

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, April 3, 1995

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 11:32 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend James A. White, Christ United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Anderson and Tam who were excused.

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

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 408 to 412) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 408, returning S.B. No. 1578, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 1995, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 409, returning S.B. No. 1201, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 1995, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS OF STATE MONIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Hse. Com. No. 410, returning S.B. No. 1573, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 31, 1995, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1573, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER REFERENCES IN CHAPTER 231, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Hse. Com. No. 411, transmitting H.C.R. No. 142, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 1995, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 142, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE WILLFUL PHYSICAL DESECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 412, transmitting H.C.R. No. 246, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 1995, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 246, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PRESENT TO THE COMMUNITY HOW THE DESIGNATION OF UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CENTER WEST HAWAII WILL MEET THE HIGHER EDUCATION NEEDS OF WEST HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Executive and Judicial Appointments, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES J. NAKATANI as Chairperson, Board of Agriculture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 128.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(5), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115 and Gov. Msg. No. 128 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Executive and Judicial Appointments, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARGERY S. BRONSTER as Attorney General, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 129.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(5), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116 and Gov. Msg. No. 129 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Executive and Judicial Appointments, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GEORGE IRANON as Director of Public Safety, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 140.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(5), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117 and Gov. Msg. No. 140 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Executive and Judicial Appointments, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GARY GILL as Director of Environmental Quality Control, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 143.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(5), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118 and Gov. Msg. No. 143 was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119) recommending that S.R. No. 226 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119 and S.R. No. 226, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A LEASE FOR THE PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN FAST AND SUBMERGED LANDS AT HONOKOHAU, HAWAII, FOR HARBOR EXPANSION AND RELATED PURPOSES," were recommitted to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management.

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120) recommending that S.C.R. No. 262 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120 and S.C.R. No. 262, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A LEASE FOR THE PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN FAST AND SUBMERGED LANDS AT HONOKOHAU, HAWAII, FOR HARBOR EXPANSION AND RELATED PURPOSES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 5, 1995.

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121) recommending that S.C.R. No. 198, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121 and S.C.R. No. 198, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY POTENTIAL USES OF THE WAHIAWA RESERVOIR," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senators Iwase and Tam, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122) recommending that S.C.R. No. 223, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122 and S.C.R. No. 223, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE NORTH SHORE PAUKAULA STREAMBANK AND RIPARIAN AREA COMMUNITY RESTORATION PROJECT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123) recommending that S.R. No. 208, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123 and S.R. No. 208, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP 'BENCHMARKS' TO ACCOMPLISH THE STRATEGIC VISION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124) recommending that S.C.R. No. 238, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124 and S.C.R. No. 238, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP 'BENCHMARKS' TO ACCOMPLISH THE STRATEGIC VISION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125) recommending that S.R. No. 219, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125 and S.R. No. 219, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEVELOPMENT OF 'GREENWAY' DEFINITION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126) recommending that S.C.R. No. 249, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126 and S.C.R. No. 249, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING DEVELOPMENT OF 'GREENWAY' DEFINITION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127) recommending that S.R. No. 246 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127 and S.R. No. 246, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPEDITE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDED STREAM BANK STABILIZATION AND EROSION PROTECTION MEASURES FOR MANOA STREAM, OAHU," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128) recommending that S.C.R. No. 292 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128 and S.C.R. No. 292, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPEDITE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDED STREAM BANK STABILIZATION AND EROSION PROTECTION MEASURES FOR MANOA STREAM, OAHU," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Levin, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129) recommending that S.R. No. 111, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129 and S.R. No. 111, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT PAPA OLA LOKAHI IN ITS EFFORTS TO PLACE GRADUATES FROM THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Levin, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130) recommending that S.C.R. No. 128, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130 and S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUPPORT PAPA OLA LOKAHI IN ITS EFFORTS TO PLACE GRADUATES FROM THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Levin, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131) recommending that S.R. No. 192, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131 and S.R. No. 192, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE METHODS OF DELIVERING MEDICAL SERVICES MORE EFFICIENTLY DURING WEEKENDS AND AFTER HOURS ON WEEKDAYS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Levin, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132) recommending that S.C.R. No. 219, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132 and S.C.R. No. 219, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE METHODS OF DELIVERING MEDICAL SERVICES MORE EFFICIENTLY DURING WEEKENDS AND AFTER HOURS ON WEEKDAYS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Levin, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133) recommending that S.C.R. No. 243, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133 and S.C.R. No. 243, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134) recommending that S.R. No. 47 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134 and S.R. No. 47, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP, PUBLISH, AND UTILIZE STANDARDS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND JUSTICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135) recommending that S.C.R. No. 16, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135 and S.C.R. No. 16, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES REFORM TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A BLUEPRINT FOR REFORM IN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136) recommending that S.R. No. 14, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136 and S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES REFORM TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A BLUEPRINT FOR REFORM IN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137) recommending that S.C.R. No. 56 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137 and S.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP, PUBLISH, AND UTILIZE STANDARDS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND JUSTICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138) recommending that S.R. No. 162, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138 and S.R. No. 162, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING BASELINE DATA ON THE AVAILABILITY OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS AND URGING COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS IN DEVELOPING PROPOSALS TO REGULATE AND REDUCE THE ILLEGAL SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139) recommending that S.C.R. No. 183, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139 and S.C.R. No. 183, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING BASELINE DATA ON THE AVAILABILITY OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS STATEWIDE AND URGING COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS IN DEVELOPING PROPOSALS TO REGULATE AND REDUCE THE ILLEGAL SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140) recommending that S.R. No. 179, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140 and S.R. No. 179, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE REVIEW OF THE PENAL RULES COMMITTEE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FOR EXPEDITED TRIALS INVOLVING PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS INCLUDING THOSE INVOLVING CHILD VICTIMS OR CHILD WITNESSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141) recommending that S.C.R. No. 206, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141 and S.C.R. No. 206, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE REVIEW OF THE PENAL RULES COMMITTEE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FOR EXPEDITED TRIALS INVOLVING PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS INCLUDING THOSE INVOLVING CHILD VICTIMS OR CHILD WITNESSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142) recommending that S.R. No. 181 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142 and S.R. No. 181, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE JUDICIARY TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR JUDGES ON THE APPLICATION OF THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE REGARDING THE COMPETENCY OF CHILD WITNESSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143) recommending that S.C.R. No. 208 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143 and S.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE

