechanical, the machine is - it's hard to damage, easy to fix; 2) it is inexpensive - any major problems, you just throw them away; 3) it is small - you can store them in a space a foot square and 4 inches deep; easy to handle and deliver; 4) the same ballot counter can be used for absentee voters; 5) we have 4,500 machines and can expand the amount with very little cost; and 6) a clear audit trail in ballot cards.

"The disadvantages of electronic voting machines are: 1) it's very large and very heavy; handling and delivery would be a problem; and storage space needed would be unbelievable. We may have to take into account climate and dust control problems. These are large computers, depending on the one you choose, the stacking would be a problem. Your cost of storage would be extremely high. Your breakage, naturally when you handle computers, will be high.

"2) The initial cost. How many machines are we buying? From what I understand, we want to buy 1,500 machines which will give us 5 machines per precinct. We have about 300 precincts.

"In the last general election, in the peak hours, we had a half-hour to one hour waiting lines, and this with 4,500 voting machines.

"Electronic machines do not allow a voter to vote much faster than our present mechanical machine because most of the time is spent reading the ballot. If 4,500 machines are presently inadequate, as demonstrated by our previous election, what will the ultimate cost and the amount of machines be? Can we afford to buy 4,000 to 5,000 electronic machines at \$5,000 a piece?

"3) We are also talking about maintenance cost. They're much more fragile than our present machines. Maintenance, as they get older, will be a problem. As I mentioned, the damage in handling them. Computers are much more prone to operating problems.

"The present system has very insignificant maintenance cost, as I said before.

"4) This system, also, will not work with absentee voting. So we are going to need another system for absentee voting.

"5) If any problems develop we may not have an audit trail.

"The main advantage of the electronic voting system is speed in tallying results. We can speed up our present system by simply buying more ballot counting computers.

"If other counties much larger than ours are doing it with a mechanical ballot system, we can certainly do it too.

"The problem becomes very apparent when voters line up to vote with only about one-third the amount of machines to vote on, particularly if there are going to be changes to the constitution or city charter.

"Let's spend a few thousand dollars more to buy more mechanical voting machines which cost only a little over \$100 each, so voters can go in and out very quickly even when the ballots are laden with amendments to the constitution or city charter. Buy more computer ballot counters so we can get the final tally quicker.

"Let's not throw away millions of dollars for a less efficient and more costly system to be in with the electronic age.

"I've spoken to a company that markets both electronic and ballot voting systems, and they said that over 50 percent of the country are still on the ballot system. Counties on electronic systems are much larger than ours. The person I talked to didn't know why we are considering an electronic system at our current size.

"Thank you."

Senator Menor rose to speak in support of the measure and remarked:

"Mr. President, I'd like to speak in favor of this particular bill.

"In response to the previous speaker's remarks, I'd like to point out that the Judiciary Committee undertook a very careful and exhaustive analysis on this bill and the proposal contained therein for the state to move ahead toward the eventual purchase and implementation of electronic voting machines.

"Last session, when the lieutenant governor indicated that he wanted support of our committee and the entire state Legislature for the phasing in and purchase of electronic voting machines, we indicated to the lieutenant governor, at that time, that we wanted to study the matter more carefully because of the fact that substantial amounts of monies were being requested. But during the interim, your committee along with other legislators did look at the merits of such a system and, based on our review of the effectiveness of systems that have been tried on the mainland and given the consideration that we gave to this piece of legislation during the course of our committee hearings this session, we have come to the conclusion that the benefits to be gained from implementing this system far outweigh the costs that would be involved in setting up the electronic voting machines throughout the State of Hawaii.

"Studies have clearly shown, in terms of those jurisdictions that have tried electronic voting machines, in terms of tabulating and recording votes, that the tabulation process can be done much more quickly, efficiently and effectively than can our current punch-card system.

"Surveys on the mainland of jurisdictions that have tried the electronic voting machine also indicate that such a system is extremely user friendly and they've gotten positive results and feedback from voters in those jurisdictions with respect to the use and voting on the electronic machines.

"In fact, during the last election the lieutenant governor set up pilot projects, demonstration projects, in various precincts; one of which included a precinct in my own district. And subsequent to the demonstration projects, the lieutenant governor conducted a survey of the voters in that area who participated in the projects and what the office found was that there was a tremendous amount of support and an extremely positive feedback in support of electronic voting here in the State of Hawaii.

"So in terms of the receptiveness of the voters of the State of Hawaii to such a system, that receptiveness has been clearly documented.

"I also want to point out, in terms of maintenance and repair, that the trend in mainland jurisdictions now is to move away from the punch-card system and toward the adoption and implementation of the electronic voting system, given the fact that it's been shown that the punch-card system has become, to some extent, obsolete. There's strong indication that companies are going to be

going more to the electronic voting system as opposed to the punch-card system. If we continue to remain with our system which in some future point in time could be obsolete, then I think we may have problems in future elections, in terms of getting timely repair and maintenance of a system that is outdated, where companies that provide voting machines are moving toward electronic voting.

"For all of these reasons, I would strongly recommend to this body that we support this measure. It's a positive step in the right direction. It's going to facilitate and improve the voting process and, in that respect, improve the participation of the electorate in future elections here in the State of Hawaii. Thank you."

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550 and S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2551 (S.B. No. 2972, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2551 and S.B. No. 2972, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2552 (S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2552 was adopted and S.B. No. 3039, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2553 (S.B. No. 3316, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2553 was adopted and S.B. No. 3316, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHER CADRE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3325, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3325, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR HEALTH SERVICE FACILITIES ON MAUI," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2555 (S.B. No. 3392, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2555 was adopted and S.B. No. 3392, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2556 (S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2556 was adopted and S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS' CLASSIFICATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2557 (S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2557 was adopted and S.B. No. 2960, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2558 (S.B. No. 2971, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2558 was adopted and S.B. No. 2971, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SAND ISLAND ACCESS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2641, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2641, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A 'PARENTS AS FIRST TEACHERS' PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2560 (S.B. No. 3170, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2560 was adopted and S.B. No. 3170, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DOMICILIARY HOMES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2561 (S.B. No. 3135):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2561 and S.B. No. 3135 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2562 (S.B. No. 3388, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2562 was adopted and S.B. No. 3388, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563 (S.B. No. 3118):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563 and S.B. No. 3118 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2448, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2448, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2377, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2377, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL AND REVOLVING FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3103:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3103 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567 (S.B. No. 2479, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567 and S.B. No. 2479, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2568 (S.B. No. 3492, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2568 was adopted and S.B. No. 3492, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569 (S.B. No. 3163, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2569 was adopted and S.B. No. 3163, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2597, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2597, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571 (S.B. No. 3394, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2571 was adopted and S.B. No. 3394, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 (S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2572 was adopted and S.B. No. 2524, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLANS AND DESIGN OF A BOAT RAMP AT KAPA'A COUNTY BEACH PARK, NORTH KOHALA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 (S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2573 was adopted and S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 (S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 and S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575 (S.B. No. 2794, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2575 was adopted and S.B. No. 2794, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576 (S.B. No. 3141, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2576 was adopted and S.B. No. 3141, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH AND TRAINING REVOLVING FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577 (S.B. No. 3292, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2577 was adopted and S.B. No. 3292, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578 (S.B. No. 3311, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2578 was adopted and S.B. No. 3311, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVING FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES IN AREAS WHERE SUCH FACILITIES ARE SUBSTANDARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579 (S.B. No. 3096, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579 and S.B. No. 3096, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 (S.B. No. 3148, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2580 was adopted and S.B. No. 3148, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582 (S.B. No. 3416):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2582 was adopted and S.B. No. 3416, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST UTILITIES SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PROVIDING ELECTRIC ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583 (S.B. No. 3303, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2583 was adopted and S.B. No. 3303, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WAIHOLE VALLEY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 (S.B. No. 2978, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 and S.B. No. 2978, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3044, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3044, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WAIAKEA HEALTH CENTER,"

having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2586 (S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2586 was adopted and S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT SUPPLEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL RECORDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2773:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2773, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2894, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2894, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2933, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3100:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3100 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3153:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 3153, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3155, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3155, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3156:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 3156, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3159:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 3159, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3166, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 3166, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3178, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 3178, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed

Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3206, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 3206, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3273, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3273, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

At 12:01 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:04 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 2157, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2219, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 2219, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2106, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2769, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 3351, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 3351, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Tungpalan and carried, S.B. No. 2764, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPACE VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 3478, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 3478, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1:

Senator Menor moved that S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Levin.

Senator B. Kobayashi spoke in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor with reservations. The bill has two sections. The one section having to do with civil liability, I fully agree with. The second section has to do with what has been known as the criminalization of AIDS. In that section, I think it could be stated more explicitly that the transmission must be knowingly done.

"We have had, for instance, a recent case at Kapiolani Medical Center where a mother gave birth but did not know, prior to her going into the hospital, that she had AIDS. There is, of course, a lot of denial in this area and some people, including many hemophiliacs, have purposely delayed or not taken the test to see whether they have AIDS.

"The AIDS problem is one of prevention since there is no cure. And prevention involves the changing of behavior. It is very difficult to change behavior under pressure of criminal sanctions, so I would urge that while we support the bill, changes could be made to explicitly indicate that knowing behavior amongst those extreme individuals or extreme cases be the encompassing feature of this bill. Thank you."

Senator Reed also spoke in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill and to respond to the previous speaker. This bill would require that a mother who transmitted the AIDS virus to her child at birth be held liable, either civilly or criminally."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616 (S.B. No. 2174, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2616 was adopted and S.B. No. 2174, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPENDENT ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2292, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2292, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2298, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2302, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2302, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 (S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2622 was adopted and S.B. No. 2588, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2608, S.D. 1:

Senator Menor moved that S.B. No. 2608, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Levin.

Senator Menor spoke in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise in strong support of Senate Bill 2608, S.D.1.

"I urge my colleagues to support this particular legislation because I believe it recognizes that the commission of violent crimes involving the use of firearms in Hawaii presents a serious problem that needs to be addressed. This bill addresses that particular problem, not by penalizing the law-abiding citizens from all walks of life who at present own firearms for legitimate purposes, but by focusing on the real source of the problem by cracking down on those criminals who would illegally use firearms to commit crimes against innocent victims.

"This bill will adopt that approach by toughening penalties with respect to the illegal use and possession of firearms, including the imposition of a mandatory 20-year prison term without possibility of parole for those who illegally use semi-automatic firearms to commit crimes against other people. In this regard, I believe that this piece of legislation sends out a clear message and a clear signal to society that the criminal element who chooses to use firearms illegally to commit crimes that that particular practice is not to be condoned and that those who wish to engage in doing so are going to have to serve time in prison, behind bars, where they belong.

"Accordingly, I strongly urge my fellow colleagues to support this positive piece of legislation and I especially urge my Republican colleagues to support this legislation regarding the illegal use of firearms."

Senator George supported the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I would just like to express my regret in voting for this measure with considerable lack of enthusiasm. I don't think it goes far enough. I don't think the signal that it sends is clear enough. I believe there are others in this chamber who share my opinion, but I doubt that anyone will vote against it."

Senator Reed also rose to speak in support of the bill and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill and to voice my disagreement with the previous speaker. I am also rising to commend the chairman of the Judiciary Committee for doing an excellent job of maintaining a clear focus on this issue.

"Our shared goal is to reduce criminal use of firearms. The means to attain that goal is not to remove firearms from the law-abiding community but rather to strengthen the penalties for the criminal use of firearms, and that is precisely what the actions of the Judiciary Committee chairman will do. Thank you."

Senator Chang also supported the measure and stated:

"Mr. President, while I am voting for this bill and commend the chairman for maintaining a focus in this subject area, I wish to express my concern about Section 3 of the bill which sweeps into prohibition items other than firearms and expands the penalty for those items. If the chairman can see another way of directing this concern, I would appreciate it."

Senator Cobb then added his support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, while I'm going to be voting for this measure, it might be worthwhile to call to the members' attention, page 5, line 4 of the bill, where it includes both semi-automatic firearms as well as automatic firearms.

"Since the President's embargo on the importation of foreign made automatic weapons has been in effect for about six months, it has still left a gap where domestically manufactured automatic weapons can be purchased and used. That is a loophole that is yet to be closed. I would think, therefore, that the sanction for the use of an automatic weapons in the commission of a crime ought to be more than the use of a semi-automatic weapon because of the destructive and killing capability of a fully automatic weapon. This bill unfortunately, on the cited page, does not make such a distinction, but treats them both the same.

"I would urge in further consideration as the bill moves through the legislative process that such a distinction be considered. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2608, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 (S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 and S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627 (S.B. No. 2943):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2627 was adopted and S.B. No. 2943, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2964:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2964, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTEST OFFICIALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2629 (S.B. No. 3402, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2629 and S.B. No. 3402, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN SYMBOLS," were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.B. No. 3487, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 3487, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3488, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3488, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 (S.B. No. 2307, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2632 was adopted and S.B. No. 2307, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2566, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2566, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2607, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2607, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTOMATIC FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2635 (S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2635 and S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE IMMUNITY," were recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 (S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 and S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 (S.B. No. 2811, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2637 was adopted and S.B. No. 2811, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL DATA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2832, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2865, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2865, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2640 (S.B. No. 2937):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2640 was adopted and S.B. No. 2937, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIST OF PERSONS EXAMINING RECORDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2797, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3018, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 3018, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2285:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2285, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2567, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2567, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3021:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 3021, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 12:21 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:22 o'clock p.m.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess until 1:00 o'clock p.m.

The Senate reconvened at 2:43 o'clock p.m.

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

S.B. No. 3095, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 3095, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING PROJECTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 5 (McMurdo, Fernandes Salling, Solomon, Levin, Cobb).

S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2947:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2947, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.B. No. 2949, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2949, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.B. No. 2953:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2953, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VOLUNTARY REMOVAL OF VOTERS," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.B. No. 2954:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2954, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER EDUCATION," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT INSPECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3012, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 3012, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL PARK PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2941:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2941, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE VACANCIES," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.B. No. 2950, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2950, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENALTIES FOR VOTER FRAUD," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2386 (S.B. No. 2311, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2386 and S.B. No. 2311, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," were recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

S.B. No. 2952, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2952, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHALLENGES TO CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2412 (S.B. No. 2357, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2412 was adopted and S.B. No. 2357, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2705, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2705, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING WITH TRAPS," was recommitted to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

At 2:46 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 2:47 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1:

Senator Levin moved that S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi.

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

"Mr. President, your Health Committee had before it several measures with respect to tobacco and smoking. One would have banned the sale of tobacco altogether from the State of Hawaii a few years from now. This measure that is before us would have banned vending machines selling tobacco altogether, and the committee amended the bill in recognition of the testimony which was to the effect that we have an extremely serious problem with tobacco addiction and we have a situation

in which minors, primarily, get their cigarettes from vending machines. We had evidence in front of us from the State of Hawaii Department of Health Economic Impact Report to the effect that smoking costs the State of Hawaii the sum of \$117 million per year. That was in 1985, which is the latest statistics available.

"A day or two after the hearing, the Secretary of Health and Human Services Mr. Sullivan, at the federal level, talked about the nation expending \$52 billion each year, and the number of lives that are lost each year because of tobacco smoking. And it is clear that the one group in which cigarette smoking is increasing is among minors.

"We have already outlawed the sale of cigarettes to minors. What we are asking to do under this bill is to make the access to those cigarettes more difficult for minors because even though the sale to them is illegal, even though purchase by them is illegal, if a vending machine is out in the public and there is no one supervising, it is a simple matter for a minor to use the machine. It is for this reason that I would ask my colleagues to please consider voting for this bill.

