

## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

**Tuesday, March 3, 1992**

The Senate of the Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1992, convened at 11:11 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Alan Mark, Kilohana United Methodist Church, 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.

At 11:15 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:16 o'clock a.m.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 194 to 196 ) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 194, dated February 21, 1992, transmitting the report of the Enterprise Zones Program 1991-1992 prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism in response to Chapter 209E, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 195, dated February 12, 1992, transmitting the 1991 Annual Report of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 196, dated February 17, 1992, transmitting an interim report of the Task Force on Department of Hawaiian Home Lands Land Title and Related Claims, in response to S.C.R. 185 (1991).

**HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 66 to 80) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 66, transmitting H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2301, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 67, transmitting H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2302, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADWORK," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations.

Hse. Com. No. 68, transmitting H.B. No. 2313, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 2313, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 69, transmitting H.B. No. 3031, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3031, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation.

Hse. Com. No. 70, transmitting H.B. No. 3044, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3044, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT CARDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations.

Hse. Com. No. 71, transmitting H.B. No. 3115, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3115, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPENSATION OF CRIMINAL INJURIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 72, transmitting H.B. No. 3123, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3123, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION TO THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 73, transmitting H.B. No. 3156, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3156, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF DIVIDENDS RECEIVED FROM AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 74, transmitting H.B. No. 3330, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3330, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STUDY OF EXISTING TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the

Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 75, transmitting H.B. No. 3488, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3488, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions.

Hse. Com. No. 76, transmitting H.B. No. 3505, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3505, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERNATE FUELS VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 77, transmitting H.B. No. 3558, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3558, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 78, transmitting H.B. No. 3642, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3642, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 79, transmitting H.B. No. 3643, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3643, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 80, transmitting H.B. No. 3697, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 28, 1992, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 3697, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE SOURCE REVENUES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### THIRD READING

##### MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1992

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1918 (S.B. No. 2706):

Senator McCartney moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1918 be adopted and S.B. No. 2706, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tungpalan.

Senator McCartney, in support of the measure, stated:

"Mr. President, I would like to clarify for the record some of the language in the committee report.

"The committee report reads: 'Your Committee further acknowledges that the collective bargaining agreements supersede specific statutory authority on teacher evaluation and, therefore, Section 297-12 is not necessary.'

"I would like to clarify Chapter 89 here. The committee report should have said that Section 89-9D is the section in Chapter 89 that deals with teacher evaluation and not necessarily the teacher contracts themselves that supersede the statutes. I just wanted to clarify that for the record."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1918 was adopted and S.B. No. 2706, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

#### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2877:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2877, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 2722:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2722, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTERED NURSE STUDENT LOAN FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 2872:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2872, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2908, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON TAXES," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S.B. No. 2911, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2911, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME TAXATION OF FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 2912:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2912, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF DIVIDENDS RECEIVED FROM AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S.B. No. 2914:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2914, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION OF TAXES," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S.B. No. 2916:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2916, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR S CORPORATION SHAREHOLDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3074, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S.B. No. 3432, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Tungpalan and carried, S.B. No. 3432, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Tungpalan and carried, S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3142:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 3142, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 2730:

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2730, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND FIRE PROTECTION LAW," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 2734, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2734, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHANA VALLEY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 1 (George). Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 2875:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2875, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was recommitted to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1941 (S.B. No. 576, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1941 was adopted and S.B. No. 576, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 2203, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, S.B. No. 2203, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INHERITANCE RIGHTS OF ADOPTEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 2208, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2208, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR CONSTITUTING THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Fernandes Salling, Holt).

S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 1:

Senator Blair moved that S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Holt.

Senator Crozier rose to speak against the measure and stated:

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

"I would like to comment that anytime we disrupt the process we should think through the ramifications of such a measure and when senators are elected they are elected for four years and to cut the process off in the middle ... I don't know ... I just have a hard time with this bill. The voters elect senators knowing that the senators would be there for four years and if we cut them off in two years then what do we have? It's just too cumbersome, too awkward and I feel that the people will be disenfranchised. For that, I will be voting 'no.'

"Thank you."

Senator Blair, in support of the bill, responded:

"Mr. President, briefly in response, we did think this through thoroughly. I would like to assure the previous speaker of that.

"Far from disenfranchising people, it does just the opposite. This re-enfranchises them. Under the current

system, when a reapportionment occurs, people end up being represented by people they never had an opportunity to vote for or against. In some cases, going as long as six years without that opportunity. There are extreme examples and, under the 1991 plan, I am a classic extreme example. But I assure you it is not justified solely on extreme circumstances. Other senators, Senator Reed and Senator Nakasato will also be representing constituencies, the majority of which never had the opportunity to vote for or against them. All holdover senators, to some degree, are inheriting their constituencies. What this bill does is to enfranchise the electorate by allowing them the opportunity to vote for the people who will represent them. It does not do anything in the way of shortening terms after an election. It simply means that, in the year 2000, those senators running will know, and the voters who will be electing them will know, that they are seeking an office which has a term of only two years. Thank you."

At 11:25 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:26 o'clock a.m.

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2234, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 7 AND 8 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ALL SENATORS AT THE GENERAL ELECTION AT WHICH A NEW APPORTIONMENT PLAN BECOMES EFFECTIVE AND FOR THE RECOMPUTATION OF STAGGERED TERMS AT THAT ELECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 5 (Crozier, Fernandes Salling, Kobayashi, A., Cobb, Yamasaki). Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 2592, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2592, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," 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. 2670:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2670, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 2805:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2805, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 2893:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2893, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," 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. 2896:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2896, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTS," 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. 2897:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2897, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRECURSOR CHEMICALS," 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. 2898:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2898, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 2382, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2382, S.D. 1, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 2712:

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2712, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUBERCULOSIS," 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. 2716:

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2716, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING," having been read throughout, failed to pass Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 11. Noes, 13 (Cobb, Fernandes Salling, George, Holt, Iwase, Kobayashi, A., Koki, Matsuura, McCartney, Mizuguchi, Nakasato, Solomon, Yamasaki). Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 2763:

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2763, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING IN PUBLIC

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Cobb, Mizuguchi). Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 3297, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 3297, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Mizuguchi, Cobb). Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 3305, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 3305, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH PLANNING," 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. 2231, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2231, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE," 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. 2403, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 2403, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING LICENSE FEES," 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. 2738:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 2738, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAWAHINE LANDS," 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. 2876, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2876, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was recommitted to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management.

S.B. No. 2878:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 2878, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROJECT BOUNDARIES," 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. 2879, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 2879, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," 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. 281:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 281, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARIANS," 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. 2206:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2206, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREPAID LEGAL SERVICES," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation.

S.B. No. 2431:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2431, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

S.B. No. 2680:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2680, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE," 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. 2682:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2682, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING PLANS," 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. 2681:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2681, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN NATUROPATHY," 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. 2684:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2684, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS," 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. 2688:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2688, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS," 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. 2689, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2689, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSURE LAW FOR CHIROPRACTIC," 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. 2698:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2698, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTION AGENCIES," 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. 2699, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT SALES," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation.

S.B. No. 2700:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2700, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT," 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. 2701, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2701, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," 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. 2702:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2702, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM

SECURITIES ACT (MODIFIED)," 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. 2771, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2771, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," 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. 2772, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2772, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AGENCIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At 11:26 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:27 o'clock a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

S.B. No. 2784:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2784, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERFECTION OF A PURCHASE MONEY SECURITY INTEREST," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3272, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 3272, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY ACQUISITION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3286:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 3286, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Cobb). Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3436, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 3436, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 991, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 991, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2675, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2675, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2678, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHOLESALE PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISTRIBUTORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2773, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3271, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 3271, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED ACTIVITY IN CONTRACTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1992 (S.B. No. 1274, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1992 was adopted and S.B. No. 1274, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAIL AND ACCESS SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2201, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, S.B. No. 2201, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2674, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, S.B. No. 2674, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1996 (S.B. No. 3146, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1996 was adopted and S.B. No. 3146, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TORT LIABILITY OF HOTELKEEPERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2915:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2915, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX LIMITATION PERIODS," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S.B. No. 2626, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2626, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3209, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3209, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3085, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3085, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2906:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2906, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3294, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3294, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DENTAL CLINIC ON MAUI," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 2731, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY INSPECTOR QUALIFICATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2732, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 2732, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (George, Koki). Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2742, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 2742, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2853, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 2853, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2892, S.D. 1:



On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 2892, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE CENTERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 2900, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER HAWAII STATE INMATES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 2905, S.D. 1, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 3040, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

S.B. No. 3080, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 3080, 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, 21. Noes, 2 (Reed, Koki). Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3470, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 3470, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Holt, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2014 (S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2014 was adopted and S.B. No. 2673, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT (MODIFIED)," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2883:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2883, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2283, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2283, 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, 21. Noes, 3 (George, Reed, Koki). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2708, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2708, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2862, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2862, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2867:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2867, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2885:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2885 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2743:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2743, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDIT CARDS," was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations.

S.B. No. 2746:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, S.B. No. 2746, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2749:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, S.B. No. 2749, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PILOTAGE WATERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2823, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, S.B. No. 2823, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, S.B. No. 2871, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3044, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, S.B. No. 3044, 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 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2028 (S.B. No. 995, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2028 and S.B. No. 995, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2258, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2258, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2438, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2438, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Blair, Cobb). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2770, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AGENCIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3282, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 3282, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Koki). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2566, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 2566, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2598, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 2598, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2420, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2420, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A VOLUNTARY, CONSULTATIVE, AND EDUCATIONAL FOOD SAFETY ACTIVITY FOR THE FOOD SERVICE PERSONNEL OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2453, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2453, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2454, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PRODUCT SELECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, S.B. No. 2720, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT FOSTER HOMES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3367, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 3367, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 769:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 769, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONDOMINIUMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2858, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2858, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2861, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL LEASEHOLDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Koki). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2863, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2863, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2943, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Koki, Reed). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3098, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 3098, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2607:

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, S.B. No. 2607, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS WASTE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, S.B. No. 2718, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OIL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 1440, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 1440, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE OATH OF OFFICE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2207, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2207, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4 AND 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO SPECIFY THAT THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION SHALL USE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMANENT RESIDENTS COUNTED IN THE LAST PRECEDING UNITED STATES CENSUS INSTEAD OF THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING REAPPORTIONMENT

DISTRICTS," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2252:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2252, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDITORS' REMEDIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2054 (S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2054 was adopted and S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 2, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2264:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2264 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2330, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2330, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2057 (S.B. No. 2392):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2057 was adopted and S.B. No. 2392, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN TRUSTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2058 (S.B. No. 2551, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2058 was adopted and S.B. No. 2551, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2059 (S.B. No. 2596, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2059 was adopted and S.B. No. 2596, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT," having been read throughout, passed

Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2776, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTEES," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S.B. No. 2838:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2838 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 3157, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVIDENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2063 (S.B. No. 3306, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2063 was adopted and S.B. No. 3306, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3354, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 3354, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3482, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 3482, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2066 (S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2066 was adopted and S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 2, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, S.B. No. 2466, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

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

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2296, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2296, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (George, Reed). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2676, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2676, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 3109, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

At 12:02 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:09 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 3359, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3359, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation.