JUDICIARY TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR JUDGES ON THE APPLICATION OF THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE REGARDING THE COMPETENCY OF CHILD WITNESSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Grauly, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144) recommending that S.R. No. 200, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144 and S.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO CHOOSE A SITE THAT IS MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROPOSED FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER ON OAHU," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Grauly, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145) recommending that S.C.R. No. 229, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145 and S.C.R. No. 229, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO CHOOSE A SITE THAT IS MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROPOSED FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER ON OAHU," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Grauly, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146) recommending that S.C.R. No. 308, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146 and S.C.R. No. 308, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF NORTHERN MARIANAS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Grauly, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147) recommending that S.R. No. 22, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147 and S.R. No. 22, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO JOIN IN A CONCERTED EFFORT IN AMENDING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE PHYSICAL DESECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

Senator Grauly, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148) recommending that S.C.R. No. 26, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148 and S.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO JOIN IN A CONCERTED EFFORT IN AMENDING THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE

PHYSICAL DESECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

ORDER OF THE DAY

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1995

AGREE/DISAGREE

S.B. No. 893, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 893, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SERVICE FEES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023 (S.R. No. 165):

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 165, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO REPORT ON CONTINUED PLANS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024 (S.C.R. No. 186):

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO REPORT ON CONTINUED PLANS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025 (S.R. No. 214, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 214, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM SHOULD BE ORGANIZED AS A PERMANENT BRANCH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026 (S.C.R. No. 245, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 245, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM SHOULD BE ORGANIZED AS A PERMANENT BRANCH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027 (S.R. No. 143):

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 143, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE WELFARE SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028 (S.C.R. No. 163):

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE WELFARE SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029 (S.R. No. 171):

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 171, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING INTERAGENCY COMMITMENT TO REMOVING BARRIERS TO COMMUNITY-BASED EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION AND TEEN PARENTING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030 (S.C.R. No. 193):

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING INTERAGENCY COMMITMENT TO REMOVING BARRIERS TO COMMUNITY-BASED EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION AND TEEN PARENTING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031 (S.R. No. 194, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 194, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONVENE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN 1996," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032 (S.C.R. No. 221, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 221, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONVENE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN 1996," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033 (H.C.R. No. 163):

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HAWAII'S DELEGATION TO THE 1995 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034 (H.C.R. No. 164):

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 1995 MINI INTERFAITH WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING REPORT 'SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS IN AGING'," was adopted.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017 (Gov. Msg. No. 127):

Senator Solomon moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Holt and carried.