"There are a number of other states which have taken action. A number of jurisdictions in Minnesota have banned the use of cigarette machines altogether. The states of Idaho and Utah have legislation that vending machines must be inaccessible to minors, and we are trying to move along the same line. The Department of Health is very supportive and the 1988 Governors Conference on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention actually originated this bill.

"I ask my colleagues for their consideration. Thank you."

Senator B. Kobayashi also supported the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill. For me, this bill is a clear public health measure. No one who supports public health can really be opposed to this kind of measure which tends to restrict access to cigarettes and tobacco. Cigarette smoking is by far the largest preventable health hazard in the United States. Three years ago this Legislature passed a measure which raised the age of sale of tobacco products from age 15 to age 18. We did this because Hawaii was far behind other states in changing the age of purchase of tobacco.

"This bill is not a total ban on vending machines, but rather a partial ban.

"As the previous speaker had noted, a number of states have this kind of measure. One of the most interesting experiments or surveys done is from the State of Minnesota. In that state a number of jurisdictions have enacted a total ban on cigarette vending machines. They include such 'semi-well-known' places as St. Cloud and Bloomington, Minnesota, the home of the Minnesota Vikings. In addition, about nine different locales in Minnesota have enacted partial bans on cigarette vending machines. Ours will be a partial ban. Some of these locations include Duluth, which has enacted a partial ban on cigarette vending machines. This partial ban in Duluth will become a total ban within three years.

"The attempt here is to say that if we have gone one step in changing the age for allowable purchase of cigarettes from 15 to 18 that we should put some teeth into that ban by making the purchase from vending machines more difficult. An experiment that was done in Minnesota, through the University of Minnesota, had individuals go through three different towns in Minnesota attempting to purchase cigarettes. All of these individuals

were below the age in Minnesota for allowable purchase. They found out that these teenagers were 79 percent successful in purchasing from vending machines, but only 53 percent successful in purchase from over-the-counter sales.

"This ban will not stop cigarette smoking amongst teenagers, but it is not intended to. No one measure can do that. We hope that through this measure we will be joining other locales in Minnesota and in other jurisdictions around the country, including Alaska, Utah, Massachusetts and Maine, which have restricted the sale of cigarettes from vending machines.

"I would urge my colleagues to vote for this bill in support of public health and in support of the notion that cigarette smoking is the number one preventable health hazard in the United States. Thank you."

Senator Reed added his support to the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I'm speaking in favor of this bill.

"I'd like to respond directly to an argument that I hear repeatedly -- that the small businessman who has the cigarette vending machine can't be bothered with policing. My feeling is that if the small businessman doesn't want to take the time to make sure that kids aren't buying cigarettes from the machine, then he should not bother having a machine on his premises. So I urge a 'yes' vote on this bill."

Senator Blair also rose to support the bill and stated:

"Mr. President, earlier today we passed on third reading a very good bill to mandate that health insurance policies provide for mammogram screening. We did so because the members of the Senate are aware of what breast cancer can do and is doing in our community. I hope that we will not be inconsistent in making an effort to mitigate the damage caused by breast cancer but failing to take a very reasonable step to protect our children from the horrors of lung cancer and other respiratory diseases.

"And I hope, for the sake of the children, that this measure will pass."

Senator Cobb rose to speak against the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I have not yet been convinced by the arguments I've heard, particularly when I've heard from so many small business people who say that they don't want to be charged with being the enforcers responsible for determining whether or not a machine is or is not accessible, and they don't want the people from the Department of Health coming around and telling them they either can or cannot have a machine or they'd have to move it or things like that. I think it's a wrong approach.

"If we're serious about prohibiting teenagers from smoking, then we should pass legislation that bans teenagers from smoking. Make it against the law, a step to prohibition. But to put this burden on the small businessman I think is the wrong step. That's why I'm going to be voting 'no.'"

Senator Crozier rose to speak in support of the bill and remarked:

"Mr. President, I am speaking in favor of the bill.

"Mr. President, this morning I went to my neighborhood Food Pantry store and I bought a quart of orange juice. The cashier who was giving me my change opened the drawer and in the drawer he had zigzag paper. Mr. President, I'm sure you're familiar with what zigzag paper is for. It is that stuff to roll 'pikalolo' in. Okay?

"These merchants don't want the responsibility of taking care of kids who might smoke, and they are irresponsible enough to sell products that will condone or support the use of drugs. If we're not going to pass laws to make them do something, they will let greed get in the way.

"Mr. President, how much money do they make from a packet of zigzag paper? Three pennies. But they're willing to do that; they're willing to sell this just to make money. If they cannot police themselves to sell zigzag paper, and cannot police themselves to sell cigarettes to minors, we have to pass some laws.

"Thank you."

Senator Cobb then responded:

"Brief response, Mr. President.

"If we look at our legislative history, when we dealt with the bill on the subject of allowing prophylactics in vending machines we exempted areas where children or teenagers are likely to gather. I think a similar thing would have probably been better addressed as well in this piece of legislation, rather than attempting an outright partial ban for the whole state. In fact, I'm sorry it wasn't. Thank you."

Senator Ikeda rose to speak against the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I think my stand against smoking has been very clear. In fact, I have a personal bias about it. However, I think that this bill goes a bit too far. I certainly don't condone any teenager or anyone smoking, for that matter. But I think that when we place the burden of policing a person's activity on the proprietor of a business, then I think we're going a little too far.

"If we don't want our children to smoke, we should teach them not to smoke, and we should monitor their activities to know that they aren't doing what we don't want them to do.

"For these reasons, Mr. President, I will be voting against this bill."

Senator Blair then added:

"Mr. President, a few additional words in support, if I may.

"I think that responsibility should follow where profit goes. If businesses are going to profit from the sale of carcinogens, they ought to be responsible enough to prevent children from purchasing from their vending machines. Thank you."

Senator Reed added:

"Mr. President, one more, if I may.

"If we are opposed philosophically to the idea of having businessmen police the sale of their products with regard to cigarettes, perhaps we should also suspend that requirement to those who sell alcohol. Obviously, I'm being sarcastic, but we require those who sell alcohol to

restrict their sales based on age, so why are we opposed to imposing a similar requirement on those who sell tobacco?"

Senator B. Kobayashi also responded:

"Mr. President, I think this bill is misunderstood. There's no policing requirement in the bill. It simply states where you can and cannot place a cigarette machine. After the cigarette machine is placed in an appropriate spot where there is the proprietor tenant or agent of the proprietor tenant, there is no policing involved. At that time, after it is placed, its placement would, hopefully, be a discouragement to any minor who would blatantly want to purchase cigarettes. The proprietor can or cannot take on the job of policing, but there is no requirement in the bill that policing take place. Thank you."

Senator Ikeda then remarked:

"Mr. President, rebuttal. As I read this, Mr. President, it says: 'The sale of cigarettes from cigarette vending machines is prohibited, except: ... On premises where there is a tenant or proprietor, or an agent of the tenant or proprietor, who is present on the premises at all times to prevent,' prevent, 'persons under eighteen years of age from purchasing cigarettes while the premises are accessible to persons under eighteen years of age.'

"Now, I don't know how you are going to prevent anybody from using the vending machine except by policing a person's activity."

Senator Levin then added:

"Mr. President, if I may make two additional points. One in partial response to the concerns raised by Senator Cobb.

"The bill does provide that machines in areas where minors are not allowed to go, such as bars and where liquor is sold, there will be no restriction on such vending machines.

"The other point I want to bring to the attention of my colleagues was testimony presented by the Department of Health to the effect that the earlier a child starts using tobacco the less likely it is that he or she will be able to quit. I think that is a compelling argument why we have gone as far as we have already in terms of trying to prevent minors from smoking and why we should go this additional step. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2581, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE MACHINES," having been read throughout, failed to pass Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 10. Noes, 15 (Aki, Cobb, Fernandes Salling, George, Koki, Holt, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Matsuura, Mizuguchi, Nakasato, Solomon, McCartney, Yamasaki, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3167:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3167, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was recommitted to the Committee on Health.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2448 (S.B. No. 2109, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2448 and S.B. No. 2109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2454 (S.B. No. 3127, S.D. 2):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2454 be adopted and S.B. No. 3127, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator George, in support of the measure, said:

"Mr. President, in somewhat belated response to the inquiry the chairman of the committee made because I had expressed a concern, I have a memorandum dated March 7 from Mr. Paty which casts considerable shadow on some of the substance of this particular bill.

"I'm going to vote for the bill, Mr. President, but I would like it to be well known that part of the measure which would affect the transfer of Kawaiui Marsh from the city to the state is in serious doubt because Mr. Paty has told us that actual transfer of fee title would be subject to the following: completion of flood improvements by the city, designed and installed to the satisfaction of Mr. Paty's department; and adequate funding which would have to be appropriated to the department to operate and maintain the improvements to existing flood control facilities.

"So, given the above, the transfer date as it relates to Kawaiui Marsh should not be fixed. So we have here a bill with one unenforceable section. Should, however, these problems be resolved, and I still have hope that they will be, I would certainly hope that the bill would be kept alive and sent over to the House and that a measure of the same intent, but substantially different, would arrive here then between the two vehicles we will be able to sort something out that would get the transfer of the park accomplished. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3127, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2457 (S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2457 was adopted and S.B. No. 3229, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2491 (S.B. No. 3110):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2491 was adopted and S.B. No. 3110, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2497 (S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2497 and S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2516 (S.B. No. 3502, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2516 and S.B. No. 3502, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2517 (S.B. No. 2617):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2517 was adopted and S.B. No. 2617, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION AGAINST SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2519 (S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2519 and S.B. No. 3022, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION COMMISSION," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2520 (S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2520 and S.B. No. 3023, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURIES," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2522 (S.B. No. 3147, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2522 was adopted and S.B. No. 3147, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL CARE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Ikeda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2530 (S.B. No. 3098, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2530 and S.B. No. 3098, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR HOUSING PROJECTS," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2533 (S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2533 and S.B. No. 3092, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2534 (S.B. No. 3097, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2534 and S.B. No. 3097, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2535 (S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2535 and S.B. No. 3099, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550 (S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 2):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2550 be adopted and S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator Koki rose to speak against the measure and said:

"Mr. President, during the recess I had further opportunity to talk to a person that sells electronic voting machines and all other types of voting systems. In further talking to him, and he was a much more knowledgeable person, he reconfirmed everything I've said. He gave me some figures. He said that he sells all types of voting systems, including the electronic voting machine, but he said that he really does not recommend it.

"The electronic voting system is the very last system he would recommend. Because it will not speed up the voting in any significant way, we will have, and I'm quoting, 'lines to the ocean during election day, especially when we have amendments to the constitution or the charter.'

"He said delivery will cost you about, mainland prices, \$75 per machine to deliver it to the site. And each voting machine is a computer so each voting machine you have, he says, is going to cost you \$75 just to deliver it.

"Storage is going to be a big problem for cost and also ware. How are you going to deliver these voting machines to remote areas, especially in the outer islands. He says skilled technicians are going to be needed to maintain them. He cannot imagine why anyone, and I'm quoting, 'would want an electronic voting machine except to make us,' their company, 'a whole bunch of money.'

"Speeding up the tallying of the votes is a function of the amount and type of ballot counter computers that you have.

"A tremendous waste of money, resources and time can be saved by voting 'no' on this bill. Thank you."

Senator George then asked if the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee would yield to an inquiry. The Chair posed the question to the chairman and the chairman having responded affirmatively, Senator George asked:

"Mr. President, it has just been suggested to me that the provisions of this bill provide for a negotiated contract, rather than one let out to bid, and I'm wondering if that is indeed the case?"

Senator Yamasaki answered:

"Mr. President, that subject matter was referred to us from the Judiciary Committee. The Ways and Means Committee only changed the appropriation to \$1. May I have the Judiciary Committee chairman respond to that question, Mr. President?"

Senator George then said:

"In that case, Mr. President, may I redirect my query to the chairman of the Judiciary Committee?"

The Chair then asked if the Judiciary Committee chairman would yield to the question and Senator Menor answered in the affirmative and responded as follows:

"Mr. President, the language in the bill is somewhat general in the sense that it would give the Lieutenant Governor's Office, in conjunction with the Electronic Voting Committee that was established by the Legislature last session, some flexibility in terms of being able to go by way of a negotiated contract or on a bid basis.

"The lieutenant governor indicated to us in the hearings on this bill that as a matter of policy if the Legislature wanted to make the determination through the enactment of this bill as to whether we would want the Electronic Voting Committee to go by way of a negotiated contract or by way of a public bid that's a policy matter to which the Lieutenant Governor's Office and the committee would be deferring.

"The concern I have right now, in general, speaking to the bill is that I think this may be the only vehicle that we have to keep the issue alive.

"Based on the concerns that have been expressed, perhaps, we need to make an educational effort to address some of the concerns that have been raised by this body. And I am hopeful that if this bill moves out of the Senate for further discussion, that this sort of educational process can occur. In fact, as you know, several months ago I asked the members of this body to try to go upstairs to the Lieutenant Governor's Office to look at the display of the various kinds of electronic voting machines the lieutenant governor has been proposing. My understanding is that while some legislators availed themselves of this opportunity, others did not.

"If this bill passes out of this body, I will try to work out an arrangement with the Lieutenant Governor's Office to see if it might be possible for him to once again have the vendors come to Hawaii to display, for demonstration purposes, these voting machines so that this body, as well as other legislators who may have some concerns not only about the cost and whether or not this can be transported conveniently, but also in terms of user friendliness, will be given the opportunity to have the vendors respond and answer some of the questions that have been raised today with respect to this bill.

"In response to the question from the Senator from the 10th District, I believe that the language gives some flexibility to the Lieutenant Governor's Office and the Electronic Voting Committee in the kind of contracting arrangement they enter into with the vendor that is selected."

Senator George then remarked:

"Thank you, Mr. President.

"In that case, I would like to speak in favor of this measure with serious reservations. I think my most serious reservation is the limitation on the number of voting stations there will be with the intended outlays.

"As my colleague to my left has indicated, longer lines may very well negate any advantage in speedier calculation of voting results. I am persuaded that we're moving a little too quickly. I think I would just as soon

wait, but in deference to the chairman of the respective committees I would vote to keep the measure alive."

Senator Koki then added:

"When we talk about getting more machines so that we won't have lines, we're talking about maybe tripling the amount just to get to the present stage that we're at. So you're talking about \$20-30 million. You're not talking about a very small amount to bring it to snuff. And even now, 4,500 machines is short. So we're talking about a huge amount of money to be able to bring up each electronic computer machine up to where we have the proper numbers."

Senator Cobb also spoke against the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak slightly violently opposed to the measure. As the late Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen once said on the floor of the United States Senate, 'a billion here and a billion there, doesn't sound like much but pretty soon it adds up to real money.' And I see that happening in this bill.

"I see something else happening and I'd like to share it with everyone publicly. And that is, this bill cleared the caucus we had on Sunday with very little discussion, very little dissension. But after the remarks on the floor by the Senator from the Ninth District, a re-poll was taken in the caucus and an amazing number of Democratic Senators raised their hands in opposition. Now the plea is being made, let's keep the measure alive because there is no vehicle in the other house. If you've got 12 'no' votes combined with one from the other side to make 13, the bill would die.

"So I think that gives lie to any statement that's made that minds are not changed on the floor of this Senate, because we can publicly commend the Senator from the Ninth District for changing one helluva lot of minds right here on this floor, by the questions, by the arguments, by the articulation of facts that he presented to us, and one of those minds he changed is mine.