S.B. No. 3360:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 3360, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3458, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 3458, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3459, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 3459, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 1916, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 1916, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Koki). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3208, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, S.B. No. 3208, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MINIMUM WAGE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1:

Senator Nakasato moved that S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator McMurdo.

Senator George then rose to inquire:

"Mr. President, would the chairman respond to a question?"

The Chair posed the question to the chairman and the chairman having answered in the affirmative, Senator George asked:

"I'm sorry I didn't have an opportunity to ask the question of the chairman before now but, as I read the bill, I gather that it requires the abutting property owner to remove an unauthorized structure within the beach area whether or not the abutting owner had anything to do with putting it there. Is that reading correct, Mr. Chairman?"

Senator Nakasato answered:

"Yes, it is. That is to have the beach cleared of all obstacles."

Senator George continued:

"But this is without any blame or any activity on the part of the abutting owner. He is still going to be

responsible for the cost of clearing the structure. In that case, I shall be voting against the measure"

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED STRUCTURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (George, Koki). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2080 (S.B. No. 2473, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2080 was adopted and S.B. No. 2473, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EARLY EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM FOR DRUG EXPOSED CHILDREN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2081 (S.B. No. 2588):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2081 was adopted and S.B. No. 2588, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2082 (S.B. No. 2750):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2082 was adopted and S.B. No. 2750, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TEACHER INCENTIVE PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2083 (S.B. No. 2752, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2083 was adopted and S.B. No. 2752, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2084 (S.B. No. 2965, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2084 was adopted and S.B. No. 2965, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER CLASSIFICATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2085 (S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2085 was adopted and S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 1, entitled: "A

BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2086 (S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2086 was adopted and S.B. No. 3021, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF COACHES AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2087 (S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2087 was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESOURCES AND EARLY ACCESS TO LEARNING PROJECT (FAMILIES FOR R.E.A.L.)," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2088 (S.B. No. 3322, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2088 was adopted and S.B. No. 3322, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SPECIAL NEEDS OF STUDENTS IN THE FARRINGTON COMPLEX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2089 (S.B. No. 3336, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2089 was adopted and S.B. No. 3336, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION WAIVERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2090 (S.B. No. 3427, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2090 was adopted and S.B. No. 3427, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2091 (S.B. No. 3440):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2091 and S.B. No. 3440 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2092 (S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2092 was adopted and S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR WATER QUALITY MONITORING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2093 (S.B. No. 2606, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2093 was adopted and S.B. No. 2606, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR LIVESTOCK FACILITIES ON OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Reed). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2094 (S.B. No. 2651, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2094 and S.B. No. 2651, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF GLASS IN ALL ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND PAVING PROJECTS," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:18 o'clock p.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2095 (S.B. No. 2717, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2095 and S.B. No. 2717, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2096 (S.B. No. 3186, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2096 was adopted and S.B. No. 3186, S.D. 2, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2097 (S.B. No. 2440, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2097 was adopted and S.B. No. 2440, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMEMORATION OF THE NINETIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST KOREANS IN HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2098 (S.B. No. 2648, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2098 was adopted and S.B. No. 2648, S.D. 1, entitled: "A

BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2099 (S.B. No. 2649):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2099 was adopted and S.B. No. 2649, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HAWAII'S PLANTATION VILLAGE IN WAIPAHU, OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2100 (S.B. No. 3214):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2100 was adopted and S.B. No. 3214, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HAWAII PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2101 (S.B. No. 3217, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2101 was adopted and S.B. No. 3217, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2102 (S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2102 was adopted and S.B. No. 2758, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2103 (S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2103 was adopted and S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORMITY OF PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING LAWS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2104 (S.B. No. 3100, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2104 was adopted and S.B. No. 3100, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RECODIFICATION OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS LAWS," having been read throughout,

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2105 (S.B. No. 3275, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2105 was adopted and S.B. No. 3275, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2106 (S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2106 was adopted and S.B. No. 2422, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AT MAUI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2107 (S.B. No. 2723, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2107 was adopted and S.B. No. 2723, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2108 (S.B. No. 2851, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2108 was adopted and S.B. No. 2851, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2109 (S.B. No. 2887, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2109 was adopted and S.B. No. 2887, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2110 (S.B. No. 2888, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2110 was adopted and S.B. No. 2888, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2111 (S.B. No. 3309, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2111 was adopted and S.B. No. 3309, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS TRAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2112 (S.B. No. 1479, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2112 and S.B. No. 1479, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2113 (S.B. No. 2740, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2113 was adopted and S.B. No. 2740, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2114 (S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2114 was adopted and S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Fernandes Salling). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2115 (S.B. No. 2894, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2115 was adopted and S.B. No. 2894, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2116 (S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2116 and S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPENSATION OF CRIMINAL INJURIES," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2117 (S.B. No. 2899, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2117 was adopted and S.B. No. 2899, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS AND EMPLOYEES FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:



Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2118 (S.B. No. 3131, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2118 was adopted and S.B. No. 3131, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ON MAUI," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2119 (S.B. No. 3372, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2119 was adopted and S.B. No. 3372, S.D. 2, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2120 (S.B. No. 3377):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2120 was adopted and S.B. No. 3377, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TOURISM TRAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2121 (S.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2121 was adopted and S.B. No. 3383, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A TEMPORARY SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT COORDINATOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2122 (S.B. No. 2753):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2122 was adopted and S.B. No. 2753, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2123 (S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2123 was adopted and S.B. No. 2324, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ACCIDENT-REDUCING IMPROVEMENTS TO FARRINGTON HIGHWAY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2124 (S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2124 was adopted and S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KAWAIHAE HARBOR, COUNTY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2125 (S.B. No. 3057):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2125 was adopted and S.B. No. 3057, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PARK AND RIDE FACILITIES IN KAILUA, OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2126 (S.B. No. 3058, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2126 was adopted and S.B. No. 3058, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SAND ISLAND ACCESS ROAD DRAINAGE RUNOFFS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2127 (S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2127 was adopted and S.B. No. 3128, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO CONTINUE THE OPERATION OF THE ONIZUKA SPACE CENTER AT KEAHOLE, HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2128 (S.B. No. 3329):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2128 was adopted and S.B. No. 3329, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY, OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2129 (S.B. No. 3385, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2129 was adopted and S.B. No. 3385, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO COMPLETE THE IMPROVEMENTS TO MOANALUA ROAD, OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2130 (S.B. No. 2417, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2130 was adopted and S.B. No. 2417, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN EXPLORATORY WELL ON STATE LAND NEAR PUU ANAHULU IN NORTH KONA, HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2131 (S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2131 was adopted and S.B. No. 2739, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2132 (S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2132 was adopted and S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A KANEHOE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2133 (S.B. No. 3210, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2133 and S.B. No. 3210, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2134 (S.B. No. 2485, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2134 was adopted and S.B. No. 2485, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2135 (S.B. No. 2558, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2135 was adopted and S.B. No. 2558, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE LOW-INTEREST LOANS FOR SELF-HELP HOME CONSTRUCTION ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2136 (S.B. No. 2637, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2136 was adopted and S.B. No. 2637, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FORT BARRETTE, OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2137 (S.B. No. 2855, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2137 was adopted and S.B. No. 2855, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2138 (S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2138 was adopted and S.B. No. 2868, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2139 (S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2139 was adopted and S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2140 (S.B. No. 3071):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2140 and S.B. No. 3071 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2141 (S.B. No. 3247, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2141 was adopted and S.B. No. 3247, S.D. 2, 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 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2909:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2909, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX PAYMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3464, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3464, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHOLESALING AND THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2144 (S.B. No. 279, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2144 was adopted and S.B. No. 279, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2145 (S.B. No. 1164, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2145 was adopted and S.B. No. 1164, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2146 (S.B. No. 2209, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2146 was adopted and S.B. No. 2209, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2147 (S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2147 was adopted and S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A FAMILY COURT DIVORCE SEMINAR PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2148 (S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2148 was adopted and S.B. No. 2288, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE BLOOD AND SALIVA TESTING PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2149 (S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2149 was adopted and S.B. No. 2419, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION

FOR THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2150 (S.B. No. 2809, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2150 was adopted and S.B. No. 2809, S.D. 1, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2151 (S.B. No. 3307, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2151 was adopted and S.B. No. 3307, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STAFF AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2152 (S.B. No. 2346):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2152 was adopted and S.B. No. 2346, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2153 (S.B. No. 2349, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2153 was adopted and S.B. No. 2349, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MANOA INNOVATION CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2154 (S.B. No. 2455, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2154 was adopted and S.B. No. 2455, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2155 (S.B. No. 2939):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2155 and S.B. No. 2939, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2156 (S.B. No. 3414, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2156 was adopted and S.B. No. 3414, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF PRODUCING REFUSE DERIVED FUEL AS AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2157 (S.B. No. 3386):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2157 was adopted and S.B. No. 3386, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE RECREATION AREAS IN LOWER PUNA DISTRICT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2158 (S.B. No. 2245):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2158 was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A 1992 PACIFIC BASIN TOURISM CONFERENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2159 (S.B. No. 2444):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2159 was adopted and S.B. No. 2444, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VISITOR INDUSTRY EDUCATION COUNCIL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2160 (S.B. No. 2445):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2160 was adopted and S.B. No. 2445, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2161 (S.B. No. 2452, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2161 was adopted and S.B. No. 2452, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF UTILITY WIRES, CABLES, AND RELATED EQUIPMENT UNDERGROUND IN THE AREA OF THE DIAMOND HEAD BIKEWAY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2162 (S.B. No. 2639):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2162 was adopted and S.B. No. 2639, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A RECREATION/SPORTS COMPLEX FOR KAPOLEI, OAHU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Reed). Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2163 (S.B. No. 2489):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2163 was adopted and S.B. No. 2489, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE RELOCATION OF THE KAHULUI HARBOR CANOE FACILITY ON MAUI," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2164 (S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2164 was adopted and S.B. No. 2757, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2165 (S.B. No. 3362):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2165 was adopted and S.B. No. 3362, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A LIFEGUARD TRAINING CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2166 (S.B. No. 2311, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2166 was adopted and S.B. No. 2311, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LABORATORY FACILITY FOR MICROBIAL AND VIRAL DISEASES OF LOWER AQUATIC ANIMALS OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2167 (S.B. No. 3331, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2167 was adopted and S.B. No. 3331, S.D. 2, entitled: "A

BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A BIOLOGICAL SURVEY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 1728, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 1728, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE UNIVERSITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2707, S.D. 1:

Senator Yamasaki moved that S.B. No. 2707, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator George, in support of the measure, stated:

"Mr. President, speaking in favor of the bill.

"I would just like to make an allusion to our friend Lex Brodie: 'Thank you, very much.'"