Senator Solomon then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EUGENE S. IMAI as Comptroller, term to expire December 7, 1998, seconded by Senator Holt.

Senator Liu rose in opposition to the nomination and stated:

"Mr. President, I stand to indicate that I shall be voting 'no' on this nomination and I have some comments that I would like to insert into the Journal. Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Liu's remarks read as follows:

"Mr. President, my 'no' vote on Mr. Imai is premised on proof of his past performance.

"That performance in two major instances fell woefully short of acceptability.

"First, as assistant superintendent for business services in the Department of Education, he was unable to instill whatever was necessary to break the logjams and confusion which surround implementation of the repair and maintenance, and capitol improvements programs. These two areas continue to hold our schools down to the levels of mediocrity or worse.

"Second, Mr. Imai cannot escape the fact that he was the Budget and Finance Director during the construction of the last financial plan for the state. A financial plan that failed to anticipate so much, that we now find ourselves in financial crisis.

"During his nomination hearing, he took responsibility for not including the correct costs for those who might accept the new early retirement option -- a miscalculation amounting to tens of millions of dollars. He also admitted that he did not incorporate \$6.4 million of the settlement with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

"Finally, whereas he claims that he used Department of Human Services projections for AFDC and other assistance cases that had a 95% confidence level, DHS staff during budget hearings on January 24, 1995, claimed otherwise.

"Mr. Imai may be a well-meaning man, but if we are to send a message to all state employees and the public that performance -- not just intentions -- should form the basis of judging success, then Mr. Imai should not receive the endorsement of Governor Cayetano or the Senate.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Solomon then rose in support of the nominee as follows:

"Mr. President, I am speaking in support of this nominee and I am asking for my colleagues' support.

"Your committee finds that Eugene S. Imai has served in various public service positions for over 23 years, beginning with his position as Administrative Assistant to the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture and working his way through the ranks to serve as Administrative Services Officer, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services, Deputy Director, and then Director of Finance. Beyond his state service, Mr. Imai also holds the rank of Brigadier General in the Hawaii Army National Guard, commanding more than fifty units of 3,400 soldiers.

"Testimony in support of this nominee submitted to your committee indicated that Mr. Imai is well-respected on the basis of his knowledge and his commitment to

serving the public interest. With regard to his leadership ability, Mr. Imai is also well regarded for his ability to work well with both staff and other agency administrators.

"Mr. President, your committee members diligently questioned the nominee regarding his administrative qualifications, his vision and priorities for the Department of Accounting and General Services and related policy issues presently before the Legislature. Your committee believes that this nominee adequately responded to the committee's inquiries.

"With this, Mr. President, I'm urging my colleagues to vote affirmatively. Thank you."

Senator Ikeda also rose in support of the nominee as follows:

"Mr. President, I wish to rise in support of this nominee.

"I have had the pleasure in the last year of working with Mr. Imai when he was the former Director of the Department of Budget and Finance. I found him to have strict integrity and to be extremely honest and open in the way he dealt with issues and presented them. And given the fact that we have had major problems with specific issues within the Department of Accounting and General Services, particularly in leasing as well as in other areas, I am sure that Mr. Imai will do an extremely good job in resolving these issues and making the department an even more efficient entity of government.

"For those reasons, Mr. President, I support Mr. Imai's nomination and ask my colleagues to do so as well. Thank you."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, 1 (Liu). Excused, 3 (Anderson, McCartney, Tam).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018 (Gov. Msg. No. 131):

Senator Solomon moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Holt and carried.

Senator Solomon then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SEIJI F. NAYA, Ph.D., as Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, term to expire December 7, 1998, seconded by Senator Holt.

Senator Solomon rose in support of the nominee as follows:

"I also rise in support of this nominee, Mr. President.