"I'm going to be voting 'no' on that because I happen to agree with a number of the concerns that he has raised. It may be premature. I don't think this thing has been thought through properly. And I don't think all of the points that he has raised have been answered adequately. So on behalf of a number of Senators who do change their minds, thank you, Senator Koki.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Koki then added:

"Just a little follow-up, Mr. President.

"People have been expressing also that it may be a little too early that we, eventually, will get into an electronic voting system ... which is not true. This gentleman indicated that they have mechanical balloting systems which are much superior to what we have now that are going to continue to be functional; that over 50 percent of the jurisdictions in the United States are using it. It is much more efficient than what we have now and certainly a lot cheaper. We'll have an audit trail and everything.

"Getting into electronic voting system is not only premature for a state of our size, it probably should never occur because of the availability of other types of mechanical systems. Thank you."

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

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

"As you will recall, in the testimony that was received by the subject matter committee, the lieutenant governor did indicate that this measure was supported by the advisory committee and this advisory committee was made up of election officials, legislators from both bodies, and also the chair of the Election Advisory Committee.

"Also, they made a special investigative trip to the mainland to see the operation of the electronic voting machine in several jurisdictions and they were satisfied that Hawaii should proceed to have an electronic voting system established.

"For that reason, I ask that support be given to this bill so that the bill can cross over to the House and, also, that some of the concerns expressed by the members of this body can be further reviewed with the House. Thank you."

Senator Blair also supported the measure and said:

"Mr. President, in support of the bill. I would like the record to reflect that electronic voting does create an audit trail. Perhaps it is not of the sort with which the silver-tongued Senator from the Ninth District is familiar. I concur with the remarks of Senator Cobb that the Senator from the Ninth District did a brilliant job in opposition; but, in support of the bill, I believe that there is an audit trail and urge the members to vote 'aye.'"

Senator Hagino also supported the measure and said:

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

"As one of the previous speakers mentioned, he did talk to an expert and I would really hate to base my opinion on one expert even though he claims that he deals in several voting machines.

"The advisory committee that was referred to did look at several vendors and as the previous speaker also mentioned that the equipment could be heavy and cumbersome and take a lot of space, if they have to be stored, that's true, but that's not the only system that is available.

"We also looked at the possibility of using PCs, personal computers, and that is one option that is available, and that these computers could also be used after the voting. They would not be used just for voting days. They could be used in other state government offices, once the voting is done.

"I would like to read the findings and purpose in this bill, and one of the assumptions made is that: 'The present system is labor-intensive, requiring hundreds of election workers to process and tabulate ballots and an inordinate amount of technical support. It has also become increasingly expensive to print the number of ballots required in each election, and with the rapidly changing technology occurring in the computer industry, the system will become increasingly more difficult and expensive to maintain and operate.'

"Mr. President, as the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee had mentioned the election clerks of each county did participate in this committee and they had recommended unanimously that we switch over to an electronic voting system. Thank you."

Senator McCartney also spoke for the measure and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the bill, but first of all I'd like to commend my colleague from the Ninth District for bringing out some very, very important points. I want to go on record that I do share his concerns.

"I am going to support the chairman on passing the bill over, but if the bill comes back and it contains a significant amount of money that could jeopardize priorities like education, I would have strong reservations in supporting the bill because in my mind education comes first, and not how we elect politicians. So, I will be taking a strong look at the bill in the future, but, I will be supporting the bill on the floor now. Thank you."

Senator Koki then said:

"Mr. President, not to beat it to death, but, each electronic voting machine must have a person that would turn it on and off after you vote. Each machine has to be turned on and off after each person votes.

"Also, the audit trail is not my main contention, I'm just saying that the ballot system is the most credible audit trail. The memory system that has back-up memories ... if the primary system goes off, what's to prevent the back-up? So the computer back-up system of an audit trail is not the most clearest type of audit trail, but that is not my main argument.

"Again, in over 50 percent of the country this is how they do it. They don't know of anyone of our size that would ever want to get into this type of system. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2945, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A TOTALLY ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17. Noes, 8 (Koki, Cobb, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., Reed, Matsuura, Holt, Nakasato).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2551 (S.B. No. 2972, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2551 was adopted and S.B. No. 2972, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2561 (S.B. No. 3135):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2561 was adopted and S.B. No. 3135, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARD PAY FOR AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY RESCUE DUTIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2563 (S.B. No. 3118):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2563 and S.B. No. 3118, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTER'S INCOME TAX CREDIT," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S.B. No. 3103:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3103, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BONDS," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567 (S.B. No. 2479, S.D. 1):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2567 be adopted and S.B. No. 2479, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

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

"Mr. President, this bill that is before you is part of the work that was done by your interim task force on rabies. After five months of some very detailed deliberation, we concluded with several recommendations and only two made it to the floor of this legislative body and this is one of them.

"Mr. President, this exemption for resident guide dogs for the handicapped is long overdue. There are only eight guide dogs in this state today. And all this would do is give their owners the ability to travel to the mainland United States and back to Hawaii without having to put their dogs into a 120-day quarantine. And this is not without a lot of precautions being taken both before and after they come back to Hawaii.

"Now I know that there are certain veterinarians out there who have been lobbying very, very hard, working overtime, in fact, to kill this bill because they feel that it is a potential threat to the existing quarantine system. They see it as a 'crack in the door' and the beginning of the possible elimination of the 120-day quarantine system. And I want to tell you that I feel that their fears are totally unfounded.

"As noted in the findings and purpose section of this bill these dogs pose no significant risk to the community. They go through a prolonged period of training. During that time, they are under constant surveillance and strict control. Their health records are well documented and before they're even allowed to enter training as a guide dog, their records have to be impeccable and they must have exhibited no history of being exposed to rabies.

"Most of the dogs that reside here in Hawaii with their owners have come from Australia or New Zealand and that is because the guide dogs facilities on the mainland are not willing to allow a Hawaii resident to go to the mainland and pick up a dog because, upon return, it has to remain in quarantine for 120 days. That 120-day period affects the ability of the dog and his owner to perform as trained, and they feel that it's detrimental and unworkable. So our people have to go to Australia in order to get a guide dog which means, then, that the dog costs them \$15,000 or twice the amount if they were able to get one from the mainland United States.

"I would be the last person to propose anything that would pose a threat or even a hint of a threat of rabies coming into this state. I want to point out that one of the members of our task force, Dr. Robert Worth, who is with the Department of Health who has worked with the Center of Disease Control and for whom I have a great respect, has ascertained that the probability of a dog, one of these guide dogs, leaving Hawaii and coming back with rabies, undetected, is about one in one million. Those odds are far better than the odds that we face every day with all of the dogs and cats that are currently entering our

quarantine system even after they have remained there for the 120-day period.

"So, I think that this over-reacting on the part of some in the community is really uncalled for. I urge my colleagues to support these handicapped people in their effort to be able to travel to the United States as we do without the hindrance of having to leave their eyes at home. Thank you."

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

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the bill but with some reservations:

"The bill requires that guide dogs leaving Hawaii undergo a serological test and upon return to the State of Hawaii undergo two more tests spaced six months apart. This bill limits, like the previous speaker said, to about eight guide dogs so the probability of any of the dogs getting rabies is very low.

"The only thing I ask is that this exemption not go beyond the guide dogs, the signal dogs, and the service dogs until such time that we develop or perfect the serological testing so that the test can differentiate the antibodies that are resulting from infection or from the vaccine. In other words, until we can really get this test down pat, we should not exempt, in the future, show dogs or any other animal.

"Thank you very much."

Senator George rose to speak against the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, I speak against the bill. I may be the only person in this room and maybe one of the very few people here with reason to do so.

"I have on two occasions two of my children went through a waiting period to see whether or not an animal with whom they had tangled had rabies. That was not in the United States. But it's frightening. I'm sorry; one chance in a million isn't good enough for me.

"People who have called me have been the professionals in the field. They are the vets who understand the disease and its processes. They are not completely satisfied, I believe, with the testing process. I don't know what it is now, but at the time that I stayed up nights waiting for the waiting period they had to dissect the brain of the animal with whom my kids had tangled.

"So, one chance in a million isn't good enough for me. I'm going to vote against the bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2479, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE QUARANTINE OF RESIDENT GUIDE DOGS, SIGNAL DOGS, AND SERVICE DOGS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (George, Menor, Hagino).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 (S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 2):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2574 be adopted and S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

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

"Mr. President, in speaking in favor of the bill, may I for the record point out to members of the Senate that there is a drafting error on page 6, line 19. The bill inadvertently eliminates the exemption status of the sheriff, first deputy sheriff, and second deputy sheriff. It is not the intent of your committees that reviewed the bill, nor is it the intent of the management team that organized and established the Department of Public Safety to remove the exemption status of these three positions. We will retain this exemption status when this bill moves over to the House. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3107, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579 (S.B. No. 3096, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2579 was adopted and S.B. No. 3096, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 (S.B. No. 2978, S.D. 1):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2584 be adopted and S.B. No. 2978, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

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

"Mr. President, I'm going to be voting for this bill. It reminds me of what a wise man said about the consummate capitalist who ran amuck. Christopher Columbus didn't know where he was going. When he got there, he didn't know where he was. When he returned, he didn't know where he'd been. And he did it all on borrowed money.

"When I look at some of the projects we've been funding, I think it's very similar and if we can celebrate a man who did that 500 years ago, and spend only one dollar doing it, I think it's very appropriate. Thank you."

Senator B. Kobayashi rose to speak against the measure and remarked:

"Mr. President, I'm going to vote 'no' on the bill.

"It would matter to me if Christopher Columbus discovered Hawaii. He did not. As the previous speaker noted, he discovered an island in the Caribbean, and he didn't know that he'd discovered what he had discovered.

"This bill reminds me of the state fish contest bill, except that it's five times more expensive. That is, your

committee heard testimony from the Hawaii Committee for the Humanities suggest that an appropriation of \$500,000, that is half-a-million dollars, over a two-year period would be appropriate for support of this Caribbean quincennial in 1992.

"We don't need \$100,000 for the state fish contest and I don't think we need \$500,000 to commemorate an event that really affects not us but rather the continental U.S. When Christopher Columbus discovered America, Hawaii was already discovered.

"As a note, I see that one of the supporters of this bill represents a coalition of Puerto Rican heritage groups and they support the bill because of their Hispanic origin. I remember going through Europe and having our guide say that Christopher Columbus may or may not have been Italian. Had he been Portuguese that might have been another question. Because as you know, in those days the Portuguese were the best seafaring people in the world. Also, Christopher Columbus was certainly not Puerto Rican.

"So, Christopher Columbus did not discover Hawaii. This bill isn't worth \$500,000; it's not worth five times as much as the state fish contest. And in terms of Christopher Columbus' heritage, I think I'm on safe grounds. Thank you."

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

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill and I beg to differ with the previous speaker.

"I think that Christopher Columbus has been a part of the American heritage for hundreds of years. I don't know where you took history, but I have not only taken it but I have taught it and it has always been a part of the American history. And I thought that Hawaii was one of the American states. Maybe I've missed something here.

"I would also like to say that Columbus has really been a symbol to the school children of our country as being the discoverer of America.

"Now, what we have done in the last year was to remove Discoverers' Day from the calendar and substituted a very worthy man's day, but I would like to feel that we're not just going to drop Columbus completely. So I would certainly urge all of you to vote in favor of this.

"I believe that the committee chair will be able to clear up the previous speaker's concerns about cost. Thank you."

Senator Tungpalan supported the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of Senate Bill 2978, Senate Draft 1.

"I empathize with the previous speaker from Kahala in that we shouldn't be spending frivolously our state treasury money. In fact, last year we were able to conduct the state flower contest without expending a single cent from our state treasury. Perhaps we could do the same with this measure, if it's given a chance.

"Because this chair feels that \$500,000 was excessive, she did not include an appropriation in the bill. The chair from Ways and Means felt likewise. The measure is going over with hopes that we can celebrate Columbus Day without having to spend \$500,000, and perhaps, as I mentioned, we can do it without expenditure of a single cent.

"Senate Bill 2978 establishes a temporary commission to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the arrival of Christopher Columbus in the new world. It provides for the commission to be of an educational nature. The proposed intent of the commission would be to include the creation of educational programs and forums, incorporating a multi-cultural focus which is unique to Hawaii.

"This commission would honor a man who was a true voyager of his generation. He courageously ventured on to uncharted and unknown seas, thereby increasing our knowledge of the globe and ultimately disputing the existing argument of the time that our world was flat. Like our state voyagers of today, he opened up new avenues of exploration, going where no man had ever gone before.

"In addition, I believe Christopher Columbus provides one of the few positive role models whom our young can turn to today. We should not forget those who paved the way for us. Since we no longer have a holiday to honor this important individual and his accomplishments, it seems even more fitting that on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of his discovery of the new world, we should choose to recognize him for his lasting contributions to the world.

"I urge all of you to support this measure. Thank you."

Senator Solomon, in support of the measure, remarked:

"Mr. President, I'll be voting 'yes' on this bill with reservations.

"At this time, Mr. President, I'd just like to clarify that Christopher Columbus did not discover the new world. There were numerous American tribal peoples who had already settled in the Americas. I just want to clear that for the record. I am hoping that in this celebration this kind of information will be set forth.

"Also, Mr. President, if you remember we celebrated the bicentennial of Captain Cook's discovery of Hawaii. I'm just kind of chuckling about it because this gave an opportunity for the Hawaiian community to set straight that the Polynesian peoples were here for thousands of years before Cook arrived in the islands. I'm hoping that in today's celebration that they bring to light the fact that various Indian tribes throughout the Americas were there thousands of years before Christopher Columbus ever discovered the Americas. Thank you."

Senator Crozier also spoke in support of the measure and said:

"Mr. President, originally, I was going to vote 'no' but the chair of the committee got hold of my button hole and pulled me to the side and presented her testimony to me. That was quite convincing and it made me reflect.

"Before I continue, Mr. President, I have to have a ruling; I may be in conflict of interest. A few years ago I had an Italian girl stay with our family so I am a father of an Italian and since Christopher Columbus, we think was Italian, am I in conflict?"

The Chair answered: "At this point, no one is in conflict."

Senator Crozier continued:

"Being a father of an Italian girl, I'd like to just, you know ... I started to reflect in the last few minutes, last

15 minutes, and I needed some data and I turned to my colleague to the left who is quite a historian, and all the comments that I make now can be referred to him for accuracy.

"When we look at this commission ... everybody is looking at Christopher Columbus ... I would like to say that this commission is going to celebrate the role of government in the work of our discoverers. Mr. President, you know that Isabella was the Queen of Spain (if you've forgotten that) who financed Christopher Columbus. Also, Galileo. Everyone talks about the great Galileo, how he took the spyglass from the mariners and he went up into his tower in Venice and found the planets and set the whole course of our science in gathering information. It started with Galileo.

"But, Mr President, most people don't know that Galileo had to eat while he was up in that tower and it was the senators of Venice that paid for his groceries and for his living expenses. Government has always been involved in financing explorers.

"You know, we had the great John Kennedy. If it wasn't for him as a politician convincing the Congress to put someone on the moon, we would have never accomplished that. It's the role of government and we should commemorate Columbus because we continue the tradition of finding new paths, new journeys, new solutions to problems.

"I can almost imagine when Christopher Columbus in that spring of 1492, when he assembled the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria in the harbors of Genoa in Spain, and as they were ready to leave the port to go out into the new world, not even the new world, to go explore, he turned to his people and he said, 'In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, in the name of Isabella, let's go.' (Laughter.)