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2707, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2170 (S.B. No. 2980, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2170 was adopted and S.B. No. 2980, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND ARTIFACT MONITORING AT KUALOA REGIONAL PARK," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2171 (S.B. No. 3400):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2171 was adopted and S.B. No. 3400, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MOVING IMAGE PRESERVATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2172 (S.B. No. 3084, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2172 was adopted and S.B. No. 3084, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HISTORY CENTER," having been read throughout,

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2173 (S.B. No. 1145, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2173 was adopted and S.B. No. 1145, S.D. 2, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2174 (S.B. No. 2901, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2174 was adopted and S.B. No. 2901, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2175 (S.B. No. 3317):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2175 was adopted and S.B. No. 3317, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2176 (S.B. No. 3288, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2176 was adopted and S.B. No. 3288, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 1 (Koki). Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2177 (S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2177 was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2178 (S.B. No. 2667, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2178 was adopted and S.B. No. 2667, S.D. 2, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2179 (S.B. No. 3308, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2179 was adopted and S.B. No. 3308, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR HAWAII'S CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2180 (S.B. No. 2462, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2180 was adopted and S.B. No. 2462, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HUI 'IMI TASK FORCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2181 (S.B. No. 2638, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2181 was adopted and S.B. No. 2638, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2182 (S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2182 was adopted and S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME RENTAL HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2183 (S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2183 was adopted and S.B. No. 2869, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2184 (S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2184 was adopted and S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HANAUMA BAY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2185 (S.B. No. 3118, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2185 was adopted and S.B. No. 3118, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WAREHOUSING SERVICES INDUSTRIAL PARK," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2186 (S.B. No. 1698, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2186 was adopted and S.B. No. 1698, 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, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2187 (S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2187 was adopted and S.B. No. 2534, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2188 (S.B. No. 2548, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2188 was adopted and S.B. No. 2548, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT TAX CREDIT FOR DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2189 (S.B. No. 2421):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2189 was adopted and S.B. No. 2421, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX REVENUES TO THE COUNTIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 5 (Iwase, Blair, George, Reed, Koki). Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2190 (S.B. No. 2302, S.D. 2):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2190 be adopted and S.B. No. 2302, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

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

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this bill, with reservations. I would like to start by thanking both chairmen for reporting the bill out; it is a difficult issue. I urge my colleagues to vote 'yes' on this matter. It is the only vehicle left by which we can in any way help the people of the Puna district who are living in the vicinity of geothermal development. But, I want to speak with reservations because it is so important that this bill be meaningful before it comes up for a final vote. In its present form it would be of very limited value, if any at all.

"I do not have the verbal skills to express the pain and anguish the people of Puna have lived with over the past months, especially those who were forced out of their homes when there was a geothermal blowout in June. These people fear for their lives and their fear is very genuine. They fear for the lives of their children. Although I cannot express it as well as they and I cannot convey the anguish, I do want to at least make sure that my colleagues know that it exists.

"There is a tragedy going on in that district. I'm not referring to the geothermal drilling itself because, I think, only time will tell us whether that was a wise or foolish decision, but I am referring to the human tragedy, the destruction in the faith of government. The erosion of the trust in government to meet the most basic obligations -- to keep people safe and secure and healthy in their own homes. At this point, the state's experts have said that we have not done that. We have not kept people safe and secure prior to this time, and the state's experts have questioned whether we are even doing it now.

"I recognize that the train has left the station. I hope that at least we can help the people who are tied to the tracks in front of that train, through no fault of their own. I do urge a 'yes' vote on this. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2190 was adopted and S.B. No. 2302, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RELOCATION OF RESIDENCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2191 (S.B. No. 2465, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2191 was adopted and S.B. No. 2465, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE WAREHOUSE IN HILO, HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2192 (S.B. No. 3394):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2192 was adopted and S.B. No. 3394, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A DEMONSTRATION OTEC PLANT AT KEAHOLE POINT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2193 (S.B. No. 3407, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2193 was adopted and S.B. No. 3407, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORK," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2194 (S.B. No. 1419, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2194 was adopted and S.B. No. 1419, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2434:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2434, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS PROGRAMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3345, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, S.B. No. 3345, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2873:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, S.B. No. 2873, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2198 (S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hagino, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2198 was adopted and S.B. No. 2934, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JOB-SHARING FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2306, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2306, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2201 (S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2201 and S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1:

Senator Ikeda moved that S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Iwase.

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

"Mr. President, I will be voting for this measure because it does contain a number of elements that needed reform, but, I call to the members' attention, item (7) of page 2 of the committee report where it establishes a maximum finance charge of 20% per month on interest and that, according to my understanding of the practice not only now but of past years, it is coming down from what they used to charge. That seems to me to be an unconscionably high amount of interest and I think it would be better addressed if they went with the flat fee rather than interest at the rate of 20% a month. But, I think, the other provisions of the bill are worthy of support because it is a long-needed codification. For that reason, I will be voting for the bill."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2432, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Chang, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2205, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2205, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE OF PROCESS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2335, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2335, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2654, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2654, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT FEES AND COSTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2729, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 2729, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3145, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 3145, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FORCE IN THE DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3189, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Holt and carried, S.B. No. 3189, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF FORCE IN THE DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2209 (S.B. No. 3486, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2209 was adopted and S.B. No. 3486, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2653, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, S.B. No. 2653, S.D. 1, entitled: "A



**BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE,"** having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Iwase, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2665:

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, S.B. No. 2665, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF VEGETABLE AND AGRICULTURAL SEED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Iwase, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2015, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2015, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

At 12:56 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:57 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Hagino and carried, S.B. No. 3179, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Holt, Ikeda, Matsuura, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3316, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Hagino and carried, S.B. No. 3316, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Holt, Ikeda, Matsuura, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3340:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3340 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2216 (S.B. No. 3438, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2216 and S.B. No. 3438, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 1767, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 1767, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ikeda, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2218 (S.B. No. 2253, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2218 was adopted and S.B. No. 2253, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2219 (S.B. No. 2950, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2219 was adopted and S.B. No. 2950, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Crozier, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2220 (S.B. No. 3120, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2220 was adopted and S.B. No. 3120, 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, 19. Noes, 4 (Koki, Blair, Tungpalan, Fernandes Salling). Excused, 2 (Crozier, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2221 (S.B. No. 3237, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2221 was adopted and S.B. No. 3237, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Crozier, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2222 (S.B. No. 1028, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2222 was adopted and S.B. No. 1028, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Crozier, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3075, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3075, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Crozier, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3076, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3076, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SPECIAL AND REVOLVING FUNDS," having been read

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Crozier, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3077:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3077, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CONSULTANT SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Crozier, Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3116, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3116, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Crozier, Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2227 (S.B. No. 3295, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2227 was adopted and S.B. No. 3295, 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Crozier, Wong, R.).

H.B. No. 3103, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, H.B. No. 3103, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1992," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2229 (S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2229 and S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2230 (S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2230 was adopted and S.B. No. 2882, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIKIKI," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (George, Ikeda, Reed). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2231 (S.B. No. 3082, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2231 and S.B. No. 3082, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2232 (S.B. No. 2313, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2232 was adopted and S.B. No. 2313, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN FUELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2233 (S.B. No. 2317, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2233 was adopted and S.B. No. 2317, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SITE SELECTION AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING DESIGN FOR A HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2234 (S.B. No. 2881, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2234 was adopted and S.B. No. 2881, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EMERGENCY RESPONSE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2235 (S.B. No. 3398, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2235 was adopted and S.B. No. 3398, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE THE TRANSFER OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES AND BUSINESSES TO HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2236 (S.B. No. 2394, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2236 was adopted and S.B. No. 2394, S.D. 2, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2237 (S.B. No. 2547, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2237 was adopted and S.B. No. 2547, S.D. 2, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2238 (S.B. No. 2714, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2238 was adopted and S.B. No. 2714, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANSEN'S DISEASE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2239 (S.B. No. 2725, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2239 was adopted and S.B. No. 2725, S.D. 1, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2240 (S.B. No. 3298, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2240 was adopted and S.B. No. 3298, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISABLED," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2241 (S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2241 was adopted and S.B. No. 2603, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE INCENTIVES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2242 (S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2242 was adopted and S.B. No. 2767, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF CFCs, HALONS, AND OTHER MAN-MADE CHEMICALS THAT DESTROY EARTH'S PROTECTIVE OZONE LAYER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2243 (S.B. No. 2719, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2243 was adopted and S.B. No. 2719, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AIR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2244 (S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2244

was adopted and S.B. No. 2318, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE PALACE THEATRE, HILO, HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2245 (S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2245 was adopted and S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MARK THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OVERTHROW OF QUEEN LILIUOKALANI AND TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2246 (S.B. No. 2662, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2246 was adopted and S.B. No. 2662, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2247 (S.B. No. 2889, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2247 was adopted and S.B. No. 2889, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY CENTERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3177, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3177, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NURSE PRACTITIONERS TRAINING PROGRAM FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2249 (S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2249 was adopted and S.B. No. 2237, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL BOND BUSINESSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2250 (S.B. No. 3278, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2250 was adopted and S.B. No. 3278, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO

REVIEW THE LAWS RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2251 (S.B. No. 2301):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2251 was adopted and S.B. No. 2301, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HAWAIIAN DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2252 (S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2252 was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT DEDUCTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2253 (S.B. No. 2917):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2253 was adopted and S.B. No. 2917, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTER'S INCOME TAX CREDIT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2254 (H.B. No. 1815, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2254 was adopted and H.B. No. 1815, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT DATABASE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2910, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2910, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX APPEALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2256 (S.B. No. 805):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2256 was adopted and S.B. No. 805, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 3171, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PILOT WASTEWATER TREATMENT DEMONSTRATION FACILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2258 (S.B. No. 3371):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2258 was adopted and S.B. No. 3371, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2259 (S.B. No. 3379):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2259 was adopted and S.B. No. 3379, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2964, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2964, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A RESOURCE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT ON AUTISM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2261 (S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2261 was adopted and S.B. No. 2824, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTION FOR NEW VEHICLES AND OFFICIAL VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2262 (S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2262 was adopted and S.B. No. 2997, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KAHUKU FLOOD RELIEF MASTER PLAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2263 (S.B. No. 1293, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2263 was adopted and S.B. No. 1293, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (George). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2264 (S.B. No. 2415, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2264 was adopted and S.B. No. 2415, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIKE-KIND EXCHANGE INTERMEDIARIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2265 (S.B. No. 3117, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2265 was adopted and S.B. No. 3117, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2266 (S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2266 was adopted and S.B. No. 2257, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HATE CRIMES STATISTICS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 1 (Koki). Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2267 (S.B. No. 2709, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2267 and S.B. No. 2709, S.D. 1, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2268 (S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2268 and S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2269 (S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2269 was adopted and S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CLASS SIZE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

S.B. No. 2848, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2848, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WAIPIO VALLEY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2271 (S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2271 was adopted and S.B. No. 2660, S.D. 2, 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, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2272 (S.B. No. 2541, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2272 was adopted and S.B. No. 2541, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2273 (S.B. No. 3216, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2273 was adopted and S.B. No. 3216, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ACQUIRING THE LANDS AROUND THE KAMEHAMEHA BIRTH SITE AND MO'OKINI HEIAU," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

At 1:14 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:18 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 2625, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, S.B. No. 2625, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2275 (S.B. No. 3424, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2275 was adopted and S.B. No. 3424, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER RECRUITMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2276 (S.B. No. 3292, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2276 was adopted and S.B. No. 3292, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2277 (S.B. No. 2918, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2277 was adopted and S.B. No. 2918, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2278 (S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2278 was adopted and S.B. No. 2947, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Wong, R.).