"Upon review of the resume, vision statement and other background information submitted by the nominee, your committee finds that Dr. Seiji Naya's career includes positions as Chief Economist with the Asian Development Bank, Vice President and Director of the Resource Systems Institute at the East-West Center, and Chair of the Department of Economics at the University of Hawaii-Manoa.

"Testimony in support of the nominee submitted to your committee indicates that Dr. Naya has an extensive network of contacts within Asia and the Pacific Rim, which is critical to establishing linkages for Hawaii's businesses. Dr. Naya's career has brought him into contact not only with scholars, but business and government leaders who provided testimony of their

respect for him as a distinguished economist with a commitment to the vision of diversifying Hawaii's economy.

"Again, Mr. President, your committee members diligently questioned the nominee regarding his administrative qualifications, his visions and priorities for the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and related policy issues presently before the Legislature. Your committee believes that the nominee adequately responded to the committee's inquiries.

"With this, Mr. President, I urge an affirmative vote."

Senator Matsunaga also rose in support of the nominee and said:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of this nominee.

"Dr. Seiji Naya's resume of achievements is distinguished and impressive. He is a graduate of the University of Hawaii and received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. He is recognized internationally for his pioneering work on ASEAN trade and tourism. He was a member of the Hawaii/Pacific District Export Council. He was an advisory group member of the A.P.O. study on development strategies and productivity issues in Asian countries. The list is inexhaustible.

"Dr. Naya first came to Hawaii 44 years ago as a member of an intercollegiate boxing team from Japan. He later went on to become an NCAA boxing champion and was inducted into the University's Sports Hall of Honor.

"Mr. President, nothing will be more crucial to Hawaii in the next millennium than the direction and development of Hawaii's industries and economy. The industries upon which this state has historically relied are at a critical juncture. Some industries need boosting, some need redirecting, and some need to give way to more viable and progressive endeavors.

"The problems of Hawaii's economy include limited future job markets for our youth, salaries not commensurate with our high cost of living, and what has become to be known as our state's 'brain drain.' These are serious and sobering issues. As Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, Dr. Seiji Naya will be faced with the onerous responsibility of being the catalyst for new policies and programs that will boldly and innovatively address these issues.

"Dr. Seiji Naya possesses the experience and qualifications to define the solutions. He possesses the wisdom to balance the interests. And most importantly, he possesses the broad and definitive thinking it is going to take to revitalize our state's economy.

"Mr. President, I urge my colleagues to vote in support of Dr. Naya. Thank you."

Senator Grauly then rose to speak in favor of the nominee and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in strong support of this nomination.

"Mr. President, in Dr. Naya, the cabinet and the administration has someone who is truly world-class in his field. And I think we -- the members of the Legislature, the members of the executive branch, and the people of Hawaii -- are truly fortunate that Dr. Naya has accepted the Governor's nomination and appointment to serve in this very important capacity.

"Mr. President, during Governor John Burns' time he saw a vision for Hawaii that linked Hawaii with Asia and the Pacific. That was in the 1960's and it's been many, many years since that time. It is my personal feeling, Mr. President, that we have lost that vision and that in Dr. Naya we have the ability to regain that vision which the late governor had for Hawaii as it relates to the rest of the Pacific and Asia.

"Mr. President, we are truly fortunate to have Dr. Naya serve as Director of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and I urge my colleagues to vote 'aye.' Thank you."

Senator Iwase rose in support of the nominee as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of this nominee. The previous speakers have eloquently expounded upon his qualifications.

"Mr. President, at the beginning of this century I believe it was Secretary of State John Hay who said that the Mediterranean was the 'Sea of the Past,' the Atlantic was the 'Sea of the Present,' and the Pacific would be the 'Ocean of the Future.' We are now in the midst of the explosion of the Pacific Rim economy. We are going to need Mr. Naya's leadership. I believe that he can provide the kind of leadership, vision and dream that we need to have.

"I strongly support Mr. Naya. I believe that he will not only allow us to participate in the present, but will take us into the future at the beginning of the 21st century so that we can have an economy and a future we will be proud of. Thank you."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Anderson, Tam).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019 (Gov. Msg. No. 136):

Senator Solomon moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Holt and carried.

Senator Solomon then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES H. TAKUSHI as Director of Human Resources Development, term to expire December 7, 1998, seconded by Senator Holt.