"Mr. President, I hope we all support this measure."

Senator Holt then stated:

"Mr. President, I was undecided too on this bill, but based on the remarks of the speaker from Makakilo, I'm going to support this bill."

Senator George added:

"Mr. President, on the contrary, I had been prepared to cast a vote in favor of this measure, but after hearing that we are going to celebrate the role of the politician and in addition to that move Genoa to (laughter) on the map of the old world, I am now prepared to vote 'no' on the measure." (Laughter.)

Senator Tungpalan responded:

"Mr. President, perhaps I can reclaim the good Senator's vote.

"I rise to clarify my previous remarks and to assure the Senator from Kohala, a dear friend of mine, that my statements were to celebrate the occasion of the 500th anniversary of his discovery, not the discovery.

"We were very cognizant that Asian and Pacific peoples have preceded European explorations and I did want to make that statement very clear."

Senator Mizuguchi spoke for the measure and said:

"I'm speaking in favor of this bill, Mr. President. I want to separate myself from the previous speaker. Like the old saying: Mike knows Hawaiian affairs. Mike

knows construction. Mike might know leaseholds. But when it comes to history, Mike he don't know Diddley."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2978, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO CELEBRATE THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS' ARRIVAL IN THE NEW WORLD AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 4 (Kobayashi, B., George, Ikeda, Reed).

S.B. No. 3100:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3100, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Employment.

S.B. No. 3155, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3155, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Employment.

S.B. No. 3273, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3273, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT," was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Employment.

S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKING HOURS OF OLDER STUDENTS," was recommitted jointly to the Committee on Labor Employment and the Committee on Education.

S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1:

Senator Crozier moved that S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling.

Senator Cobb rose to speak against the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I'm going to be voting 'no' on this measure and I'd like to read four reasons why from a letter and testimony we received from Mr. Joseph C. Leonardo. He says and I quote:

'Let me make it clear I do not own real estate in trust, nevertheless, I am against this bill because I feel all lessees will be negatively affected.

Some of my reasons are:

1. It would give lessors a way to intimidate lessees into accepting over market (take-it-or-leave-it) prices because they do not qualify.

2. A lessor's over market (take-it-or-leave-it) price to lessees who don't qualify could then be used as a floor price against all lessees.

3. All lessees in a tract would also be affected if they didn't have the 50% quota for condemnation because of lessees not qualifying - leaving the door

open again for the lessor to over-charging all lessees with the take-it-or-leave-it price.

4. I have personally experienced a Bishop Estate (take-it-or-leave-it) offer for the land under my home, that provided no value for my leasehold interest. Real estate appraisers explained it this way -- Bishop Estate has tried to charge me hundreds of thousands of dollars for something I already own.

Please do not pass this bill.'

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Blair spoke in support of the bill as follows:

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

"My position on leasehold reform is well known. In fact I second chaired a part of the state court case on the constitutionality of the statute, as an attorney for the lessees. But one thing has bothered me about the way the leasehold law has been implemented. While the law intended for the condemnation power of the state to be used only in those cases where the ultimate owner of the fee title would be purchasing their one and only fee residence. That was part of the policy decision in enacting the law. Yet, people who owned other real property suitable for habitation within the county got around what the Legislature intended and subverted the intent of the leasehold reform law by putting their other residential property into a land trust. Converting it legally and metaphysically, but in no other way, from real property into personal property. As a consequence, they qualify to enjoy the benefits of the state's condemnation power. That is so contrary to the original intent of the leasehold reform law and so unfair to the lessors who are forced to sell their property in circumstances other than what was envisioned by the Legislature in enacting the law, that I introduce this measure.

"What I'm interested in here is equity and that the utilization of the state's condemnation power be only as intended by the leasehold reform law. Thank you."

Senator Cobb responded:

"Mr. President, in direct response.

"If we look at what's happened in the history of leasehold reform as it pertains so far to single family and as it's beginning to involve in the condominium area, as you know and every senator knows, leasehold only covers single family at this time. But if you examine the history of the conversion on leasehold properties, you'll find very clearly that the vast majority are done on a voluntary basis. True, they used the outline of the state law, but they operate under the auspices of it without actually exercising the actual condemnation power of the state.

"That being the case, and the fact that they operate under the auspices of it, utilizing the 50% requirement wherever possible, it puts lessees at a disadvantage to have something like this, particularly when we recognize that there have been very few cases that have actually gone to outright condemnation, trial, decision, and appeal.

"The majority of cases that I'm personally familiar with in East Honolulu have gone the voluntary route, starting in Kahala and going to many areas in other parts of East Honolulu, now to the Windward side of Oahu, as well as on some of the neighbor islands.

"What the previous speaker said would be totally correct if we were exercising a leasehold condemnation as

a condemnation and not as a voluntary consummation of a sale under the auspices of the law. In that respect, there is a major difference and that's one of the difficulties I have with the measure. Thank you."

Senator Blair then responded:

"Mr. President, in support of my earlier comments.

"While some of them may not have occurred under condemnation, they occurred under the threat of the condemnation.

"One of the reasons I am supportive of this bill is because I support an extension, under equitable terms, of the leasehold concept to cooperatives and condominiums.

"And one of the arguments that has been made against an extension of the program to cooperatives and condominiums is that people subvert the intent of the leasehold reform law.

"It strengthens the argument to extend the law if we can assure that the law is applied fairly, equitably and in accordance with the intent of the Legislature. To the extent that we allow the intent of the Legislature to be subverted by legal chicanery, we weaken the case for extending the law. I think those who are supporters of leasehold conversion of cooperatives and condominiums should support this equitable bill.

"Thank you."

At 3:54 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 4:29 o'clock p.m.

Senator B. Kobayashi then spoke for the measure and said:

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

"The bill has been amended so that some of the original objections to the bill have been addressed. The language of the bill now reads that you could not participate in the condemnation of leasehold real property if you are a sole legal or beneficiary owner of fee simple lands. That change in the law conforms to the original intent of the original leasehold conversion law. It is in keeping with that original bill's spirit and simply closes a loophole which has been used by several individuals. People who have beneficiary trust interest in a piece of property, but who are not the sole beneficiary owners of that land are in a different category from the individuals addressed in this bill.

"So, for this reason, I'm voting in support of the bill. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2107, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDEMNATION OF LEASEHOLD REAL PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Cobb).

S.B. No. 2292, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2292, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2302, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2302, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAPPORTIONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Levin).

S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1:

Senator Menor moved that S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Aki.

Senator Fernandes Salling spoke for the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill, but I think some comments need to be made for the record with respect to what we are doing here.

"The bill basically conforms our constitution to the law that was passed by the United States Supreme Court which now says that the standard to follow in reapportionment is by population, rather than by registered voters. In that sense, that's fine. I have no disagreement with that portion of the bill and the wording of the amendment itself.

"But the bill goes on further to talk about basic island units and this is something that I think we need to comment on to indicate to any court that may be looking at our situation here in Hawaii which, I think all of us can agree, is a lot different from the rest of the United States because we have islands separated by water.

"The courts have said that they will take into account what the states consider an important interest. And if we are to say here today on the floor that this is indeed an important interest, that we feel it's important to preserve our basic island unit which is essentially what is in our Constitution now and we're about to change with language, then I think that would be a step in the right direction. It would be something that the court could maybe rely on, should we want to reapportion and keep within the basic island unit, but in doing so perhaps have a deviation that we may go a little bit beyond what the courts may allow. The fact that we are willing to say as legislators that this is an important state interest that should be protected and should be considered as high a priority as what the Supreme Court has said with respect to the standard of reapportioning by population.

"The bill is restating the question with respect to the basic island unit stating that wherever possible we should try to reapportion, keeping the basic island units intact. The previous language in our Constitution stated very clearly that we would reapportion and there would be no deviation from the basic island units, that we would keep these units intact.

"So clearly, there is a big difference here but, of course, I can understand that it is being done in accordance with what the federal court has stated with respect to population.

"We have urged the Judiciary chair to look at the wording once again to see if he can strengthen it. He is willing to do so and will be discussing it in the House. Perhaps something to the effect that of 'to whatever extent possible we shall preserve the integrity of the basic island units' and have that question posed on the ballot, rather than something weaker such as 'wherever possible, we will try to maintain basic island units.'

"I think many of us here that represent the neighbor islands share these same concerns and, as I stated earlier, the reasons why I feel it's important to make these comments. It's strictly for the record, should the courts decide to look at the intent of the Legislature when passing on a measure such as this. We do consider our basic island units to be an important right that should be elevated to as high a priority as the population standard that they use in apportionment.

"Thank you."

Senator Levin, also in support of the measure, remarked:

"Mr. President, I'd like to echo the comments of the previous speaker. They are the same concerns that I have. The difference we have is that I will choose to vote 'no' on the bill, I suppose more for symbolism than anything else because I too recognize what the Supreme Court has dictated. But I will be voting 'no' on this measure and 'no' on Senate Bill 2302 because I believe in the importance of the basic island units. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2305, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CHANGE THE BASIS USED FOR REAPPORTIONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Levin).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 (S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2625 be adopted and S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Levin.

Senator George spoke against the bill and said:

"Mr. President, I had not expected to lead this one off because it's not a matter with which I've been very closely connected in the past several weeks. However, in spite of very persuasive arguments on the part of those who are supporting this measure, I am not persuaded that it sends anything but the wrong message that 'using drugs is wrong but here's a clean needle.' No matter how you cut it, that's the message that goes down.

"I will be happy to write a check to subsidize the putting of laundry bleach in every shooting gallery in this state if it would help and I think it would help just about as much. That is evidently the sterilizing medium of choice, and a very effective one. But I simply can't agree with passing out free needles.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFECTIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (George, Reed, Tungpalan).

S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL

CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3488, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3488, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIONS BY THE STATE," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 (S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2636 was adopted and S.B. No. 2759, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF VICTIMS OF CRIMES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2567, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2567, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING ABOARD SHIPS," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OZONE DEPLETION AND GLOBAL WARMING," was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 1:

Senator Blair moved that S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Cobb.

Senator Blair rose to speak in support of the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, I wasn't planning to speak on this bill this morning because I thought I had the votes. That's now apparently in question so I am speaking in support of the measure.

"The bill, although written as a basis of general application, under the facts in our community applies to only one trust. There's no point in beating around the bush. The only impact of this bill will be on the trustees of the Bishop Estate Trust.

"Under the current statutory formula for trustee commission that a legislature in the dim, distant past constructed, when you apply it to the current operations of the Bishop Estate each of the five trustees is entitled to a million and a half dollars a year for performing the services of their office.

"The trustees themselves recognize that this is inappropriate. I don't mean to say that they've stated that publicly, but they decline to accept more than half of that money. I believe on an average they're accepting around a little over \$648,000 and turning back approximately \$900,000. So it's beyond dispute that the statute needs to be changed. Nobody has suggested that

isn't the case, except for some people who would leave it up to the trustees to establish their own salary.

"I polled the members of my own community who are registered OHA voters to ascertain their desires in this matter, because the Bishop Estate Trust serves a class of beneficiaries to which they belong and of which I am not a member. The response was instructive to me. Fifty percent suggested that the bill which set the salary of \$50,000 was their preference. Another 29 percent supported another bill which set the cap at \$94,500. The third bill up for consideration set the cap at \$200,000 and an additional increment of 13 percent felt that bill was appropriate. But when you combine the three groups, 93 percent of the OHA registered voters felt that \$200,000 was an appropriate salary. The remaining 7 percent felt that it was up to the trustees to turn back what they felt they didn't deserve.

"This bill sets that commission at slightly under \$200,000, but essentially at the \$200,000 level. I acknowledge that this is a tremendous drop from \$648,000, but we must recognize the eleemosynary nature of the trust, its charitable purposes, and recognize that there is a public service component to serving as a trustee of a charitable trust. This bill will provide millions of additional dollars for the beneficiaries of the trust.

"There are some who may feel that there need not be a public service component to serving as a trustee of a charitable trust and I suppose that is a point on which reasonable people can disagree. But for myself, I think the law should recognize a public service component. I hope that Senators, even those who would be generous than I, will vote to keep the bill alive so that we may hear from the House of Representatives on what they think as appropriate compensation; because it's clear to everyone that to leave the statute unchanged in light of the extremely large sums that it provides would not be appropriate. I hope that the members will support me on this bill.

"Thank you."

Senator A. Kobayashi rose to speak against the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I will be voting against this bill and it's not that I'm against the cap. I feel that the trustees right now receive too much. So I am not voting against the cap but I am voting against the formula used in this bill.

"We have to realize that the trustees are really like CEOs of private corporations who receive a lot more in compensation and we have to acknowledge the amount of responsibility these men hold. And although I'm in favor of a cap I do not feel that the formula used in this bill is a correct one and, therefore, I'm voting 'no.' Thank you."

Senator Fernandes Salling also supported the measure and remarked:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of this bill and I would like to commend the chairman of the Consumer Protection Committee for attempting to provide some kind of reasonable, rational public policy approach to dealing with this very emotional question.

"I see this as a very simple question really. The question before us is, are you in favor of a cap on the trustee's fees, and if you are, this bill should be passed to the House and consideration should then be given to working out how much. And that's really the question

that we have before the body today. So I urge all of the members to consider that when voting on this bill."

Senator Cobb also spoke in support of the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of this measure. In doing so, not only to echo the remarks of the chairman of the Consumer Protection Committee but point out that if the difference between six hundred and nine hundred thousand dollars per trustee were in effect today that money would be going to the Hawaiian children, or should be. And with a Bishop Estate trustee in the House of Representatives, I'm sure that if this bill ever came back it would come back with a considerably different sum. It will be a matter for the conference committee where the exact amount could be worked out.

"But in support of the previous two speakers, I think we have both a legislative and social responsibility to legislate in this area. I'm hopeful the members will recognize that and support it. Thank you."

At this time, Senator Holt requested a conflict of interest ruling from the Chair of his "potential conflict." The Chair ruled that Senator was not in conflict.

Senator Menor also supported the measure and said:

"I just want to state that I rise to speak in favor, with reservations. I share some of the same reservations that the Senator from Manoa had discussed on this bill, but I will be voting in favor of this bill based on assurance that I think we have received from Senator Blair to the effect that he is willing and flexible to be able to work with the House to try to come up with a cap that would be fair and equitable in this particular situation. So, accordingly, I will vote in favor but with reservation."

Senator Chang then rose to speak against the measure and said:

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

"When I served as Judiciary chairman for the Senate this matter came up for consideration and we spent many hours reviewing testimony on both sides of the question. I commend the chairman of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee for reviewing what is very much a public matter of public interest and concern and raising the subject for discussion. However, having spent a considerable amount of time in looking at the various arguments, the approach taken in this bill and the amount of compensation provided, in my opinion, does not conform with many of the formulas that we had uncovered when we reviewed this question. For that reason, I'm going to be voting against this bill."

Senator Blair, in support of the measure, then responded:

"Mr. President, at the time that the previous speaker was chairman of the Judiciary Committee the compensation provided by the formula was approximately \$250,000. I want the record to reflect that. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2343, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE TRUSTS," having been read throughout, failed to pass Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 11. Noes, 14 (Aki, Chang, Crozier, Hagino, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Matsuura, Mizuguchi, Nakasato, Solomon, Tungpalan, Yamasaki, Wong, R., Holt).

S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 1:

Senator Blair moved that S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Cobb.

Senator Blair rose to speak in support of the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, as the 'all powerful' chairman of the subject matter committee, I rise to speak in favor of this measure. Before I do, however, I'd like to note a couple of points. There is a typo on page 6. The date 1989 was inadvertently retained from an earlier version of the bill. In order not to conflict with the effective date of the act, that's going to have to be amended in the House to read 1990; otherwise it will create an ambiguity.