At 1:19 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 1:20 o'clock p.m.

At 1:20 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate stood in recess until 3:00 o'clock p.m., this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:42 o'clock p.m. with the President in the Chair.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fernandes Salling, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2279) recommending that S.C.R. No. 20, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2279 and S.C.R. No. 20, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON METHODS OF IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE CENTRAL AND LEEWARD OAHU REGIONS," was deferred until Wednesday, March 4, 1992.

Senator Fernandes Salling, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2280) recommending that S.R. No. 18, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2280 and S.R. No. 18, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON METHODS OF IMPROVING TRAFFIC FLOW IN THE CENTRAL AND LEEWARD OAHU REGIONS," was deferred until Wednesday, March 4, 1992.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### THIRD READING

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, S.B. No. 3062, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 991, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, S.B. No. 991, 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, 14. Noes, 11 (Blair, Chang, Cobb, George, Hagino, Kobayashi, B., Koki, Levin, McMurdo, Mizuguchi, Reed).

S.B. No. 2885:

On motion by Senator Crozier, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried, S.B. No. 2885, 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, 2 (Blair, Levin).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2028 (S.B. No. 995, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2028 and S.B. No. 995, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND," were recommitted to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management.

S.B. No. 2258, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Iwase and carried, S.B. No. 2258, 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, 25. Noes, none.

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

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, S.B. No. 2235, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF YEARS A PERSON MAY SERVE IN OFFICE AS MAYOR," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 15. Noes, 10 (George, Ikeda, Mizuguchi, McCartney, Holt, Chang, Crozier, Iwase, Tungpalan, Fernandes Salling).

At 3:44 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 3:45 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 2264:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2264 was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2838:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, S.B. No. 2838, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 6 (McCartney, Cobb, Nakasato, Holt, Chang, Solomon).

S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2091 (S.B. No. 3440):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2091 was adopted and S.B. No. 3440, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR WATER SAFETY AND LEARN-TO-SWIM INSTRUCTION FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Blair).

At 3:48 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 3:49 o'clock p.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2095 (S.B. No. 2717, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, Stand Com. Rep. No. 2095 and S.B. No. 2717, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS," were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2140 (S.B. No. 3071):

Senator Yamasaki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2140 be adopted and S.B. No. 3071, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator Blair rose to speak against the bill as follows:

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

"I cannot support the expenditure of large sums of money for the purchase of existing housing inventory. We need, desperately, to create new units. Let us put the money into the construction of new units, so that the imbalance between supply and demand is improved. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2140 was adopted and S.B. No. 3071, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CITY

AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE QUEEN EMMA GARDENS APARTMENTS COMPLEX," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 5 (Blair, George, Koki, Nakasato, Fernandes Salling).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2201 (S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2201 and S.B. 2361, S.D. 2, was deferred to the end of the calendar.

S.B. No. 2015, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Ikeda and carried, S.B. No. 2015, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3340:

Senator Chang moved that S.B. No. 3340, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ikeda.

Senator Crozier rose to speak against the measure as follows:

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

"Mr. President, I would like to congratulate the chair of the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development for the work he has done especially with the bill dealing with the protection and cultivation of the ocean and shores around the Waikiki area. However, I would like to bring to his attention a lament that I have on this mullet bill.

"The mullets, the 'anae,' our ocean-going mullets, come to our shores to spawn from November 1st to March 30th. As long as I can remember, the 'kapu' season or off-limits season was from December 1st to February 28th because this is when the bulk of the schools of mullet came to spawn although some came later and some sooner but that is the season when the mullets arrive.

"The legislatures of the past have passed laws to protect the mullet stock for the people of Hawaii so that they could catch and enjoy the sport of fishing for mullet.

"I would like to remind many of my colleagues, those over the age of 35, when they used to see many of the mullet fishermen out at Kuliouou or right outside of Ala Moana Beach Park and down Kaneohe Bay with their throw nets spending their day, sometimes with their children, teaching them the traditional way to fish for mullet. You could see the shimmering of the mullets, which is called 'mizu shiru' in Japanese, when you go out there to throw your net. This popular 'throw net' of today was brought to us by the Japanese.

"The regulations on the sport of mullet fishing have been gradually changed by our Legislature because of the evolving mores of our times. The steady changes in our Hawaiian culture are making Hawaii become more like Los Angeles. For that reason I will vote against this bill."

Senator Koki also rose to speak against the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I don't want this state to become like Los Angeles so I'm going to vote against this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 3340, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAKING OF MULLET AND LOBSTERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Crozier, Koki, Cobb).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2216 (S.B. No. 3438, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2216 was adopted and S.B. No. 3438, 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, 19. Noes, 6 (Blair, Cobb, Crozier, Levin, Kobayashi, B., Fernandes Salling).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2229 (S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2229 was adopted and S.B. No. 2423, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX REVENUES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (George, Reed, Iwase).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2267 (S.B. No. 2709, S.D. 1):

On motion by Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2267 was adopted and S.B. No. 2709, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR COMMUNITY HOSPITALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2268 (S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2268 was adopted and S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HOSPITALS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (George).

At 4:04 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 4:58 o'clock p.m.

### THIRD READING

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THE AFTERNOON CALENDAR

S.B. No. 2264:

Senator Blair moved that S.B. No. 2264 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Senator Holt.

Senator Blair then explained:

"Mr. President, it appears that this is a matter which will have to be left to the next constitutional convention."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2264, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO ESTABLISH LEGISLATIVE TERM LIMITS," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2201 (S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2201 be adopted and S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Iwase.

Senator Solomon then rose to inquire if the chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation would yield to a question. The President posed the question to the chair and Senator Ikeda having answered in the affirmative, Senator Solomon then stated and asked:

"Mr. President, in the committee report it states in paragraph 17 that the bill advocates for a 15% fees and rate reduction; however, that the insurance company can, in fact, get around this if they can show insolvency. Mr. President, to my knowledge, and this is what is addressed to the chairman, that the insurance companies have come to the hearings during the committee public hearings and have stated that they are showing hardship when it comes to the no-fault insurance. As a matter of fact, I think there were some dollar quotes like spending \$1.19 for every dollar collected.

"So, how does the chairman envision that the consumer will be assured of the 15% reduction?"

Senator Ikeda answered:

"Mr. President, losing money doesn't mean that you're insolvent. And I believe that the language in this bill goes as far as we can take it in order to withstand a challenge in court. The constitution is very clear. It upholds the standard of a fair and reasonable return. Now, if this bill passes and becomes law, the companies must be able to show that they will become insolvent. The burden of proof falls on the companies. They must produce facts to show potential insolvency. Only then will the insurance commissioner have to grant them any increase."

Senator Fernandes Salling also rose to inquire if the chair of the Consumer Protection Committee would yield to another question. The President posed the question to the chair and Senator Ikeda having answered in the affirmative, Senator Fernandes Salling asked:

"As a follow-up to Senator Solomon's inquiry, so then there is, my understanding from what you have said, no guaranteed 15% reduction. Is that correct?"

Senator Ikeda answered:

"No, that is not correct. I think someone wise once said that there are only two things guaranteed in life -- death and taxes. And I don't believe this bill fits into either category. It comes as close to a guarantee as possible, as legally possible, that there will be a reduction in rate."



Senator Fernandes Salling, speaking against the measure, then stated:

"Mr. President, just a statement that, based on my reading of the exception to the 15% roll-back or reduction, there is no guaranteed 15% reduction, as I read it because the companies are allowed to show that if it affects their solvency or if they can show, quite simply, financial hardship, then they would not have to comply to the 15% reduction. Therefore, how can there be any guaranteed 15% reduction?"

"And, just to once again summarize the point raised by Senator Solomon, when you have all of the automobile insurance companies coming to a hearing and at that point already stating that they are losing money, you know very well that they will state the same to the insurance commissioner and, therefore, the result will be no 15% reduction, in my opinion. Thank you."

Senator Ikeda then asked:

"Mr. President, was that a question?"

The President answered:

"That was a statement.

"Thank you, Madam Chairman."

Senator Matsuura then rose to state:

"Mr. President, you can understand my dilemma. I have to be at my fund raiser in two minutes but I know you will not excuse me.

"As a member of the Committee on Consumer Protection, I had a lot of concerns regarding this measure, so what I did was I addressed these questions and concerns to the insurance industry. I asked them: 1) Is the 15% premium reduction guaranteed? 2) What benefits are being reduced because whenever you are going to stabilize the reduced premium, something has got to give? 3) Are attorney's fees being regulated? 4) How does the bill control medical costs? 5) Does this bill regulate the insurance companies who refuse to renew policies? 6) Does this bill regulate insurance company actions or surcharges? 7) Does this bill allow a family to buy insurance at affordable rates even if one member of the drivers is a bad risk? 8) What happens to a bad driver who wants insurance?"

Senator Solomon rose on a point of order and inquired:

"Mr. President, point of order. Is the Senator speaking for or against the bill?"

Senator Matsuura responded and continued:

"Mr. President, I'm speaking for the bill.

"Nine, what benefits will this bill bring to the people of Hawaii?"

"The reason why I'm reading all these questions is because the answers the insurance industry gave me satisfied my concerns. I want all of the answers given to me inserted in the Journal."

Senator Matsuura's questions and insurance industry answers on S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2:

"1. Q. Is the 15% Premium Reduction Guaranteed?"

A. Yes. The bill says:

1. Freeze all auto insurance premiums as of March 1.
2. Freeze to last 3 1/2 years until 12/31/95.
3. On 1/11/93, all auto insurance premiums will be reduced 15% from those on file.
4. This reduction applies across the board, to all lines, including BI, PIP, PD, UM, UIM, Comprehensive, and Collision, even though there were no changes to the law affecting PD, comprehensive, and collision.
5. If the rate reduction is so onerous that a company may go insolvent, then the company can ask for relief. This language is stronger than the language in the tort reform act of 1986.
6. No insurance company asked for relief from the 1986 tort reform act.
7. After a closed claims study, the Commissioner will review the situation.

2. Q. What benefits are being reduced?"

- A. Some benefits are increased, others are adjusted.
1. PIP. Minimum required is increased from \$15,000 per person to \$25,000 per person.
    - a. More coverage (optional) is available.
  2. BI. Minimum required is reduced from \$35,000/unlimited to \$10,000/\$30,000.
    - a. More coverage (optional) is available.
  3. UM. Minimum required to be offered is increased from \$35,000 to \$50,000.
  4. UIM. Minimum required to be offered is increased from \$35,000 to \$50,000.
  5. Stacking of UM or UIM is banned.
  6. The right to sue in tort continues for persons who have serious and permanent injury. The \$8,300 dollar threshold is repealed.

3. Q. Are attorney's fees being regulated?"

- A. 1. In BI, attorneys generally collect 33% - 50% of the injured person's award. The injured person is responsible for the legal costs.  
This bill does not regulate the BI attorney's fees.
2. In PIP, the law allowed the claimant attorney's fees whether or not the claimant won the case.  
This bill changes that to say that the claimant can get attorney's fees only if he gets a decision which is more favorable than the original offer made by the insurer.

4. Q. How does the bill control medical costs?"

- A. For the first time, health care providers will be limited on the amounts they can charge for services involving auto accidents. They must follow the workers comp fee schedule and also be subject to frequency guidelines.  
If they want to exceed the fee schedule, they just go through a peer review procedure.

5. Q. Does this bill regulate the insurance companies who refuse to renew policies?"

- A. Yes. This bill says that an insurer's nonrenewals cannot exceed 2% of its total policies in force. This is the New York rule, where it is working well.

In exchange, the take-all-comers provision is repealed. That provision, found in only 2 states, tends to inhibit competition, thereby discouraging price reductions.

6. Q. Does this bill regulate insurance company actions or surcharges?"

A. Yes. Under this bill, no surcharge is allowed for failure to maintain no-fault insurance unless the insured had been convicted of driving without insurance in the previous 3 years.

7. Q. Does this bill allow a family to buy insurance at affordable rates even if one member of the driver is a bad risk?

A. Yes. Under this bill, the insurance company and the insured can agree that a named driver shall be excluded from coverage.

8. Q. What happens to a bad driver who wants insurance?

A. He will probably need to go to the JUP, which will have assigned risks for such persons. In order to come out of the JUP, that person must become a 'clean risk.' A clean risk is defined as a person who, for 12 months, has not been involved in an accident as a driver, has not received more than 3 points, and whose license has not been revoked or suspended.

9. Q. What benefits will this bill bring to the people of Hawaii?

- A. 1. This bill will stop skyrocketing auto insurance costs.
2. It will speed claims payments to injured victims.
3. Dramatic increases in the number of minor injury accident lawsuits will be curbed.
4. This bill will try to stop the 'hit me, I need the money,' and 'sue now, pay later' attitude promoted by trial attorneys.
5. This bill means faster payments to victims, fewer lawsuits, and lower insurance rates.
6. This bill will still provide prompt and fair compensation to injured persons.
7. This bill will save the State Government large sums because it will reduce the need for courts, juries, and arbitrators to handle unnecessary lawsuits."

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

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

"You know, for companies like State Farm and other insurance companies, we're not talking about small insurance companies, for them to be insolvent ... first of all, I don't think they can show that they are insolvent. Secondly, even if one of these companies were to be insolvent there are a whole bunch of other insurance carriers out there who will write auto insurance. When I used to own a carpet business I would love to have other companies declare insolvency so that carpet buyers could come to me to buy their carpets. So a company for example like State Farm would do a tremendous amount of business if another firm decided that they were insolvent and not sell auto insurance. So the market is going to go where the insurance rates are the least. And so, in order for the fear of no rate reduction to come about, the entire auto industry would have to say that they're insolvent. And that I can safely say is impossible.

"I have also been getting a lot of communications from constituents complaining about the cost of auto insurance. This bill addresses the issue of cost and fairness. This bill seeks to enact the spirit of no-fault insurance. When people get into accidents, the insurance carriers will pay for health care and lost wages without the interference of

attorneys that drive up the cost. Auto insurance has been turned into a feeding trough for a segment of our society, particularly attorneys and non-traditional medical care givers. And so this is why I want to encourage my colleagues to vote for this bill which will give protection to auto drivers and a rate reduction which we sorely need. Thank you."

Senator Tungpalan then rose to speak against the measure and stated:

"Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to speak against this measure.

"This bill will really hurt the consumer. It limits the wrongly injured person's rights to receive full medical coverage and lost wages if that person's injury is not permanent and serious. This means you have to be dead, lose a limb, be badly scarred, lose a baby, or have the permanent loss of a body, organ, member, function or system to pass the threshold.

"If you were brain dead as a result of an accident you would qualify.

"I simply can't sit here and accept kicking out of our system 90% of the people of our state, especially those who are hit and injured through no fault of their own.

"Let's look at the child who's hit by a drunk driver. If he or she isn't seriously or permanently injured that liability of this drunk driver is limited under this measure and reduced, by the way, from the current \$35,000 level to \$10,000. As such, this child will only be able to receive \$10,000 for bodily injury. This bill will without doubt raise the rate of our HMSA, Kaiser medical insurance premiums and not to mention medicaid.

"Just a few weeks ago we pumped into our medicaid system \$74 million because it was bankrupt. Get ready to infuse more money if this verbal threshold remains at this level. There aren't any other states with a verbal threshold like this. I know of only one jurisdiction that has this serious and permanent threshold. That's Ontario. But the big difference between Ontario and our system here in Hawaii is that Ontario has a socialized medical system and Hawaii doesn't. This means that even if injured people can pass the rigid threshold in Ontario, they still qualify for medical care because of their socialized system. This will not be the same for Hawaii's seriously injured citizens. Once they don't qualify, and perhaps as many as 95% won't make it past the threshold, they will be able to collect only up to \$25,000 in medical care and lost wages. Why? Because this measure will limit the medical coverage under no-fault to \$25,000 for nine out of ten claimants who are seriously or permanently injured because you must be both to qualify. This means that they may either not seek medical care because they have no insurance; turn to HMSA or Kaiser benefits which will raise the rates for these premiums and it will sock it to the employers. Let's make no bone about that. Or, they could turn to welfare and medicaid.

"And everyone in this state is being asked to take on these risks because they're being promised the 15% reduction. Let's not try to deceive the people of the State of Hawaii. The fact is the 15% reduction is not mandatory. When I chaired the Committee on Labor in the House in 1983, I had a ban, a moratorium on workers' comp rate increases and I didn't give an out to the insurance companies. Just as sure as I'm here today they would have taken that out.

"I want to point out to you that I believe that we should have a mandated fee schedule and frequency guidelines

because we did that in workers' comp, and just as in workers' comp the no-fault problem is indeed also with abusers in our medical providers system. The only problem is that it requires \$400,000, and Mr. President, I hope you give this bill that is coming from the House a referral to Ways and Means because I want to see the \$400,000 put into that bill. If we're going to ask the insurance commissioner to come up with a medical fee schedule and a frequency guideline, then by golly let's give her the money to do the job.

"Let's be honest with the drivers in our state. Let's require better disclosures from the insurance companies and ways the consumers can reduce their premiums by adjusting their deductibles. I heard from one individual last night who said that he's going to save \$250 a year on his policy simply because he's adjusting his deductible policy.

"Let's tell the individual who's driving a 20-year-old car that he can save a bundle by dropping collision/comprehensive coverages on that old car. If he gets into a collision, it's going to be totaled by the insurance adjuster, anyway. Let's allow individual policies to be written up separately and tailor-made.

"Right now, I was told by my insurance carrier that even if I had to carry one coverage on this car that I lease, because of the leasing obligations, I have to carry them on all three other cars that we own. Why is that? Why couldn't I tailor it to meet the obligations of my lease agreement without having to carry that high coverage on all the other cars.

"Let's clamp down on the abusers in the system by vigorously opposing fraudulent claims. I'm told that three out of four claims in the system get settled by the insurance companies. Let's give people a choice as to whether they want this option on their premiums and let's get it in writing that insurance companies will contribute their share of this bill by a 15% reduction.

"Thank you."

Senator Iwase spoke in support of the bill and remarked:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of the bill. I would like to commend the chair of the Consumer Protection Committee for the work that she put in and I would also like to commend the previous speaker, Senator Tungpalan, for her compassionate statements in support of her position. I think she has stated it often and stated it well.

"But I think it is important for us today in looking at this law to step back somewhat in time and to look at what the Legislature was looking at some 20 years ago and the evils they sought to correct some 20 years ago when they enacted this radical -- at that time, radical -- no-fault law. And I want to quote just briefly from the Senate standing committee report:

'We have tried to stop the use of fault concept to profit some and to mulct the public. Our attempt here has been to attack the single area of court litigation which is the most costly to the public -- the need for and the cost of auto liability insurance.'

"They looked at the tort law, its involvement with auto insurance, and they made a decision. They had a choice back then. They had before them the Haldi study which called for total abolition of tort involvement in motor vehicle insurance claims. But in reviewing the situation, they chose instead to adopt a partial abolition of tort liability in the area of motor vehicle use and, to read

from the conference committee report, 'some of the circumstances under which a person retains the right to sue are: (1) if he dies in a motor vehicle accident; (2) if he sustains significant permanent loss of, or the loss of use of, or function of any part of his body; (3) if he sustains permanent and serious disfigurement; (4) if the operator who injures him is engaging in criminal conduct; (5) if he is entitled to no-fault benefits exceeding his PIP coverage; and (6) if he is entitled to no-fault benefits and the medical and rehabilitation benefits exceed the limit set by the commission.'

"Some of this is in controversy today because one of the proposals in the bill before us is a verbal threshold which eliminates the medical threshold.

"When the Legislature set the medical threshold, and back then it was \$1500, their intent as set forth in the committee report was to insure that 90% of the claims are paid, that only 10% of those injuries for claims were eligible to go to court. And so they set this limit. The Legislature also created the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, and they instructed that office to review the claims and what was filed by the insurance companies to insure that the medical rehabilitation limit was sufficient to cover 90% of the claims so that 90% of the claims would not go to court.

"It was not the intent of the Legislature 20 years ago, Mr. President, to disregard, disregard the harm caused by auto injuries. Their goal was to provide a fair system, a fair system of reparation, quick reparation. And that is what they did. Somehow, the system went askew. In 1985, they fooled around with the medical rehabilitation limit, and things started to happen. No longer were we looking at a 10% window. The PIP, personal injury claims severity rose after they fooled around with the medical rehabilitation limit and the means of calculating it. It rose after 1985. After 1985, the bodily injury claims severity rose. Between 1980 and 1989, Hawaii bodily injury claims for 100 paid claims increased 108.7%, and Hawaii is a state with a high medical threshold. In that same period, states with verbal thresholds experienced a rise of only 6.7%.

"Also, it must be pointed out that since 1985, particularly since 1985, Hawaii's auto insurance cost has risen faster than the consumer price index. We have one of the highest auto insurance premium costs in the country. What we have before us today, Mr. President, is a situation which faced the Legislature back in 1973 -- high insurance cost, lawsuits being filed, a 10% window being exceeded, 90% of the claims not being covered -- and we are looking at a way to try to restore the balance, to pursue the goal the Legislature sought some 20 years ago.

"This measure is not intended to hurt people. This measure is intended, as the 1973 Legislature intended, to help people who are in auto accidents to get quick coverage without having to resort to law suits and to see their premium costs reduced, and if they rise, it rises at a stable rate that we can live with; not some 40% increase because insurance companies may be losing money.

"We are looking at all of that and we have a lot of factors plowed into the bill, all of which, all of which are necessary if we are to see a meaningful reduction in the premium cost of auto insurance which affects not one, not two, not a thousand, not five thousand, but every driver who's insured in the State of Hawaii, and we have 800,000 cars.

"Thank you, Mr. President, and I would like to ask my colleagues to support this bill."

Senator Blair also spoke in support of the bill as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor but with reservation.

"It was stated earlier that there is nothing certain but death and taxes. Certainly, this bill has been taxing and it may also be dead since a House bill on the same subject has already crossed over. Nonetheless, we will be voting on it and establishing a Senate position. In establishing that Senate position, I want it to be clear that I have reservations about one aspect of this bill.