"I'd also like to point out, as some of the members, I understand, have been told that this bill will require existing land owners to divest themselves of real estate within five years, that such is not correct.

"In support of the measure, Mr. President, I would like to read briefly from the testimony that was presented in the subject matter committee by Mr. Gregg Pai of the Governor's Office, and this is a direct quote:

'New golf course developments have reduced the availability and increased the price of land for agriculture, housing and urban development. Hawaii ranked third, nationwide, in 1987 in the proportion of private agricultural lands owned by non-United States residents, while during the same year Honolulu ranked first in the nation among the nation's 53 largest metropolitan areas in terms of the median sales price of a single-family home. Foreign purchases of residential real estate have exacerbated the situation by increasing housing prices, property values, tax assessments, and ultimately tax burdens for residential homeowners. These impacts have been shown to be diffusing out of high-income residential areas and into middle income neighborhoods, and also from residential properties to apartment properties.

'The scale of the current wave of investment is beginning to be such as to cause serious distortions in Hawaii's basic land and housing markets. While there may not be very much that the government can do to affect the larger global forces that propel the world economy, given the reality of these forces and their effect on Hawaii, state policies should very much be concerned about controlling the negative impacts of foreign investment on the well-being of the community, as well as maximizing the benefits that foreign investment can bring to the Hawaiian people. In that regard, to the extent that foreign ownership of critical resources can lead to their utilization in ways that do not reflect the long-term interests of the community, then public actions to protect the larger interests of the community are warranted.'

"To make sure that there's no misunderstanding here, Mr. Pai testified on behalf of the administration. He did not support or oppose the measure, but he did urge caution in adopting it. However, at that time, the bill was a flat prohibition. In light of some requests for caution that your committee heard, the bill was amended to constitute only a 'cooling off' period. That is, Mr. President, things are happening very fast and in order to preserve our option to determine our own future, it is necessary for us to stop things for a while, long enough for us to develop a policy in this area. Frankly, Mr. President, Hawaii does not have a policy, other than laissez faire, with regard to any investments.

"Mr. President, Hawaii is faced with a situation not of its making. The United States is running a trade deficit with a balance in the negative to the tune of tens of billions of dollars every year. As a consequence, the people who end up holding the additional dollars have to reinvest them. It is our good or ill fortune, or some combination, that Hawaii is getting a disproportionate share of that investment. We are going to run out of land in Hawaii, at current rates, long before the U.S. Congress gets around to seriously addressing the trade deficit.

"And so I think its important for us, almost in the sense of self-preservation, to declare a 'cooling off' period, with respect to certain critical lands and begin to establish a public policy.

"The lands subject to the 'cooling off' are conservation or preservation lands, agricultural lands and residential lands including apartment lands. The opportunity would still exist for foreigners to invest in commercial, resort hotel and industrial properties. So the ability of foreign capital to create additional jobs would not be impaired.

"We owe it to future generations to call a halt to circumstances that are overwhelming us, at least long enough to regroup, sift out the good from the bad and adopt a policy that will preserve and protect our ability to determine our future. Mr. President, I would urge that all Senators support this measure and give ourselves and our successors in office an opportunity to make the fine tuning necessary to preserve and protect the Hawaii that we love. Thank you."

Senator McMurdo also rose to speak in support of the bill and said:

"Mr. President, if the trickle down theory has not worked in other forms of economy, it has worked with a vengeance with the foreign investment in this state, it has more than exacerbated our affordable housing problem. If you could see what is happening in Waikiki and Moiliili and in our urban areas, to start with, it is frightening, and people are frightened. Their rents are going up; they don't know where they're going to go. There is no place to go. So we are having really a mass exodus of people who are leaving the Islands -- solid citizens who are moving their families back.

"The hotel people will tell you they cannot get young executives to come in here because there's no place to live that they can afford. We have two-job families that can't find a place to live and they are homeless. And this is a critical, critical situation.

"In my Committee on Human Services I can tell you that this housing situation which has really come about, a lot of it, by this trickle down of expensive real estate is almost like a domino effect. It is really at the root of the tremendous growth of child abuse, spouse abuse, family violence and I would even say drugs because I have realized that many of the young people who see their families homeless feel that if they could push drugs and get some money maybe they can get a place to live.

"I urge you all to look at this bill in terms of the human and social consequences of continuing foreign investment. We have a runaway economy with this and frankly I join those people who are frightened. I feel for this state and we have got to put the brakes on and stand back and take a look at this before we are totally destroyed. Thank you."

Senator McCartney also supported the measure and remarked:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the bill and in deliberating this bill in my own mind and in my own heart I had a hard time. It was very, very difficult for me because I can see the pros and cons on both sides of the issue. I think the bottom line is that the lands identified in this bill -- residential, ag and conservation lands are the heart and soul of Hawaii. Those are the lands we need to protect and preserve for our future generations. I think that we need to take a public policy and turn it around in order to protect our citizens.

"When we look at different measures that can take care of foreign investment or speculation altogether, one of the ideas that came up was the issue of anti-speculation tax. I was at the committee meeting where we discussed the matter, and the question was posed to some of the economists there on the issue of a speculation tax, and whether or not that would be a more appropriate vehicle to address this problem. The answer that came back was that a speculation tax may end up hurting the people it was designed to help, that being the middle-income, the poor, because the rich can pass on that cost. It will trickle down back again to the poor and the people who can least afford housing.

"I think this bill is watered down and I think it's good that we look at a cooling off period. We're not saying ban foreign investment forever and we're not saying foreign investment is bad for Hawaii. We're just saying that certain lands that are important to our people need to be protected and preserved, and I think that's a safe policy and I feel very, very comfortable doing that.

"The other thing that really troubles me is that with foreign investment into all of these properties and the increase in the value of these properties, what's going to happen when the economy in these nations fail and they have to start pulling back their investment. What is the impact going to be on our economy when the value of our commodities here begin to fall?

"Finally, on the issue of housing, what I think this bill does is treat housing more like a natural human resource, rather than a commodity. And that's the area I think we should be moving into. So in my mind, I think we're in a battle for Hawaii's future so that our children can make a home here and that many of our friends who live on the mainland can come home and find a place to live. Those are the people that I think we are elected to serve and to fight for, and that's why I'm voting to support this bill.

"Thank you very much, Mr. President."

Senator Chang spoke against the measure and said:

"Mr. President, while I share the concerns of all of the speakers preceding me, I think that this bill makes a scapegoat of the rare or foreign purchase of real estate for whatever purpose and really misses the boat.

"The problems that the previous speakers have been discussing stem, in my mind, from the vast pressures that come not from foreign sources but from our own United States citizens who in departing from their home states, either to seek better opportunity in Hawaii or escape of bad environment back home, are the ones that are raising the prices here in Hawaii. Until we deal with those pressures that are well documented by statistics, maintained both privately and in the public sector, I think all this does is to create an illusion of hope where there is none."

Senator A. Kobayashi also spoke against the bill and stated:

"Mr. President, I understand there is a House bill that's coming over regarding foreign investment and I feel that it's the Senate message that will be going out to the rest of the world, and I really don't like the message that's in this bill.

"First of all, it starts by saying, 'This bill is not intended to discriminate against any ethnic group,' and yet on the very first page of the bill it refers to Japanese investment. And I really don't feel that's a good message.

"Also we have groups of Vietnamese farmers who have come here and rather than go on welfare they buy little plots of land to farm. And do we tell them, 'This is no good.' Do we tell people 'You can invest here but don't live next door to me.' I hate to give out that sort of message.

"I know there's a need out there and there's a problem for housing, but I feel that it's our responsibility to look at it in a more positive way. We should open up more lands for housing, more state lands, so that homes can be affordable. We should make more of the Hawaiian Home Lands affordable and available to the native Hawaiians so that they can live there. We should also provide infrastructure so that developers could develop these lands and provide for more affordable housing. We should also provide for more low-cost rental units.

"So there are other ways to solve this problem and I don't feel that this bill is the way to do it. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Matsuura also spoke against the bill and said:

"Mr. President, I remember many years ago when the State of Hawaii made every effort to go to foreign countries to invite investors to come to Hawaii to invest. The Hawaii-Japan Economic Council was formed to encourage businessmen from Japan to come to Hawaii to invest. Well, they did come.

"If one is going to illustrate the real estate property purchased by foreign companies, it is the resorts. However, you don't see resorts in this bill. What I'm saying is that the message we will give out to these foreign countries is: 'Yes, we want you to invest and create jobs for us, but we don't want you to be our neighbors.' That's the message that you are going to give.

"There are many Canadians who have come to Hawaii as visitors. They like Hawaii so many have purchased a residential unit. They came with good intentions. I feel that we should allow them to be our neighbors.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Blair then responded:

"Mr. President, an issue has been raised, both outside and to some extent within this body, with respect to this being a racially targeted measure. I would like the record to reflect that my own wife is a 'yonsei.' I have nieces and nephews who are citizens of Japan and a sister-in-law, as well. This bill is not designed to inflame prejudice based on ethnicity. In fact, I firmly believe that if there is any degree of alienation from our brothers and sisters who happen to be Japanese, whether national or local, that it is caused by fear of losing control of our community. To the extent that this bill mitigates that fear, it will reduce tensions rather than exacerbate them.

"On another point, the bill does not include hotel and resort properties because the future that we're trying to

preserve is the future of our middle class. I doubt that very many middle class citizens of this state look forward to the day when they can purchase a hotel and refurbish it. There may be some and I wish them well. But I'm more concerned, in this bill with those of our citizens who wonder whether or not their children and their grandchildren will be able to afford to live here.

"Yesterday, I went through the multiple listing service with one of my sisters-in-law. It was very sobering to reflect upon housing prices with those who are very near and dear to you. Hearing them ask themselves, 'Can I afford to stay in Hawaii any longer?' People who were born and raised here and have two incomes still have to look for the smallest home in the farthest corner of the island, and then hope that they can somehow qualify for that mortgage.

"The system is clearly out of balance, Mr. President. We clearly need a cooling off period. There are certainly other remedial measures that we should pursue simultaneously. I think building additional housing in Leeward Oahu is very important. I also considered the possibility of some sort of an extra tax on those who try to turn a quick profit on land and, in fact, a speculation tax bill was sent from my committee to the Ways and Means Committee. That is not before us and as I understand will not be before us.

"I also recognize that there is an impact on the local housing market from people coming from our sister states. However, having sworn to uphold and defend the Constitution, I cannot in good conscience bring to you a bill which would be so patently unconstitutional as to prohibit sales to other citizens of the United States.

"It may be that there are few tools available to us to deal with the size of the crisis that faces us, but that is not an excuse for not using those tools that we do have. I hope the members will recognize that. Thank you."

Senator Cobb then rose to speak in support of the bill and said:

"Mr. President, as the chairman correctly pointed out there are a number of other things that can and should be done, whether you regard them as tools or as devices to lower the cost of housing. Making more land available for development is one. Some form of anti-speculation tax is another. Addressing the abnormally high real estate commissions that we have in the State of Hawaii is another. Our realtors make more in percentages of commissions than realtors in most other states. And there's absolutely no incentive to lower the commission by having a declining scale based on the escalating price of homes. We should also require a percentage of all projects to have affordable housing, whether public or private. That issue has not yet been addressed.

"I think we need to pass this cooling-off period. And I think we also need to shorten the permit process time that it takes in order to initiate construction for housing and to see it to a successful conclusion because I am one who agrees that an average of six years and eight months is too long.

"This bill is not a panacea. It's not going to solve all of the problems, but it is a beginning, and I think we should begin. I would agree with one of the other speakers who said that housing should be regarded as a home, not a commodity.

"Mr. President, we are not going to solve all the problems with this bill, but we can begin, and I think we should today. Thank you."

Senator McMurdo added:

"Mr. President, if we are going to be sending a message to anybody, shouldn't it be to the people of our community that we care whether they have a place to live or not? That we care whether they can afford the rent or not? I think this is the kind of thing that we need to be considering.

"I think we've passed a number of bills, and will this year, which helps our economy and which expands our foreign relations and business relationships with other states and other countries, but I think this really is a hometown bill, a home-state bill.

"What message are we going to send to the people of this community on whether we care whether they have a place to live or not?"

Senator Crozier then asked if the chairman of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee would yield to a question. The Chair posed the question to the chairman and Senator Blair having answered in the affirmative, Senator Crozier asked:

"Mr. President, we have this leasehold conversion problem before us year after year and, as you know, many of the lessees are Canadians and foreigners from other countries. If something like this passes, how would that affect them and how would that affect their associations when they try to gather up the 90 percent support to be able to buy the land under them?"

Senator Blair answered:

"Mr. President, the question is somewhat hypothetical and there would need to be additional facts known before it could be answered. But, as I reflect perhaps a little longer on it, it probably wouldn't matter in either case because the bill provides that people who currently own real property in Hawaii would not be affected whether they are aliens or not. Now, presumably any future sales to aliens that didn't go through because of the bill's passage during the six-year period would not be affected by legislation we might pass in the future.

"In closing I am happy to hear that Senator Crozier anticipates the passage of such legislation within six years."

Senator Crozier then continued:

"Mr. President, I am not saying that this legislation is going to pass. I'm saying the problem is going to resolve itself. But I'm disappointed in the answer the chairman gave me. Although it's quite eloquent, it's quite confusing. He said many words, but he didn't answer my question. Thank you."

Senator Blair responded:

"Mr. President, I will take that as a reiteration of the question and will try to respond more directly.

"This bill will have no impact on a bill, should it come to pass within the next six years, to allow lessees to purchase the leased fee interest."

Senator Matsuura also rose to ask if the chairman of Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee would yield to a question. The Chair posed the question and Senator Blair having answered in the affirmative, Senator Matsuura asked:

"Mr. President, I think the Canadians own more residential real estate in Hawaii than any other country.

The question is: Are American citizens allowed to buy residential lots in Canada?"

Senator Blair answered:

"Yes, I appreciate the point that is being raised by the question. Let me answer in this way.

"We had before us a number of bills which would establish reciprocity and the opinion of the Attorney General was that a bill requiring the interpretation and application of the law of other nations and of treaties between United States and foreign countries before a sale could take place would be unconstitutional. In addition we would have to know the law of every jurisdiction, even as changes occurred on a daily basis, in order to comply with reciprocity provisions.

"The bill does not attempt to establish equity in the form of reciprocity. It looks after only the interest of the citizens of the State of Hawaii. Thus, it was not germane to ascertain what any individual country's policies were with respect to sale of real estate to citizens of the United States."

Senator Matsuura then remarked:

"Maybe you answered my question, but I don't think I understood your answer.

"Can an American citizen buy residential real estate property in Canada?"

Senator Blair answered:

"Let me try again, Mr. President.

"It didn't come up because it wasn't pertinent to the decision that we made. That is, whether or not Hawaii citizens can purchase land in other jurisdictions is not our interest. Our interest is in whether we needed to preserve and protect the options for our citizens in this jurisdiction. Of the hundreds of countries in the world some, although probably in a minority, allow United States citizens to purchase land in certain categories and perhaps even in all categories.

"But with respect to any given country, I can't answer your question. I did not do the legal research with respect to Canada or any other jurisdiction."

Senator Matsuura continued:

"In other words, if I went to Canada and went to a real estate company to buy a house, I will not be allowed to buy the house, is that correct?"

Senator Blair answered:

"I don't know whether you would or not."

Senator Matsuura thanked the chair of Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Senator Holt on a point of clarification asked:

"Mr. President, on a point of clarification, maybe in a question to the chairman, 'Does alien mean the federal government?'"

Senator Blair answered:

"Mr. President, the definition of alien does not include the United States Government. That would be beyond our powers under the Constitution. In fact that term does not even include resident aliens. We have in our

community a great number of resident aliens. They would be treated as U.S. citizens, because of their intention to become U.S. citizens. Recognizing that intention they would be provided the opportunity to purchase land."

Senator George interjected:

"Mr. President, perhaps I can offer a side bar on this. Citizens of Hong Kong are allowed to buy in Canada. I was recently there and saw a good many residential developments in which there were a good many Hong Kong people who had moved there, particularly to British Columbia."

Senator Tungpalan also rose to inquire if the chairman of Consumer Protection and Commerce would yield to a question. The Chair posed the question and Senator Blair having answered in the affirmative, Senator Tungpalan asked:

"Mr. President, are the great majority of the sales being conducted among foreigners or are they being conducted between citizens of our state?"

Senator Blair answered:

"The majority are being conducted among citizens of our state or between citizens of our state and citizens of the United States."

Senator B. Kobayashi then rose to speak in support of the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, real estate, as you know, is a unique commodity. It is a finite resource. We have precious little in Hawaii. The sale of real estate, particularly residential real estate to foreigners, depletes that finite resource.

"We have a situation in the United States where 25 to 30 states have some restrictions of real estate sales to foreigners. We would be joining the majority of the rest of our United States if we pass this law. What it will do is decrease the supply of available purchasers and by that means, I believe, decrease the price and make more affordable real estate to our local and U.S. citizens.

"I think that this, however, is a measure which probably should be looked at a bit more for possible amendments. I personally introduced a reciprocity bill to allow purchases by foreigners of Hawaii property when a reciprocal right was available to U.S. citizens in the lands of that foreign individual. I think such a feature still has merit. I would further suggest that this bill perhaps goes a bit too far in categorizing all residential real estate as off-bounds to foreigners. Myself, I would make a distinction between single-family residential and multi-unit residential.

"I think that somewhere along the line certain kinds of residential multi-unit developments are clearly commercial enterprises, not regular residential enterprises. And for that reason, I would think that this bill might, if it passes, be amended in that light. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2303, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE BY ALIENS," having been read throughout, failed to pass Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 9. Noes, 16 (Aki, Chang, Crozier, George, Hagino, Holt, Kobayashi, A., Koki, Matsuura, Menor,

Mizuguchi, Nakasato, Solomon, Tungpalan, Yamasaki, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2497 (S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2497 be adopted and S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator Cobb rose to speak against the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak against this measure. In doing so I'd like to outline a number of points for the consideration of the members. Starting with the contradiction of the testimony by the Chamber of Commerce, the fact that this is a regressive tax; the fact there is no such thing as a temporary tax; the lack of any kind of voter approval or referendum. Then to get into some of the subjects such as the deficit, the train, the surplus, some of the alternatives that might be available. I realize this may take a little while but I will, in view of the hour, try to be brief and yet to the point.

"Mr. President, I was amazed sitting in the Government Operations Committee to hear the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii come in to testify in support of the tax increase. I nearly fell off my chair because I remember the campaign two years ago when the chamber and a man from Texas and Maine and other areas said, 'Read my lips; no new taxes.' And here is the chamber testifying in favor not only of the regressive tax increase, a 12-1/2 percent increase to boot. Perhaps, Mr. President, it's a commentary of the business version of the Golden Rule. Only those who have the gold make the rules.

"As soon as I examined the chamber's testimony, I found that three out of four of the members of the chamber who were testifying in favor of this tax monster were either the CEOs or represented firms that were in large part, if not totally, exempt from the general excise tax; namely, an individual who represented a bank, an individual who is the CEO of an energy company, and an individual who is the CEO of a utility. They're exempt from the general excise tax, at least in part. Yes, we have legislation that's being attempted to correct that; and the Senate is moving on it. But point in fact is while they are testifying to impose this tax on the back of the little guy, they, the rich and the powerful, are exempt from the very tax they seek to impose on the poor people of this state. That point should never, never be forgotten.

"Then, some of the small business people started contacting me. It turns out, Mr. President, the chamber never polled its membership on whether or not they favored this kind of tax increase. Betty Tatum and the National Foundation of Independent Business, Sam Slom and Small Business Hawaii and others are leading a recall or reconsideration motion before the chamber to get over a hundred members of the Chamber of Commerce to have the chamber reconsider its position on this issue. That's grass roots democracy, not the testimony that I saw.

"Furthermore, Mr. President, not only was the membership not even polled, most of them were surprised when they saw the chamber's testimony.

"When I said this is a regressive tax and the testimony that was presented not only to the Ways and Means Committee that I received copies of, on request as a member of the Government Operations Committee, points out that the average taxpayer will be paying between \$250 and \$338 per year, per person, more. It's ironic, Mr. President, because I'm aware that you and the chairman

of the Ways and Means Committee come from the house of labor.

"We have a hotel strike going on right now. We have workers walking the streets of Waikiki and the beaches and in the hotel parking lots and driveways, spilling their guts out seeking economic justice. They've been offered 7 percent a year. The irony is that if they get it, a large portion of that will be eaten up by this tax increase, because they are the ones that are going to have to pay for it. Not the rich, not the powerful, not the people that drive the Rolls and, excuse me, the Mercedes and the Jaguars, but those ... even a 15 year old Mercedes ... those who don't have the fancy cars; those who have to really get out and work for a living; those who can least afford it are going to be the ones asked to pay for this monster. That's why it's so wrong, that's why it's so regressive.

"It's a new concept, Mr. President, that very few people seem to pay attention to. It's called 'DDI' or daily disposable income and a testimony touched upon it directly. It seems that a person who is living near the borderline of crashing financially, doesn't have that much extra daily disposable income to be able to afford this kind of tax increase. And while we from the state can say, 'Yes, but you will all get it back next year in the form of a credit or rebate,' it's a one-time deal. And unless a person files for it they don't even get it back. If they do get it back, they usually go out and spend it on a pair of shoes for the kids or sweater or something else. It's gone in one day. But day after day the regressivity of the excise tax continues to eat away at their daily disposable income.

"Mr. President, we were told this is a temporary tax proposal. So during the hearing I asked the question when was the last time we had a tax that was imposed by government that was sunsetted on time. The room got very quiet. I had to point out that the U.S. income tax was passed in 1914 as a temporary tax. It's still around today. That in the mid-1960's the communities of San Francisco and Oakland and some of the suburbs were asked to pay a 1 percent temporary tax for the Bay Area Rapid Transit System on a temporary basis for ten years, of course. While (1) it's no longer temporary and (2) it's now been increased to 2 percent permanently.

"In short, Mr. President, there is no such thing as a temporary tax.

"And I appreciate the honesty of the County of Maui when they came in. In their testimony before the Ways and Means Committee they said, 'We don't think this should be temporary. We perceive the need to be permanent and we want the tax to be permanent.' That's being up front. What I don't like to see is a charade from any of the counties to say 'We need a temporary tax; we'll sunset it in eight or ten years and then get on with business.' because as I am going to point out, Mr. President, the deficit of a guideway is going to be greater after the construction is finished than it is during the time of capital cost of building.

"In fact, Mr. President, we don't even have the opportunity for a bond issue or referendum approval on this measure. Most cities and states on the mainland, when they want to do a large project, they will float what is called a bond issue. They put it up for voter referendum approval, also design and financing, and if the voters approve, it goes through; if they don't, they go back to the drawing board and try to correct it.

"Ironically, about two months ago I heard the mayor of the City and County of Honolulu speak very eloquently at a neighborhood board meeting in favor of initiative,

referendum and recall. I said, 'How about a little referendum on the biggest CIP project in the state's history, the fixed guideway system.' The answer was very simple. He said, 'Oh, no, that's going to be our money. We don't want to touch it.' Mr. President, a point in fact is it's not their money, it's not our money, it's the people's money. And the people have every right to decide by referendum whether or not this thing should go through.

"I alluded to the deficit earlier, Mr. President. At the present time the City and County of Honolulu, just using it as an example, has roughly \$60-\$69 million a year deficit in its bus operating system. When you build a fixed guideway system, you do not subtract that deficit. You add to it a figure at least equal to \$60 million. That means a net of \$120 million. That's for operating. That is going to be more than what the projected capital costs are per year for the ten years.

"The fare box, Mr. President, is simply not going to pay for any kind of guideway system. No fixed guideway system in the United States operates at a profit with a fare box -- none. The closest it ever has come to is the Lindenwold Rail System in New Jersey.

"Now, Mr. President, let's take a look at the train itself. Some of the testimony submitted said that if we build it, there will be a 1.2 percent reduction in cars after it is completed. It also provides some incentives and we can look at the case of San Francisco or Chicago or any other major city with the guideway system. There will not be a significant reduction in the number of cars using the roads. The ridership projections are flawed; they're questionable. In fact, even the advertising itself for this transit system is flawed. It shows a train moving through countryside with no buildings, no cars, no parking lots, no stations, nothing but a train. When in reality, Mr. President, any guideway system to be viable must operate in a high density environment of population and buildings.

"I'm not here to argue against the building of a transit system. What I am saying is that we should be looking at alternative methods of financing and direct citizen participation and input via the process of referendum. It makes no sense to raise taxes when we have a surplus of \$248 million in the state treasury. I ask, is all that money spent? Has it all been committed? Is there going to be any rebate this year or are we going to add to Hawaii's listing, already number one, in the tax hell of Money magazine dated January 1990?

"Mr. President, it would be irresponsible for me to argue against this bill unless I provided some detailed alternatives to consider, and I'd like to do that now. Because, until the Urban Mass Transit Authority is correct in saying that we need a guaranteed source of revenue in order to move forward on the consideration of any funding for any transit system, they have every right to expect that. So as an alternative, Mr. President, shouldn't we consider a progressive vehicle weight and value tax; plus an increase in the gasoline tax and an exemption of alternate fuels; plus a toll system for those who do go downtown such as Singapore has? It seems ironic that nobody wants to get out of their own car. They want the other guy to do it. Yet none of these alternatives have been seriously explored.

"All we are looking at in this bill is a blank amount as a vehicle to impose the most regressive of all taxes, the excise tax, on the backs of those who can least afford it, the working middle income and poor people of Hawaii. Because it's not the rich that are hurt by an excise tax. It's the poor and it's the middle income. And that's why I don't think we should pass this bill. We should be

looking at every possible conceivable other alternative first. Otherwise, all we're doing is serving the interests of the rich and the powerful and those with the gold could then make the rules. Mr. President, I want no part of that.

"I ask my colleagues to vote this bill down. Thank you."

Senator McMurdo spoke against the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I would like to thank the previous speaker for his speech. It gave me the opportunity to sit and reflect on the fact that this is a regressive tax and I feel this is a real dichotomy for me because I am a real strong advocate of mass transit. But I'm not an advocate of this kind of regressive tax. As I reflect on the housing that everyone faces here, this is just another burden on top of the high rent and I will be voting 'no' on this."

Senator Reed also rose to speak against the bill and said:

"Mr. President, I also rise to join those of my colleagues in opposition to this bill.

"Hawaii is already one of the highest taxed states in the nation. The counties do need and deserve a greater share of the tax dollar, but give it to them via the tourist accommodation tax and a half percent of the existing 4 percent excise tax.

"It's important to note that by the time the state pyramids the general excise tax, we're paying closer to 12 percent than 4 percent. A one-half percent tax increase would move our rate closer to a 14 percent sales tax. Contrary to what some would have us believe, nearly 80 percent of the general excise tax in this state is paid by us residents. Thus, very little of \$130 million generated by even a half percent tax increase would be paid for by visitors. We could swallow a tax increase if the state were desperate for funds, but as we all know that is not the case. In fact, the challenge is what to do with the \$215 million tax surplus.

"Increasing taxes to solve a tax surplus dilemma may sound like a novel idea, but I'm sure to the average citizen and to the voter it sounds like a stupid idea. Even the state tax director admits that the tax bill for the average family in Hawaii will jump significantly if this tax increase is approved. And the state further admits that it will indeed, as previous speakers have stated, be a regressive tax. The average family in Hawaii will pay nearly twice the annual tax increase of wealthy families.

"Hawaii is already a tax hell, and this tax increase will turn up the heat. I urge a 'no' vote."

Senator George spoke in support of the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, I think there's been a great deal of discussion of taxation, but what is really on our plate today is a bullet that we gotta bite. What we are deciding is 'go, no-go' on a transit system. I think that there's time to correct the funding. I agree with a good many of the previous speakers that there are other ways, innovative ways of funding it, but if we do not approve a measure today, even if we perceive it as a vehicle subject to change, we're not going to get a transit system.

"The mayor and the governor in an extraordinary show of solidarity, and believe me when I sat at the table with them to see those two shaking hands and 'me-tooing' each other was an experience I'm not going to forget easily, they have been assured that federal funding to the

tune of 30 percent is pretty available. They like our system. We have a linear metropolitan situation that lends itself beautifully to a transit system.

"If we kill the measure and we decide we are not going to allow Honolulu to build the transit system, we are going to end up with more concrete. We have already envisioned what might happen if we have the clogged concrete arteries that go with the proliferation of the automobile. And what alternative do we have? Busses? They too require more roadways.

"I think each one of us in this room, and as a matter of fact all 76 of us in this building, perceive ourselves as transportation experts. It's the one area where every individual has all the answers to all the transit problems. Now the professionals on both the city and county and state levels have gotten together and decided 'Yeh, we need the transit system. We will even in an even numbered year propose that the counties be granted the capability of imposing a half a percent of tax because we want it so much.'

"I've been an ardent and enthusiastic supporter of rapid transit for 20 years. I was elected to the City Council in 1968 and at that time Mayor Blaisdell had already said we're going to have to have a transit system. Unfortunately, after things progressed really very well for a number of years, Mayor Anderson abruptly terminated the city's contention for 85 percent federal funds. Now we have only 30 percent federal funding available to us.

"I believe that if we wait another year, if we decide well, we're going to take some more time and wait another year before we do this, we will lose out. There's very little new-start money available. The administration is enthusiastic about this project, not about new starts. We have the support of the administration; we have the support of our congressional delegation; we have the support of the governor; we have the support of the mayor. The bullet's on our plate; let's bite it and say 'Yes, we need rapid transit.' Give ourselves the rest of this term to decide how we are going to pay for it."

At this time, the Chair thanked Senator George for her work in Washington on behalf of Hawaii.

Senator Koki then rose to ask if the Chair would yield to a question. The Chair having responded in the affirmative, Senator Koki inquired:

"Mr. President, has the House sent over a bill adding one-half percent tax for the financing of this transit?"

The Chair answered: "Yes."

Senator Koki further asked:

"Does that mean that if we pass the bill adding the 1/2 percent tax, then we're locked in? There can be no discussion?"

The Chair answered:

"The House bill will still have to go through the normal procedure of hearings and discussions."

Senator Koki then spoke against the measure and said:

"Okay, thank you, Mr. President.

"I'm going to speak against this bill knowing that we have a vehicle coming in from the House because I'm in favor of mass transit but I'm really opposed to increasing taxes to finance it, as many of my other colleagues have already reiterated.

"I believe we will have a mass transit bill passed this year, but I really don't think that we need to bite the bullet and pass it in the form that would take increase in taxes.

"The administration has been touting that we'll be passing \$40 million worth of tax cuts for the entire state and yet in Honolulu alone we are going to be raising \$90 - \$100 million so that is really a negative tax break. So I want to go down in voting 'no' on this. Thank you."