"In addition to the old saying about death and taxes, there's another adage that says there is no free lunch. My concern with this bill is that it has been sold to the public as a free lunch, that we can deliver a reduction in premiums because we're going to get rid of some bad people who are bleeding that money out of the system. At best, that is only partially true.

"When I was practicing law I was a defense attorney, primarily. I have seen enough abuse of the system to know that there is reason to fight hard for reform. I commend the chair of the committee for her vigor in that regard. However, I also know that there are difficulties, sometimes, when seriously injured people do not have adequate access to attorneys. I also know that, for some injured people, this bill will mean a reduction in their benefits. Some of the savings, if such savings are in fact realized, will come from that reduction in benefits. Some of the savings will result from medical costs being shifted over to the medicaid system, the medicare system or to health insurance paid for by employers. While it appears that we will benefit the public by reducing their auto insurance rates, some of that will be paid out of the same pockets in expenses for other insurances or taxes.

"I think we have to be careful about selling this as a pain-free method of putting more money into the pockets of consumers. This does not do that and, if we sell it on that basis, we're not being entirely honest. We have to recognize that there will be some pain associated with this bill, as well as some benefit.

"No one thinks that they're going to be in an accident. They always look at it in terms of having to pay for auto insurance. But we should realize that we may be in an accident, and that we will need to call upon the insurance policy. We're also consumers at that end of the transaction.

"Senator Iwase made a very good point with respect to when the system went awry. It was, I felt, a good system up until 1985. If we really want to correct it, without over-reacting, we should seriously consider simply going back to the 10% - 90% division that existed in the law up until 1985. I urge that the Senate not lock itself into a verbal threshold that is so strict it could exclude seriously injured persons. Truly injured persons having to face an insurance company need the benefit of counsel.

"While I support this bill I do not support the precise terms of the verbal threshold that's embodied in the bill. I think we should just undo the mistake we made in 1985. That would truly be appropriate reform in this area. Thank you."

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

"Mr. President, I will be voting for this bill but, in voting for it, I must first express my concern about the bill.

"My bottom line has always been rate reduction for the consumer and I feel that this bill may not achieve that. I have a couple of suggestions that I hope will be incorporated into any kind of future legislation, such as having the loss of benefits section 'drop dead' if there is at least a 15% reduction, or language such as to having to 'pay at the pump' type insurance go into effect, if there is not at least a 15% rate reduction.

"I feel that we need these strong assurances of rate reductions because we have not seen it in previous times. When the seat belt law passed, there was a reduction in accidents, however, our insurance rates did not go down. When the DUI law was strengthened, there was a reduction in accidents but our rates did not go down. When the Chief of Police of Honolulu instituted strong enforcement of our speeding laws, there was a great reduction in accidents, and yet our rates did not go down. So, I really do need those assurances, although I will be voting for this bill in the hope that these kinds of assurances and promises will be written into the bill. I will be looking for them in future legislation. Thank you."

Senator Tungpalan again rose to speak against the measure and said:

"Mr. President. I rise again to answer some of the questions that were raised during the floor speeches by the previous speakers.

"First of all, you know, when you look at the bill, what I'm really confused about is people saying that we're supposed to be reducing cost. I'm sort of confused. The bill seems to be explicit in what it's saying the verbal threshold is and they enumerated points that's included in the measure and yet in the committee report it does the exact opposite.

"I think, with the verbiage that it is not the intent of your committee to bar or to exclude people with serious back or neck injuries from pursuing compensation, you know, in fact, this is exactly what will be happening. I gave the insurance commissioner a call this morning and I asked for the number of 'soft tissue' accidents in this state which occurred in a year, and she said it's about 60%. If indeed we meant to include the back and neck injuries, which comes to about 60%, then how is it that the proponents of this measure say that we are going to exclude 90% of the people. It just doesn't jibe.

"The other consideration, too, is that there are individuals who will not be profiting or not be pocketing a 15% reduction. The elderly who don't own cars and children will not be profiting by this measure and yet they will be affected if this measure passes in this form.

"Now, just how is this that? Well, if an elderly gets hurt in the crosswalk and is not seriously and permanently injured, that elderly person will be able to collect only \$25,000 in medical benefits. The bill as originally envisioned, when it was drafted by our former legislators, did not want to preclude people from getting medical care. It was never the presumption that someone be left without the means to receiving medical care. And that I think is the big difference between this measure and the measures that came before legislators twenty some years ago.

"I would be voting 'yes' if it were not for the verbal threshold. I have to pay \$3,500 a year in policy premiums and, by golly, it's tiring, especially with the salary we make it's very difficult to meet our expenses yearly.

"I'm asking the chair of the committee, who did work diligently on this together with the members of the committee, to consider altering the verbal threshold when we deal with the House measure."

Senator Koki, in support of the measure, stated:

"Mr. President, I rise in response to some of the points that were brought up.

"I think by trying to recapture the 10% that are able to sue by moving, as in the original plan to move the dollar threshold, we've got a group of consumers that are well-educated by now, with the attorneys advertising. So, the amount of the 10% that will sue, I believe, will sue for a much higher amount as the verbal threshold moves up. It's very important, I think, that we stick with a verbal threshold and not a dollar threshold.

"Attorneys are oftentimes good at bringing up isolated cases that would cause a door to be wide open for all types of litigation. I can understand the concern of some of the people that may fall through the crack but we don't ban cars because there are a lot of people dying from accidents with cars.

"Ninety-seven percent of our population have health care insurance. Now, the amount of people that may, and we don't even know that they will fall through, exhaust their \$25,000 PIP will not bring a catastrophe to our health care system. Thank you."

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

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

"There has been a lot of tough discussions today and a lot of good debate. It's a very complex issue and I think that we all agree that there is a problem out there and how we solve the problem is what we are debating.

"There is no question that the no-fault system is broken. It's broken and it needs repair. I, as the education chair, I'm getting more calls about insurance reform than I'm getting about education reform and I can tell you it's a big issue out there.

"In my opinion, the system was designed to create a symbiotic relationship between all the different players in the system, all the different entities, but what we have today is a parasitic relationship, and the no-fault system today is known as the 'your fault' system. Everybody is blaming everybody else and I want to give you an example of an accident that I got into that illustrates what I think is one of the big problems and what's wrong with the system.

"A couple of years ago, I was driving on the highway when I decided to make a lane change to my left; I didn't see the car behind me; I ran right into the car and a woman hit me. It was my fault. I went up to the woman and I apologized. I told her I was sorry. That day, I saw my attorney, a friend of mine, and he told me, 'What did you do? Why did you tell her you were sorry?' I said, 'Because, I was wrong.' And he said, 'Don't tell the person sorry.' I said, 'I'm going to call her up to see how she's doing.' And he told me, 'No, don't do that. You're going to get sued. You want to get sued?' I answered, 'No.'

"You know, Mr. President, that illustrates what's wrong with the system. If the system makes people not want to deal with each other, not want to talk with each other, and puts people into that box, then you've got to

tell me something is wrong with the system and it needs to be fixed.

"In my mind, every interest group is jockeying for position on this bill. Whether you are an insurance company or a plaintiff's attorney or defense attorney, whether you are in medical practice, whether you are an auto repair mechanic, you all have to give. Everybody has to give up something, if the consumer is going to gain. That is what I believe this bill does, Mr. President. It's a good bill, it does that, it's the first step in that direction. Granted, we need to find balance and there's a lot more discussion that needs to take place.

"I want to commend the chair for taking a position and moving the bill forward. We all need to work together to find that product and that balance so that we can come up with a bill that we will be proud of and can take back to our districts. Some hard decisions still have to be made but I think this bill is on the right track and it's a good position to start out on the Senate side.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Fernandes Salling also rose to speak against the bill and remarked:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak against the bill for various reasons. Primarily because I think it's being portrayed out there as a tort reform bill that will result in lower cost to the people of the State of Hawaii, which I disagree that it will because of the problems as I will state as clearly and simply as I can.

"But, before I get to that point, I just want to comment on what Senator Koki has said. I don't think you have to worry about the attorneys in this situation because by changing it to the verbal threshold stand, you are really allowing for more jobs for attorneys because they are going to have to go to court now to determine, in a summary judgment proceeding, whether or not the person who is injured qualifies under this bill for no-fault benefits because that's how the verbal threshold works.

"While I'm on the subject, just to elaborate on it a little more. The court, with the help of the attorneys, in a summary judgment, is going to have to determine if the injury is serious and permanent. There's a major change there. In the old law we had it as serious with a medical rehabilitative limit, dollar limit, in there so at least you had two ways of approaching the problem when deciding whether or not this person could qualify under no-fault benefits.

"Now, you have to take it to the courts to determine if it's serious and permanent or unless death, of course, that needn't be decided in the courts, but as far as dismemberment, significant disfigurement ... what is significant disfigurement? Loss of a fetus, I suppose that is pretty simple. Permanent loss of a use of body organ, member, function or system, that's for the court to decide in a summary judgment. So, the attorneys will be involved. We haven't taken them out of this at all. They'll be there. As far as whether or not it's going to contribute to a higher cost, I can only assume that it probably will. But that's one of the problems that I see with the verbal threshold.

"Some of the other states have in certain things such as fractures. I asked myself, 'Okay, what can the lay person out there identify with some sort of injury that will not be covered under this verbal threshold? What kind of injury is not serious and permanent and results in significant disfigurement?'

"Take for example, you're riding in a car and there's a child there and you get into an accident and the child's kidneys are somehow injured. You rush him to the doctor, and there we have another problem because you want the best doctor and with these caps you may not be able to get the best unless you pay for it because the insurance company may say we're only paying \$50.00. This doctor charges \$100.00, but you want the best so you're going to pay the extra \$50.00 or you're going to have your HMSA pay for it which really then comes out of your pocket anyway. So, you take the child in and the doctor says he can make some repairs to the kidney but the child is going to have to come back every five years and have to be on the dialysis machine.

"From my reading of this, that child does not qualify for these no-fault benefits because it is not a permanent loss of use of a body organ member function and it's not serious and permanent. It wouldn't qualify under significant disfigurement. That, I would imagine, would be a burn.

"So, there are real problems here with the verbal threshold but, of course, what happens is then you take it to court and in a summary judgment proceeding, and believe me, people cannot represent themselves, I would not recommend that anyway, not because I'm an attorney, but they can't in a summary judgment proceeding. I think it's much too difficult for them and it's rather complicated. So that is one of the problems there.

"I mentioned earlier about the medical caps. Now, maybe others may not have problems with that but Senator Tungpalan mentioned earlier that if we're going to tie this in to how it's being handled with the workers' comp, well, there are big problems there. They haven't really quite gotten a handle on that and so I see the same kind of problems appearing here, if we are going to tie the caps into the system that they are using with workers' comp.

"In addition to that was what I mentioned earlier. The fact that if you want the best for your family member, and the cap precludes you from that, it's going to come out of your pocket one way or other so this is an area that needs to be worked on to prevent anyone from getting the best kind of medical treatment that they should be entitled to when they are in an automobile accident and they are injured.

"I would be the first to vote in favor of this bill if all of those problems were addressed, and if there was in fact a 15% guaranteed reduction. I have a lot of problems with this bill because of that and because it's being portrayed as 'you will get a 15% reduction.' Many calls are coming into my office to vote for this bill because they want their 15% reduction in rates and that is just not the case.