Senator Yamasaki spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, speaking in favor of the bill.

"For the information of this body, I would like to read into the record a letter dated March 6, 1990 that I have received today from the governor of the State of Hawaii and the mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

'Dear Senator Yamasaki:

We are writing to urge your support for Senate Bill 3128, S.D. 2.

The fixed guideway rapid transit is a vital component in our goal of providing Honolulu with an efficient, balanced, and flexible mass transportation system. Further, there simply are no other practical alternatives in terms of providing sufficient capacity to meet our mass transit requirements into the 21st century.

Our recent discussion in Washington with the Secretary of Transportation and the Urban Mass Transportation Administrator confirmed our beliefs in the merits of Honolulu's rapid transit project and the validity of the findings of the City's study effort. Our meetings with Congressional leaders also indicated an outstanding level of commitment for our project in the Congressional appropriations process. Considering the extreme competition for limited federal "new start" funds, the unabashed enthusiasm and support from Federal officials and Congressional leaders for Honolulu's rapid transit project was most gratifying and encouraging.

The federal support, however, is totally contingent on our ability to provide a dedicated source of funding for the local share. Likewise, assured funding is necessary to enable the City to solicit formal proposals and to conduct meaningful negotiations with transit suppliers. This is why we need 1/2% excise tax surcharge authority for the counties.

Having achieved this momentum and degree of advocacy at the national level, we need to visibly demonstrate our local commitment to improving our mass transportation infrastructure. We, therefore, urge your support and vote for Senate Bill 3128, S.D. 2.'

"Signed by Governor John Waihee and Mayor Frank F. Fasi.

"Also, I would like to have you be reminded of an editorial from the morning paper of today which says: 'Transit, New Tax will Get Train on Track,' and it supports the 1/2 percent excise tax for the transit system. The editorial says, 'the question is not how could we afford to build the mass transit system, but whether we can afford not to. With city and state governments allied, major business and labor support, and a plan in the books to pay for a fixed rail mass transit system on Oahu

it looks like now or never. The Legislature must act accordingly.'

"I know that there have been concerns expressed by the members of this body on the method of funding for the mass transit system. Some have said that some of the revenues ought to come out from the present 4% percent excise tax revenue that we now have.

"I would like to mention that practically every individual Senator in this body has introduced measures that require funding from the general fund of the State of Hawaii. If all of these measures were considered for expenditure, we would not have a cent left out of the surplus. I know everyone of you represent constituents and your constituents have asked you to introduce bills so that they can have some support for programs in their respective communities. I know that you mean well in representing your constituents but if we were to take revenues out of the present 4% tax revenue, we would not be able to fund many if not majority of the programs that have been introduced through separate legislations by each one of us.

"I know that this is a subject matter that has to be given serious consideration and we want to use this measure as a vehicle so that we can continue to study and get more information on the rapid transit system and also, the method of funding and how it is going to be spent. The neighbor islands are dependent on this measure and all of the mayors have come to us and the council members have written to us saying that need the kind of revenue measure that we have in Senate Bill 3128.

"The neighbor islands must improve their infrastructures, their roads, their sewer systems, their drainage systems, their water systems which are all important subjects that the constituents have asked the council and the county to please improve your infrastructure before you proceed to build any more developments.

"So, these are the kinds of concerns that have been expressed by the counties and I would like to urge this body to give us an opportunity to help the counties this year and this bill is going to do it. If we fail, we are going to fail the counties. Thank you."

Senator Crozier also supported the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the bill but with grave reservations.

"Mr. President, I don't think there's anybody stronger for mass transit than I am. Anytime I go to a mainland city and there's some sort of fixed guideway system I jump on that vehicle and tour the city. So I believe it can work and we need it here.

"Every morning when I drive in I sit in traffic and what should normally take a half-hour takes me an hour and 25 minutes to get into town. So I know we need mass transit. I am a very strong supporter.

"I also know that the counties need money. I introduced legislation as far back as 1985 giving the counties the hotel room tax. Nobody thought that was a good idea but things evolved and it catches up. So now we're going to give them the hotel room tax. I've also put in legislation to let them have the public service tax. So I believe the counties need the money. But, Mr. President, I have a problem. When we are going to let the counties have a share of the general excise tax, like my colleagues before me have said, this is the most regressive tax that we have.

"What I look forward to is if we have to increase the excise tax it should stay within the state. If we increase this regressive tax, we can give back to the people the monies through the personal income tax, which is a progressive tax. That way it becomes revenue neutral.

"What is the main concern, Mr. President, is the point about how we keep the people from paying more taxes. The Tax Review Commission came before us, they mentioned that when the yen was 144 to a dollar and in case the yen ever went up to 185 to a dollar, we in this state would lose \$61 million in tax revenues. Keep that number in mind, 185. In the last two weeks the yen went up 5; it's now 150. So we're very susceptible to the general excise tax. Could be a lot of damage done there.

"If we're going to have the general excise tax, I'd suggest that we keep it within our realm so we can find a way to keep it revenue neutral.

"My main concern, Mr. President, and let me try to simplify it. We have got to be accountable. The guy who raises the tax has to be accountable -- how you spend it and how it impacts the community. If my son and I'm not trying to say that the county is my child, just to use an example ... when my son comes to me and asks me for money, Mr. President, I never give him my credit card; I give him cash. I think we should find a way that the state should pay for the mass transit through cash, giving the counties the monies, and we keep hold of the taxing power.

"Mayor Fasi made a comment last week that if he gets all of these taxes that he's expecting from the state, he's going to lower the property tax. That's the point I'm trying to make. Why don't we just give him cash to pay for the bills that he has in front of us. Let's not give him our credit card because we'll rue the day when that happens.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Cobb, speaking against the measure, said:

"The Ways and Means chairman has offered a challenge. The ball is in my court. I would now like to return it. He said that we Senators have introduced individual CIP bills, other money bills. Yes, I've introduced CIP bills to address the needs of my district. I've introduced one other appropriation bill, \$50,000 for computers for the Institute of Human Services. If the Ways and Means chairman is willing to trade, I will make this offer public. Take all the money bills that I have introduced and kill them; tear them up; throw them in the wastebasket, and kill this tax along with it. Keep the state excise tax at 4 percent. Don't put it on the back of the poor people as I and my constituents can live without any CIP. We've done it before. We can live without the largess. For if that's the trade-off, if it means giving up the money bills, I'll be the first to volunteer to do it, but in return, kill this bill. Don't impose this tax on the backs of the poor people of the State of Hawaii. It's not worth it. Keep the excise tax at 4 percent. Don't raise it to 4-1/2, and don't give anybody a credit card.

"In addition, Mr. President, I would like to rise on a point of parliamentary inquiry. (The Chair permitted Senator Cobb to state his point.)

"I would like to know for the record not only the amounts of money that are proposed for grants-in-aids to the counties as being transmitted in the budget but also I've noticed numerous other appropriation bills for each of our counties, not only Oahu but each of the neighbor islands. I'd like to ask for a list with dollar amounts and subject matters of all of those bills so that we can sit down

as a body and total up what it is that's actually being proposed. And that not need be answered today, but sometime in the next week or ten days. I'd like to ask for that because I don't have an overall picture of it.

"And I think before we get into accusations about which county is getting more or less or just how much is going to the counties and how much of a burden there is and how much of a draw there is on the surplus of \$248 million, we ought to see the whole picture. So I'd like to make that request just as an individual Senator, Mr. President, and any time even this month would be fine to receive that information."

The Chair responded:

"We shall follow up with your request."

Senator Cobb acknowledged with thanks and stated:

"And the offer to give up my CIP, my money and any other money bill that I've introduced stands now, and the bill is in the other court. Thank you."

Senator Ikeda then rose to speak in support of the measure and remarked:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this measure but with some very strong reservations.

"I have to agree with some of my colleagues. I don't feel giving the counties the authority to raise the general excise tax by 1/2 percent is a good idea. However, I have to also agree with my colleague from the Windward side that it's time to bite the bullet.

"We all know that in order to get the federal funds that are available, we need to provide a designated source of revenue. This bill would do just that and it is just one proposal. There should be others.

"What bothers me about this whole thing is the fact that the counties, I feel, in coming up with a financial plan for this mass transit idea should have looked at other things. For example, they have the right to increase property taxes, and yet they have for whatever their reasons, failed to even look at that possibility. Nobody likes to pay more taxes but at least with the property tax it is deductible from both our state and federal taxes, and therefore it has less of an impact than the general excise tax would.

"But I think the bottom line is this, we are either serious about mass transit or we're not. We need that designated source of revenue and for the time being I think that we need to go with this bill. So, in spite of my reservations, I will be voting in favor of it."

Senator McCartney also supported the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the bill and I'd like to echo the remarks of the previous speaker.

"In my mind, I also share the concern of mass transit but I think that is the fundamental issue we are addressing here. We cannot simply build more and more roads to solve our transportation problems. We need to look at solving Oahu and the state's transportation problems over the long term -- 10, 20, 30, 40 years.

"I do also agree with my colleagues about how we are going to pay for this and I think that there's a lot of work that needs to be done on this bill. I think that if we are going to impose a 1/2 percent tax in order to pay for this system, we need to justify to ourselves and to the

taxpayers out there that is the only alternative. I think we are not at that point yet and there's a lot of work and research that's going to need to be done. That's why I'm supporting this bill with blank amounts in it to keep the issue alive.

"I'd just like to digress on one more area, that, we have significant responsibilities as a state. Most important in my mind is education. We talk about a \$250 million surplus, yet we rank 47th, nationally, in per capita expenditure on education. We rank 49th, nationally, on student-teacher ratios. The size of the state budget over the last ten years for education has dropped from 25 percent to 17 percent this year. We have a responsibility to educate our children. That's the foundation of our future and we need to take those concerns and address them seriously.

"And all of those have to come into the mix. Not only cutting taxes but meeting our responsibilities, and there's going to be some tough decisions that we are going to have to make down the road as policy makers. But I am voting to keep this bill alive because I think it's not the appropriate time to say 'yes' or 'no.' I think there's a lot more debate and discussion that needs to go on as to how we are going to pay for this system. But I too would raise reservations about simply raising the excise tax to 4-1/2 percent without doing our homework and we really need to do our homework. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator B. Kobayashi also rose to support the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor.

"My annual survey to the constituents asks this question, 'Do you support the idea of a fixed-rail system?' 53 percent say 'yes;' 32 percent say 'no.'

"It follows with another question, 'If you answered 'yes' above do you support a one percent sales tax increase to finance a rail system?' 44 percent said 'yes;' 40 percent say 'no.' This, I think, is typical.

"Most people want a rail system and I would note that most of my constituency would not be served directly by a rail system. Except for a very small portion of my constituency, essentially one precinct out of ten in Waikiki will be served. Typically, people don't want to pay for a rail system. It's a billion-dollar-plus system, the most costly CIP project that we have ever faced, but somewhere along the line we need to support the idea to get it far enough so that we can make a firm decision.

"In order to get federal money we need, as has been indicated, a dedicated long term financial commitment up front. Without that, we cannot get 30 percent funding from the federal government. It seems to me essential that we work toward getting that 30 percent federal funding. Without that 30 percent, we will either have to pay all of it ourselves or not have a system.

"Hawaii needs a system, I think. As a long time member of OMPO, Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, I am familiar with numerous studies that indicate a traffic bottleneck, particularly between downtown and Leeward and Central Oahu. Several years ago a study was done to try to predict the amount of traffic between downtown and the outlying areas by the year 2000. That study indicated that we would probably need eight additional lanes of traffic between downtown and Central-Leeward Oahu. There is nowhere that eight lanes can be fit to provide for that traffic increase by the year 2000. The current projections, of course, now go to 2005 and those would probably indicate even more lanes will be required.

"So, short of a fixed-rail system we do not have any long term solution to our traffic congestion problem. We have to keep this bill alive to allow ourselves at least the opportunity to address the traffic congestion problem.

"Another interesting thing in my survey is where traffic congestion fits in terms of priorities for citizens. I ask the question, 'What are your two highest governmental concerns?' And by far the biggest concern was traffic congestion, and this is for a district that does not have a long commute into town. We do not have to go over the Koolau's; we do not have to go from Central-Leeward Oahu into downtown. For the most part my constituents have a short commute, relatively speaking. The traffic congestion was their number one governmental concern -- even above crime and education.

"And so, I would urge that we try to keep this bill alive, and in doing so that we urge, as other speakers have, to look at every conceivable way of trying to fund a fixed-rail system, while not increasing taxes. If we have to take the House route of selling off development rights, let's look into that. If we have to take the route of increasing other taxes that are less regressive, let's look into that. If we have to look into some sort of greater share of costs between county and state, let's look into that.

"Let's keep this bill alive, at least so that further discussions can allow us the opportunity to solve the traffic congestion problem. Thank you."

Senator McMurdo spoke against the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I am still in a dichotomy on this. I am still going to vote 'no' while at the same time hoping that the bill goes. Well, sometimes these things happen. Yes, I am waffling on this because that's exactly the way I feel, but there's no place here in the Senate to vote 'waffle,' (laughter) so I will have to go down, at the same time hoping that some of these other alternatives can be explored and, in the meantime, perhaps I can come to reconcile this in the event that they cannot. So I hope Senator Yamasaki will understand that. Thank you."

Senator Chang then remarked:

"Mr. President, I had hoped that my pattern had demonstrated the way to my colleague, but obviously she's going to have to watch me just a few more sessions."

Senator Blair rose to speak against the bill and said:

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

"Perhaps it is much ado about nothing, but I can't follow the logic when people stand up and say they're voting for the bill to keep it alive. You've told them that a House bill has already crossed. This bill is already dead, under our crossover rule.

"In light of that, you cannot vote to keep it alive. The House bill having crossed, the Senate bill is dead. Therefore, the only purpose that this vote serves to lock us into a position with which we all say we're extremely uncomfortable. If there is any logic in our voting on this bill, it has been destroyed by those who have stood up and said they're voting for it but have grave reservations about it. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Holt spoke for the measure and remarked:

"Mr. President, speaking in support of the bill and echoing the remarks of the Ways and Means chairman and the Minority Leader, I agree with both of them. I think that it's now or never. Thank you."

Senator Crozier then added:

"Mr. President, I'd like to just thank the Majority Floor Leader for those eloquent remarks and which were not hollow but were directed directly at me, and if it could be possible I'd like the Clerk to strike my remarks about grave reservations, if it is possible. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 7 (Blair, Cobb, Koki, McMurdo, Menor, Reed, Tungpalan).