"The bill states that the 15% reduction will occur, unless the insurer files a petition and shows that it will seriously undermine the solvency of the insurer. I think what Senator Ann Kobayashi raised to deal with that is a very good idea which I hope the committee will take into consideration and that is that if in fact we can't get a 15% reduction, for whatever reasons, then let's kick-in -- 'pay at the pump.' Which would cover, by the way, everybody in the state at affordable prices. Something to that effect, some sort of measure so that we can put ourselves in a situation where we can go back and say we are working on insurance reform that will result in a reduction in your rates.

"For what it's worth, I'll just end by saying that I have to purchase insurance for my cars by March 6. Royal Insurance, I guess, insurers the state. I have no idea

what's happening with them so I went through the insurance commissioner's report, the latest, that was handed to us, 1991, and I checked off all of those that sell insurance, motor vehicle insurance, and of course shopping around as everyone should and I found ... this is a list (held up list) of all of those that sell motor vehicle insurance in the State of Hawaii. Some people have told us that only twelve do, but this is the list of those that sell it in the State of Hawaii.

"I have found the range from the lowest of \$207.00 and the highest of \$1,057.00 in just the basic no-fault premiums. I don't know what accounts for this kind of extreme range in premiums for automobile insurance and I don't know why these companies are in here saying that there are losing money when some can offer basic no-fault at \$207.00. We really need to get down to it.

"I don't think that this bill is the way to do it. I ask that the chair of the committee take into consideration all of the points raised today by those of us who are not in favor of the measure, and some of the really good suggestions raised by other Senators such as Senator Ann Kobayashi and Senator Blair. Thank you."

Senator Matsuura again rose to speak in favor of the bill and said:

"Mr. President, in support of the bill, the major thing, the questions I asked the insurance industry and the insurance industry answers, I must admit, satisfied some of the doubts that I had and that's why I'm voting in favor of the bill.

"The other major concern that bothered me was the cost relating to legal expenses, the cost involving the plaintiff's lawyer and defense lawyers. When I was told that the total dollar amount that the insurance companies pay to the medical doctors and the hospital, was equal to what is paid the plaintiff's lawyer and the defense lawyer, that's when I figured we must do something to curb this cost. If I were in the insurance business, I would rather give the money to the injured person rather than to the lawyers. Hopefully, this measure that we are addressing will do just that. We must care for injured persons and keep them out of litigation.

"I would like to congratulate the chair of the Consumer Protection Committee because she has looked into and addressed the problem of uninsured motorists. Twenty to 25% of those persons driving out there don't have any auto insurance. The committee passed out three bills addressing the problem of uninsured motorists. Thank you."

Senator Solomon rose to speak against the measure and said:

"Mr. President, as I said earlier, I'll be voting against the bill.

"In response to the previous speaker's remarks about uninsured motorists, the problem is that the uninsured motorist is not even mentioned in this vehicle. If in fact it is such a big problem, which we all know it is, I was hoping that that issue would have been mentioned in this bill. Unfortunately, it was not. I feel that it would be inappropriate for me to be speaking in reference to the uninsured motorist when it's not even mentioned in this bill or how the committee is going to address that problem. It's a bill that is not before this body's consideration.

"However, I would like to reiterate the problems that I see and this is from all of the other previous speakers' remarks. I think the bottom line, Mr. President, is that

those of us who are opposing the measure, we would feel more comfortable if there was a guaranteed 15% reduction. We are not guaranteed that in this bill, and no matter how the issue is debated back and forth, the bottom line is that there is a way that the insurance companies can get around it. Whether it be insolvency or whatever it may be, the bottom line is that they can get around it and this is why I am opposed to this bill.

"The other issue, Mr. President, is the verbal threshold, people are talking about internal injuries, so on and so forth. The bottom line is, Mr. President, you get one broken leg, you get zero dollar recovery; you get two broken legs, you get zero dollar recovery; you get one dislocated spinal disk, zero dollar recovery.

"The previous speaker is talking about providing these medical costs and benefits to the consumer but this bill does not provide that.

"The other issue, Mr. President, is that insurance is big business in the State of Hawaii. We have approximately 265 insurance companies and, the Senator from Kauai has shown us the list which I'm sure we've all received. Of 265 insurance companies we have only one carrier that is based in the State of Hawaii. The rest are based out-of-state. We are talking about an industry that boosts over \$265 million.

"Another point, Mr. President, I guess the reason why I am really 'kanalua' about this is that the insurance companies have a very poor reputation in dealing with the Legislature. We dealt with them on the issues of workers' comp and it was quite obvious that if we did not have the power of the state fund there would have been no reductions.

"The other issue, Mr. President, is the reductions that we were promised when we passed the seat-belt legislation. What in fact happened, Mr. President, is that the consumers didn't receive a 10% reduction, they received a 12 to 15% increase on personal injury rates.

"The other issue, Mr. President, is how the insurance companies operate. We just finished a mandatory five-day recess during which time I held community meetings throughout my district. I even had representatives from the insurance companies giving their perspective on the CARE package. Bottom line, Mr. President, a lot of my constituents said, 'Senator, the rates have already gone up.' So, even if we mandate a rollback to 15%, the rates have already been increased to compensate for that.

"I think, Mr. President, these are the kinds of issues that we should be concerned with in terms of how the insurance industry is dealing with the situation. I know it's not appropriate to talk about legislative vehicles that are not before us but we did have another vehicle that would have cut across all of this. I think previous speakers have mentioned it and requested looking at other ways of seeking insurance reform. I am for insurance reform. I represent the Third Senatorial District that has the lowest salaries per capita. Majority of my people are making \$22,000 annually. For them this is big stuff and for those of them that have to drive several miles to get to work, we are forcing them, Mr. President, through backing up a bill like this, to violate the law by not taking no-fault insurance. We are passing laws in this Legislature that are self-defeating, because if these laws worked, we wouldn't have all of these violations. In my mind, if you look at the total package that we have before us today, we will be forcing even more people to violate the law. The unfortunate part is that there is collusion out there.

"In terms of cost, as it was mentioned by previous speakers, who's going to compensate for these medical problems that cannot be taken care of under this bill. I heard things like HMSA is going to raise rates, so is Kaiser.

"Mr. President, I want to commend the committee on an outstanding job it did in trying to bring these facts to us so we can discuss them, but the bottom line remains that we have other legislative vehicles and other ways of looking at this problem that, maybe, were not available in 1973.

"In closing, Mr. President, I would like to again reiterate that I am against this bill because there is no guarantee that there is going to be a 15% rollback or whatever the chairman has stated in her report. Also, the verbal threshold has not included on how it would deal with 'Sam Average' on the street. I feel the consumer is going to be on the losing end.

"Thank you."

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

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

"A lot has been said about this issue. I might add that we worked long and hard on it. Yes, this is a tough bill, it's a strong bill, it's also a very fair bill and I resent the fact that people would infer that it's perpetrating a fraud on the public.

"That 15% reduction is in this bill and if this bill became law in its entirety that 15% reduction would go into effect with a three-and-a-half year freeze on rates. The language is strong. In fact, in some instances, stronger than language we have used in other bills which have become law. For example, when we passed tort reform, the language regarding insolvency wasn't even as stringent. If there were moratoriums placed on rates in the past that were not challenged for being unconstitutional, that may be the only reason why they passed muster. This is no different.

"I don't think that it's our intent to put anybody out of business. Certainly, it isn't mine.

"We need a reduction and a stabilizing of rates, and I might emphasize stabilizing because I think it has become a problem because of the fact that rates have jumped 20 to 40% in a year. We just can't allow this to continue. We have to put a stop to this. People are hurting. In order to do it we had to come up with something to reform the current system. And there were several things that we looked at, several jurisdictions that we studied.

"It is very clear to me that there are two things that are very necessary to bring about reform and they are in this bill. The two major things that are necessary in order to bring rates down are: 1. a change in the threshold. The dollar threshold is not working. Today, you can run your bills up to \$8,300 and you're in the game. You see an attorney before that and he'll tell you to come back when you have \$8,300 worth of medical bills.

"There are mills set up today, attorney to medical practitioner (and I'm not going to name them, they know who they are) and they work the system. They meet that threshold, they get those bills up to \$8,300 and then they go in and negotiate settlement. Yes, you may not see an increase in court cases because the majority of them are settled. But with every settlement, with every dollar that goes out, that increases your insurance premium and that's the kind of thing we need to put a stop to.

"I feel for the lady who called me up, who is retired and living on a fixed income, who suddenly sustains a \$94 increase in premium. Ninety-four dollars is a lot. It means a helluva lot to a person in a situation like that. And there is no reason why a person like that who has a clean driving record, no accidents for 20 years or so should have to bear the brunt and the burden of this additional cost because of a few who have found a way to beat the system and make some easy money.

"The other thing that we needed besides a verbal threshold was a medical fee schedule because it's fairly evident, and the statistics show that medical costs have escalated a lot faster and a lot higher than the consumer price index.

"So with these two coverages in place, Mr. President, we felt that we had the makings of good reform. People would like you to focus on the extreme cases, a person being seriously injured and not being compensated by the system. The fact is that 66% of the total dollars paid out under all auto coverages, that's bodily injury liability and personal injury protection -- 66% of that money goes towards sprains and strains -- 66%. Less than 4% of the injuries in accidents can be attributed to serious injuries, injuries that really need to be compensated.

"I think that this bill is aimed at that 66%. It's not the great majority who end up in the hospital with bills that they can't pay. In fact, the great majority end up with extra dollars in their pockets and with them plaintiffs' attorneys who make a helluva lot of money in the process.

"Maybe, after this bill passes, those attorneys won't be able to afford those TV ads or the 30 to 40 thousand dollars that they pay for those ads in the yellow pages. Maybe that's good because I, for one, am sick and tired of having to pay my premium bills to support this kind of fraud on the system.

"I want rates to go down. More than that, I want them to stabilize. I don't want to see people hurt. I think a previous colleague has said there is no free lunch, that this is being sold as a free lunch. I don't think so! I think this is a serious attempt to reduce rates. It's a serious attempt to help the majority of the people out there who are good drivers. Who do obey the laws. Who are very careful and yet get hit with these astronomical increases in insurance premiums just because a few benefit unjustly from the system. That's what we're after -- those who are ripping off the system!

"You talk about people getting zero dollar recovery. Well, that's if you feel that everybody ought to recover by being able to sue.

"This bill increases personal injury protection from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Twenty-five thousand dollars should be more than adequate to take care of the sprains and strains and cover the medical costs of any injury that isn't serious or permanent. Currently, the average payment for personal injury protection cost is around \$4,000. So even the current \$15,000 minimum is much higher than the average cost of treatment. But by raising it to \$25,000 we are taking care of those that might need the additional medical help.

"I think this is a good bill. It's tough. Everybody has to swallow a little. Medical people have given up something by agreeing to be regulated by a medical fee schedule similar to the workers' comp fee schedule, which is already in place. The insurance companies have said that with a tough verbal threshold, they can reduce bodily injury liability costs by 22%. With a medical fee schedule, they can reduce personal injury protection costs

by 15%. By reducing the bodily injury liability coverage from \$35,000 unlimited, which happens to be the highest limit in the 50 states, reducing it to \$10,000 per person, and \$30,000 per occurrence, will result in a 21% reduction in rates. Eliminating the stacking of uninsured motorist and underinsured motorist coverages will give you a minus 16%. Total it all up, Mr. President. It's going to differ in each case. However, I have some examples which were taken from the Hawaii Academy of Plaintiffs Attorneys' illustrations. In each case the bottom line savings differ, but in each case, there is more than an 11% reduction and in some cases, a 15% reduction in rates.

"I must congratulate the people who worked very hard on this bill. I congratulate my colleagues, especially my committee members; more so, I think I congratulate the plaintiff attorneys. This is only round one, as they've noted. But if we can't pass good reforms to our insurance law, we won't be able to get rates down and they come out the winner. It's the people who lose."

Senator Fernandes Salling, again, rose to speak against the measure and said:

"Mr. President, after listening to all of the comments made by the previous speaker, now I'm beginning to wonder whether or not we really need a bill. I think that the insurance companies are making money hand over fist here in Hawaii, looking at these kinds of rate schedules.

"I think they should use some of the premium money that we are paying to them now, those high premium costs, to have them pay to advertise the premium rates in all the newspapers so the people of Hawaii can shop around for the best rates. And I think we should be enforcing the law that is already on the books, which the insurance companies don't tell their customers about and some of them don't even bother to afford to their customers, and that is that you can take a deductible on your personal injury protection up to \$500, which will reduce your insurance rates by at least 20% or more, the same idea as the deductible that you are now allowed to take on your collision insurance, which as all of you know who have collision insurance is where you pay a lot of money and when you take a high deductible you are then able to reduce those rates substantially. I think maybe we should advertise it and make the public aware of what the existing situation is today and perhaps you don't need this bill."

Senator Tungpalan, against the measure, added her remarks as follows:

"Mr. President, I want to reflect on this personal injury protection cost which the chair of Consumer Protection says averages to \$4,000. You know, people can fool with figures easily to come up with the right conclusion, if they so choose. However, let's look at what she's trying to have us really not see and that is, unfortunately, that there will be serious cases that will require more than \$25,000. So what do we do with individuals who are in the high risk category like students at the University of Hawaii who are hit, who are in need of care, and yet have no medical insurance. They will fall on the state's Medicaid system. What do we do about the elderly who, also because of their limited income, cannot afford to have the best medical coverage? They will also need our help.

"You know, it's easy to say, 'Yes, personal injury protection comes to an average of \$4,000,' but that's everybody in the system. I, myself, two years ago was injured when I was hit and 'creamed' and sandwiched between two cars. My van took three weeks to be fixed. It came to a cost of \$10,000, but because I'm not an



abuser or user of the system my medical bills totaled under \$100. Now, my \$100 is factored into that average that she came out at \$4,000. So you get a low of a \$100 and you get a high from someone who really sustained a serious injury, you're going to come out with a low PIP average. So let's not fool with statistics or figures. Let's look at what we're doing here.

"Some of you might think, 'Oh boy, we're beating this like a dead horse.' Well, why? It is because we care. And you know, I resent the fact that tribute is being paid to plaintiffs' attorneys. Hey, give us some credit, that we're willing and able to make decisions here on what is best for the people who sent us here. That we're not bought by anybody. I'm not in anybody's pocket. As far as I'm concerned I have clean hands. I'm not an abuser or user of the system. Yes, I do carry a lot of coverage because I'm afraid I need the protection. And that is exactly what insurance is -- protection.

"You know, I know that I'm voting right on this issue, and not because some plaintiff attorney told me to vote this way. I'm voting because I am trying to protect the rights of my citizens and I would do no less for each and everyone of you here today. So I'm voting against this measure."

Senator Blair, in support of the measure, again rose and stated:

"Mr. President, very briefly, I would like to dispel any inference that I was referring to the chair of the committee when I said this bill has been sold as a free lunch. I was referring to people outside of the Senate. As I indicated earlier, I will be voting in favor of the bill. I do appreciate the very hard work of the committee members and the chair. The fact that I may not be willing to go quite as far as some does not mean that I fail to appreciate the work that was done. Thank you."

Senator Chang then rose to speak in support of the bill and said:

"Mr. President, I have been a supporter of and beneficiary of the privilege extended by the Majority caucus of the Senate, to the chairs of the various committees, to take legislative vehicles over to our colleagues in the lower house for discussion purposes. I therefore will vote for the bill on this basis, although there are several elements in the proposal that raise concerns for me. Consequently, I also reserve judgment on the final product until the discussions have been completed and the appropriate vehicle is before us. Thank you."

Senator B. Kobayashi also rose to support the measure and remarked:

"Mr. President, I'm voting for the bill because I believe this bill is a starting point for negotiations. The negotiations have yet really to begin. We were told, for instance, that the verbal threshold concept on this bill was based on the New York law. The New York law which we were handed last night includes five items which are currently in the Senate draft of the bill, but also four other items. They include, a fracture, a permanent consequential limitation of use of a body organ or member, significant limitation of use of a body function or system and, lastly, a medically determined injury or impairment of a non-permanent nature which prevents the injured person from performing substantially all of the material acts which constitute such person's usual and customary daily activities for a specified 90-day period.

"I think that the verbal threshold as contained in the Senate draft of the bill is a very, very tough verbal threshold. But, given the New York example, there is

still a lot of negotiating that is yet possible on a verbal threshold. I would imagine that we would see some change, perhaps, in the verbal threshold in keeping with the negotiations as they proceed. Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2201 was adopted and S.B. No. 2361, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NO-FAULT INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 5 (Solomon, Fernandes Salling, Tungpalan, McMurdo, Wong, R.).

Senator Reed then rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise on a brief, related point of personal privilege, and I apologize for my voice. I'm not feeling well today which also may account for the fact that I need to ask this question.

"Mr. President, did this honorable body actually vote in favor of term limitations for the mayor but voted against term limitations for itself?

"I will yield that to the chairman."

Senator Blair responded:

"Mr. President, I'll take that as a question being posed to the chair. I will respond that the Senate did vote in favor of allowing the electorate to make a term limit decision with respect to the mayors. The bill, with respect to the Legislature, was recommitted."

Senator Reed continued:

"Well then the answer to my question is 'yes.' The body as a whole did vote hypocritically in favor of limiting the term of the mayor and did, behind closed doors in caucus, decide to kill the bill.

"To me, the Senate should be embarrassed to pass a bill that allows for limiting the terms of the mayor and kill in caucus a bill that would limit the terms of legislators including yourselves.

"I would like to ask the chair of Judiciary Committee to reconsider his recommendation of Senate Bill 2264 and bring it back out now for a vote on the floor and have a roll call vote to see exactly what has happened."

The President called on Senator Blair for a response and Senator Blair answered:

"Mr. President, I appreciate the support from my colleague in the Minority party but I won't be making a decision to reconsider.

"In any event, there are very substantial differences between term limits for the executive branch and term limits for the legislative branch. While some may choose to view the two measures together, it was never my intent that the two be considered in unison. They were never considered in unison by me. The fact that they met different fates does not take anything away from the merits of allowing people to consider term limits for the county executive branch, just as we have limits for the governor."

Senator Reed then continued:

"Mr. President, I certainly respect anybody's views even when they differ from mine. I happen to support

term limitations for all elected officials at all levels, and I respect anybody who disagrees with that. But I do think that it is, regardless of any fine line that we can draw between the county level and the state level, it is hypocritical for the Senate to pass out a measure that allows limiting the terms of the mayor and then kill in caucus the bill that would limit the terms of the members of this body. So, regardless of the fine line, I do believe it is hypocritical. I don't see how the public can see it any other way and, therefore, I don't understand why you're not embarrassed.

"I would like to respectfully repeat my oft stated request that these kinds of issues be debated publicly rather than in caucus. Thank you."

Senator Chang, on a point of personal privilege, said:

"Mr. President, with all due respect to the Senator from West Maui, it is a bit presumptuous to surmise and speculate as to what occurred within the Majority caucus or in the mind of the subject matter chairman. I will note that the term limitations, the years of the term limitations varied between the two proposals and it's entirely possible that the subject matter chairman wanted to have the opportunity to harmonize those proposals. In any case, it's quite presumptuous to allow conjectures to the reasons why the subject matter chairman chose to recommit the bill."

Senator Reed responded:

"Mr. President, so as not to go down in history as being presumptuous, I would like to ask the chairman of the Judiciary Committee if he would yield to a question?"

The Chair posed the question to the chair of Judiciary Committee and Senator Blair having answered in the affirmative, Senator Reed asked:

"Mr. Chairman, what prompted your decision to recommit the bill that would have limited terms of legislators?"

Senator Blair answered:

"Fundamentally, I think it's not a matter that is going to be resolved at the legislative level. It's going to be resolved by a constitutional convention. A constitutional convention is probably a more appropriate forum because it is a more objective forum. In any event, there was not sufficient support to go forward with it."

Senator Reed then continued:

"Translated, does that mean that in caucus you did not have the votes to have the bill passed on the floor?"

Senator Blair answered:

"I'm not sure that I would use precisely those words. I don't believe there was the two-thirds necessary. I think that this issue is one that will be better resolved, in terms of determining the appropriate number of terms that would be allowed and other points, in a constitutional convention. It might be possible to get a two-thirds vote, but only for a bill that is too watered-down to be meaningful.

"A meaningful bill on legislative term limits is going to require a constitutional amendment that is generated by a constitutional convention, rather than a constitutional amendment that is generated by a legislative body."

Senator Chang then said:

"Mr. President, I want to corroborate that the subject matter chairman did refer it to a constitutional convention, at which point I then turned to the Senator from Kauai and mentioned how intriguing it would be to see her again at such a setting."

Senator Levin also responded and said:

"Mr. President, I too would like to respond on that point briefly. Our colleague from Maui has referred to term limitations of 'the' mayor, the implication being that we're speaking about the incumbent. I think that unless the incumbent plans to stay in office until the age of 90 or 95 the bill will not affect him anyway. The point is that we are passing a law that would apply to any person who holds the position of a mayor. The executive position having the power that it has warrants a different vote than a term limitation on legislators. Thank you."

Senator Reed in response remarked:

"Mr. President, just briefly to follow up the previous speaker. Actually, if I said 'the' mayor, actually I did not have Mayor Fasi in mind. I was talking about 'the mayor' in a generic sense.

"I actually had reservations about the bill and, in fact, signed initially 'WR' on it because I felt that it was hypocritical. I saw that bill first and thought there was no bill that was still alive that would have limited senators' terms. When I subsequently saw that there was another bill that would have limited our terms, the chairman allowed me to change my 'WR,' since there was consistency there.

"I also have reservations about the term limitation bill for mayors because to me it is a home rule issue. For instance, the counties of Maui and I believe Kauai and the Big Island have term limitations, I believe, of two, full four-year terms as a limit, which I'm in favor of, and I think the City and County of Honolulu would be better served with that kind of a limitation.

"I don't believe it is our place to put forth that kind of a measure, but as long as there was consistency I was willing to go along with it. And so I'm disappointed that the consistency has been lost with the recommitment of the bill that would have limited the terms of senators. Thank you."

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 6:19 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 1992.