S.B. No. 2292, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2292, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 6:13 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 6:15 o'clock p.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 179 to 383) transmitting House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 7, 1990, were received and placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, subsequent to its recessing at 6:16 o'clock p.m., the followings House bills passed First Reading by title and were placed on the calendar for further consideration on Friday, March 9, 1990:

Hse. Com. No. 179 - H.B. No. 256, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT";

Hse. Com. No. 180 - H.B. No. 1261, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS";

Hse. Com. No. 181 - H.B. No. 1275, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY LEASES";

Hse. Com. No. 182 - H.B. No. 1576, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS";

Hse. Com. No. 183 - H.B. No. 1651, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE";

Hse. Com. No. 184 - H.B. No. 1699, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS";

Hse. Com. No. 185 - H.B. No. 1807, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION";

Hse. Com. No. 186 - H.B. No. 2006, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADWORK";

Hse. Com. No. 187 - H.B. No. 2015, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS IN PICKUP TRUCKS";

Hse. Com. No. 188 - H.B. No. 2022, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES";

Hse. Com. No. 189 - H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE";

Hse. Com. No. 190 - H.B. No. 2026, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE";

Hse. Com. No. 191 - H.B. No. 2028, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT";

Hse. Com. No. 192 - H.B. No. 2036, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING SAFETY";

Hse. Com. No. 193 - H.B. No. 2038, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS";

Hse. Com. No. 194 - H.B. No. 2044, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PILOT PROGRAM TO REDUCE THE TRANSMISSION OF INFECTIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES";

Hse. Com. No. 195 - H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE";

Hse. Com. No. 196 - H.B. No. 2053, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4, 5, AND 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO REVISE THE LAWS REGARDING APPORTIONMENT";

Hse. Com. No. 197 - H.B. No. 2059, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES";

Hse. Com. No. 198 - H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES";

Hse. Com. No. 199 - H.B. No. 2089, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION";

Hse. Com. No. 200 - H.B. No. 2092, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SOCIAL AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES INCUBATOR PROJECT";

Hse. Com. No. 201 - H.B. No. 2104, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF CLEANING THE ALA WAI CANAL";

Hse. Com. No. 202 - H.B. No. 2112, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS";

Hse. Com. No. 203 - H.B. No. 2118, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE";

Hse. Com. No. 204 - H.B. No. 2160, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDES";

Hse. Com. No. 205 - H.B. No. 2169, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE";

Hse. Com. No. 206 - H.B. No. 2201, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS";

Hse. Com. No. 207 - H.B. No. 2208, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION";

Hse. Com. No. 208 - H.B. No. 2217, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS";

Hse. Com. No. 209 - H.B. No. 2229, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS";

Hse. Com. No. 210 - H.B. No. 2253, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF MEDICINE";

Hse. Com. No. 211 - H.B. No. 2259, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVED PUBLIC ACCESS";

Hse. Com. No. 212 - H.B. No. 2260, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS";

Hse. Com. No. 213 - H.B. No. 2265, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF OCEAN-RELATED ACTIVITIES";

Hse. Com. No. 214 - H.B. No. 2266, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STATEWIDE HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROJECT";

Hse. Com. No. 215 - H.B. No. 2269, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORGANIZED CRIME";

Hse. Com. No. 216 - H.B. No. 2274, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SHORELINE";

Hse. Com. No. 217 - H.B. No. 2277, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE";

Hse. Com. No. 218 - H.B. No. 2280, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE";

Hse. Com. No. 219 - H.B. No. 2281, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY SUPPORT CENTERS";

Hse. Com. No. 220 - H.B. No. 2282, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE AND FAMILY CAREGIVERS";

Hse. Com. No. 221 - H.B. No. 2287, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FINANCIAL MALL";

Hse. Com. No. 222 - H.B. No. 2288, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY";

Hse. Com. No. 223 - H.B. No. 2289, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INFORMATION NETWORK";

Hse. Com. No. 224 - H.B. No. 2290, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT";

Hse. Com. No. 225 - H.B. No. 2294, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE RATES";

Hse. Com. No. 226 - H.B. No. 2295, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING SOLICITATION OF FUNDS";

Hse. Com. No. 227 - H.B. No. 2297, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VISITOR INDUSTRY";

Hse. Com. No. 228 - H.B. No. 2301, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION";

Hse. Com. No. 229 - H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY GRANTS-IN-AIDS";

Hse. Com. No. 230 - H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG ENFORCEMENT, INTERDICTION, EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION";

Hse. Com. No. 231 - H.B. No. 2308, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH GANGS";

Hse. Com. No. 232 - H.B. No. 2310, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY";

Hse. Com. No. 233 - H.B. No. 2311, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS";

Hse. Com. No. 234 - H.B. No. 2323, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES";

Hse. Com. No. 235 - H.B. No. 2353, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES";

Hse. Com. No. 236 - H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES";

Hse. Com. No. 237 - H.B. No. 2356, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS";

Hse. Com. No. 238 - H.B. No. 2368, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS";

Hse. Com. No. 239 - H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION";

Hse. Com. No. 240 - H.B. No. 2387, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT APPRAISALS";

Hse. Com. No. 241 - H.B. No. 2388, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION";

Hse. Com. No. 242 - H.B. No. 2391, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTIES";

Hse. Com. No. 243 - H.B. No. 2394, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS";

Hse. Com. No. 244 - H.B. No. 2412, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS";

Hse. Com. No. 245 - H.B. No. 2413, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING";

Hse. Com. No. 246 - H.B. No. 2415, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS";

Hse. Com. No. 247 - H.B. No. 2417, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH";

Hse. Com. No. 248 - H.B. No. 2418, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE";

Hse. Com. No. 249 - H.B. No. 2419, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES";

Hse. Com. No. 250 - H.B. No. 2424, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY NUMBER PLATES";

Hse. Com. No. 251 - H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR FACILITY USE";

Hse. Com. No. 252 - H.B. No. 2428, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUPIL TRANSPORTATION";

Hse. Com. No. 253 - H.B. No. 2429, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES";

Hse. Com. No. 254 - H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES";

Hse. Com. No. 255 - H.B. No. 2431, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REBUILT VEHICLES";

Hse. Com. No. 256 - H.B. No. 2445, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING";

Hse. Com. No. 257 - H.B. No. 2447, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RECYCLING";

Hse. Com. No. 258 - H.B. No. 2450, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES";

Hse. Com. No. 259 - H.B. No. 2457, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING";

Hse. Com. No. 260 - H.B. No. 2480, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES";

Hse. Com. No. 261 - H.B. No. 2481, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY";

Hse. Com. No. 262 - H.B. No. 2482, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS";

Hse. Com. No. 263 - H.B. No. 2483, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS";

Hse. Com. No. 264 - H.B. No. 2485, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED";

Hse. Com. No. 265 - H.B. No. 2486, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED";

Hse. Com. No. 266 - H.B. No. 2487, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED";

Hse. Com. No. 267 - H.B. No. 2492, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS";

Hse. Com. No. 268 - H.B. No. 2494, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS";

Hse. Com. No. 269 - H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET";

Hse. Com. No. 270 - H.B. No. 2502, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE";

Hse. Com. No. 271 - H.B. No. 2516, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE";

Hse. Com. No. 272 - H.B. No. 2518, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHIROPRACTOR LICENSING";

Hse. Com. No. 273 - H.B. No. 2524, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES";

Hse. Com. No. 274 - H.B. No. 2527, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANTITRUST PROVISIONS";

Hse. Com. No. 275 - H.B. No. 2531, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOTEL LICENSES";

Hse. Com. No. 276 - H.B. No. 2532, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM TRUSTEES' POWERS ACT";

Hse. Com. No. 277 - H.B. No. 2536, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN-MONEY CLAIMS";

Hse. Com. No. 278 - H.B. No. 2538, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE RATING ORGANIZATIONS";

Hse. Com. No. 279 - H.B. No. 2546, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METHAMPHETAMINE";

Hse. Com. No. 280 - H.B. No. 2569, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION";

Hse. Com. No. 281 - H.B. No. 2571, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY";

Hse. Com. No. 282 - H.B. No. 2573, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARPOOL LANES";

Hse. Com. No. 283 - H.B. No. 2582, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS";

Hse. Com. No. 284 - H.B. No. 2585, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DONATIONS OF FOOD";

Hse. Com. No. 285 - H.B. No. 2588, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY VEHICULAR TAXES";

Hse. Com. No. 286 - H.B. No. 2603, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE";

Hse. Com. No. 287 - H.B. No. 2608, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIARY";

Hse. Com. No. 288 - H.B. No. 2611, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT";

Hse. Com. No. 289 - H.B. No. 2644, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE, STATEWIDE RABIES AWARENESS PROGRAM";

Hse. Com. No. 290 - H.B. No. 2647, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION AGAINST SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT";

Hse. Com. No. 291 - H.B. No. 2649, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMMUNITY-BASED TEENAGE HEALTH CLINIC DEMONSTRATION PROJECT";

Hse. Com. No. 292 - H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING";

Hse. Com. No. 293 - H.B. No. 2676, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE";

Hse. Com. No. 294 - H.B. No. 2678, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLUTION";

Hse. Com. No. 295 - H.B. No. 2694, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL OR DRUG TEST";

Hse. Com. No. 296 - H.B. No. 2699, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH";

Hse. Com. No. 297 - H.B. No. 2733, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR";

Hse. Com. No. 298 - H.B. No. 2737, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION";

Hse. Com. No. 299 - H.B. No. 2738, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES";

Hse. Com. No. 300 - H.B. No. 2740, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES";

Hse. Com. No. 301 - H.B. No. 2751, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS";

Hse. Com. No. 302 - H.B. No. 2752, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGENCIES";

Hse. Com. No. 303 - H.B. No. 2753, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS";

Hse. Com. No. 304 - H.B. No. 2754, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT";

Hse. Com. No. 305 - H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM";

Hse. Com. No. 306 - H.B. No. 2781, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC";

Hse. Com. No. 307 - H.B. No. 2786, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE";

Hse. Com. No. 308 - H.B. No. 2791, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WAIPIO VALLEY";

Hse. Com. No. 309 - H.B. No. 2799, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE THEFT OF LIVESTOCK";

Hse. Com. No. 310 - H.B. No. 2826, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS INVOLVING MINORS";

Hse. Com. No. 311 - H.B. No. 2827, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TORTS INVOLVING A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER";

Hse. Com. No. 312 - H.B. No. 2830, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING";

Hse. Com. No. 313 - H.B. No. 2841, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ADVISORY COMMISSION ON STRUCTURED SENTENCING";

Hse. Com. No. 314 - H.B. No. 2842, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION";

Hse. Com. No. 315 - H.B. No. 2858, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING";

Hse. Com. No. 316 - H.B. No. 2862, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES";

Hse. Com. No. 317 - H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL";

Hse. Com. No. 318 - H.B. No. 2876, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES";

Hse. Com. No. 319 - H.B. No. 2885, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMES REVOLVING FUND";

Hse. Com. No. 320 - H.B. No. 2886, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION";

Hse. Com. No. 321 - H.B. No. 2892, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM";

Hse. Com. No. 322 - H.B. No. 2896, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS";

Hse. Com. No. 323 - H.B. No. 2897, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE";

Hse. Com. No. 324 - H.B. No. 2898, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES";

Hse. Com. No. 325 - H.B. No. 2900, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPITE CARE AT WAIMANO TRAINING SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL";

Hse. Com. No. 326 - H.B. No. 2904, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE";

Hse. Com. No. 327 - H.B. No. 2911, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY";

Hse. Com. No. 328 - H.B. No. 2912, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY";

Hse. Com. No. 329 - H.B. No. 2917, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION";

Hse. Com. No. 330 - H.B. No. 2919, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT";

Hse. Com. No. 331 - H.B. No. 2928, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT";

Hse. Com. No. 332 - H.B. No. 2938, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAXATION OF FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS";

Hse. Com. No. 333 - H.B. No. 2950, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY";

Hse. Com. No. 334 - H.B. No. 2951, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING";

Hse. Com. No. 335 - H.B. No. 2953, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE WEIGHT";

Hse. Com. No. 336 - H.B. No. 2955, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT EXEMPTING MOTOR VEHICLES USED EXCLUSIVELY WITHIN AIRPORT PREMISES FROM LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION";

Hse. Com. No. 337 - H.B. No. 2956, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARD PAY FOR AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY RESCUE DUTIES";

Hse. Com. No. 338 - H.B. No. 2957, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED VESSELS";

- Hse. Com. No. 339 - H.B. No. 2960, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION";
- Hse. Com. No. 340 - H.B. No. 2962, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII";
- Hse. Com. No. 341 - H.B. No. 2965, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS";
- Hse. Com. No. 342 - H.B. No. 2967, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY";
- Hse. Com. No. 343 - H.B. No. 2984, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAWAHINE LANDS";
- Hse. Com. No. 344 - H.B. No. 2985, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES";
- Hse. Com. No. 345 - H.B. No. 2989, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION";
- Hse. Com. No. 346 - H.B. No. 3018, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES";
- Hse. Com. No. 347 - H.B. No. 3030, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS";
- Hse. Com. No. 348 - H.B. No. 3043, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOR WAGE INCREASES FOR STUDENT ASSISTANTS";
- Hse. Com. No. 349 - H.B. No. 3071, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FENCES";
- Hse. Com. No. 350 - H.B. No. 3083, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PAPER";
- Hse. Com. No. 351 - H.B. No. 3092, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY";
- Hse. Com. No. 352 - H.B. No. 3103, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDEMNATION OF LEASEHOLD REAL PROPERTY";
- Hse. Com. No. 353 - H.B. No. 3110, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT";
- Hse. Com. No. 354 - H.B. No. 3111, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COOPERATIVE HOUSING";
- Hse. Com. No. 355 - H.B. No. 3121, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS";
- Hse. Com. No. 356 - H.B. No. 3123, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION";
- Hse. Com. No. 357 - H.B. No. 3125, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES";
- Hse. Com. No. 358 - H.B. No. 3128, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES";
- Hse. Com. No. 359 - H.B. No. 3149, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT";
- Hse. Com. No. 360 - H.B. No. 3164, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDEMNATION";
- Hse. Com. No. 361 - H.B. No. 3171, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A LOAN PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES";
- Hse. Com. No. 362 - H.B. No. 3176, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES";
- Hse. Com. No. 363 - H.B. No. 3183, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN SYMBOLS";
- Hse. Com. No. 364 - H.B. No. 3212, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS";
- Hse. Com. No. 365 - H.B. No. 3219, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT";
- Hse. Com. No. 366 - H.B. No. 3220, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT PROCEEDINGS";
- Hse. Com. No. 367 - H.B. No. 3236, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-ESTEEM";
- Hse. Com. No. 368 - H.B. No. 3238, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY OF INNOVATIVE HOUSING TECHNIQUES THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE LOWERING OF HOUSING COSTS FOR HAWAII RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY DEVICES AND INNOVATIVE HOUSING DESIGN";
- Hse. Com. No. 369 - H.B. No. 3256, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS";
- Hse. Com. No. 370 - H.B. No. 3274, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS";
- Hse. Com. No. 371 - H.B. No. 3286, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATERSHED MANAGEMENT";
- Hse. Com. No. 372 - H.B. No. 3296, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIALS";
- Hse. Com. No. 373 - H.B. No. 3299, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION";
- Hse. Com. No. 374 - H.B. No. 3300, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY";
- Hse. Com. No. 375 - H.B. No. 3302, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR LITTERING";

Hse. Com. No. 376 - H.B. No. 3355, H.D. 2, entitled:
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTIVE
SERVICES";

Hse. Com. No. 377 - H.B. No. 3357, H.D. 2, entitled:
"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION
FOR MEDICAID OPTIONS";

Hse. Com. No. 378 - H.B. No. 3381, H.D. 1, entitled:
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USED CARS";

Hse. Com. No. 379 - H.B. No. 3403, H.D. 1, entitled:
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST
RESERVES";

Hse. Com. No. 380 - H.B. No. 3428, entitled: "A BILL
FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGMENTS";

Hse. Com. No. 381 - H.B. No. 3429, H.D. 2, entitled:
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVOCATION
OF DRIVER'S LICENSE";

Hse. Com. No. 382 - H.B. No. 3435, H.D. 2, entitled:
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES"; and

Hse. Com. No. 383 - H.B. No. 3440, H.D. 1, entitled:
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND."

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30
o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 8, 1990.