Senator Solomon rose in support of the nominee as follows:

"Mr. President, I'm speaking in support of the nominee.

"Your committee finds that Mr. James H. Takushi has been a public servant for more than 25 years. He has dedicated his career to working in personnel and labor relations. Jimmy has held positions as the former Director of Personnel Services and Chief Labor Negotiator for two former governors, and has also served as a personnel director in the private sector.

"Testimony was submitted to your committee by professional associates and colleagues as well as individuals who have negotiated across the table from Mr. Takushi. The consensus of the testifiers indicates that Jimmy is not only well-qualified for this position, but that he will bring integrity to the position and a commitment to tackle the challenges of maximizing our state workforce in the face of limited financial resources.

"Again, your committee members diligently questioned the nominee regarding his administrative qualifications, his vision and priorities for the Department of Human Resources Development, and other related human resource and personnel issues presently before the Legislature. Your committee believes that the nominee adequately responded to the committee's inquiries.

"With this, Mr. President, I urge an affirmative vote by my colleagues."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Anderson, Tam).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020 (Gov. Msg. No. 137):

Senator Solomon moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Holt and carried.

Senator Solomon then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SUSAN MEYERS CHANDLER, Ph.D., as Director of Human Services, term to expire December 7, 1998, seconded by Senator Holt.

Senator Solomon rose in support of the nominee as follows:

"I urge an affirmative vote, Mr. President, for this nominee.

"Dr. Chandler has both academic and career accomplishments which indicate her commitment to the betterment of social welfare policy and practice in Hawaii. Her academic credentials include a Masters degree in Social Work from the University of Hawaii and a Doctorate degree in Social Welfare from the University of California at Berkeley. Her career in social services began at the Waimano Home and included positions with the Youth Development Center and the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center prior to her appointment to the faculty of the University of Hawaii School of Social Work. Dr. Chandler was also selected as a fellow at the Center of Social Policy and Practice in Washington, D.C., to study federal welfare policy and programs, and she recently completed mid-career training in public administration at the Maxwell School of Syracuse University.

"Testimony in support of the nominee was submitted by professional associates, colleagues and advocates for the socially and economically disadvantaged. Generally, the testifiers provided positive commentary about the nominee's professional qualifications as well as her contributions to the community in the areas of mental health and women's and children's issues. The consensus of the testifiers indicates that Dr. Chandler possesses a balance of academic pursuit with career experience addressing community problems.

"As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Executive Appointments, your committee after full consideration of the background, character, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Matsuura rose in support of the nomination as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the nominee. The Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and I sent a memorandum of recommendation to the chairperson of the Executive and Judicial Appointments Committee and may I request that memo be inserted into the Journal. (The Chair so ordered and identified the attachment of the memorandum to Senator Solomon, dated March 21, 1995, as Exhibit "A.")

"In looking at all of these nominees, I evaluate all these people into three different categories. Category 1 is 'very good'; category 2, 'fairly good'; and category 3, 'not so good'. (I hope that we don't get any nominees that fall into the third category.) But certainly, Dr. Chandler falls without any reservations in the category of 'very good.' Thank you."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Anderson, Tam).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021 (Gov. Msg. No. 142):

Senator Solomon moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Holt and carried.

Senator Solomon then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KAZU HAYASHIDA as Director of Transportation, term to expire December 7, 1998, seconded by Senator Holt.

Senator Solomon rose in support of the nominee as follows:

"I rise to speak in support of the nominee, Mr. President.

"Your committee finds that Kazu Hayashida has been a civil engineer since 1964 and has dedicated his 36-year career to public service by holding positions with the State and the City and County of Honolulu. Kazu worked with the Department of Land and Natural Resources for 14 years on irrigation, flood control, and construction projects. He worked as the Director of City and County of Honolulu Departments of Public Works, Transportation Services, and Board of Water Supply. Kazu's tenure with the Board of Water Supply has been notable for the resolution of the many controversies related to water rights and the protection of this critical natural resource.

"Testimony in support of the nominee submitted to your committee indicates that Kazu is well regarded for his many contributions to public service, both on a statewide and national level. Employees and professional associates noted his willingness to always seek information from staff and to address community concerns prior to making decisions. Colleagues within the engineering profession also noted his various awards such as the Hawaii Engineer of the Year, Water Works Man of the Year, and one of the Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year. The consensus of the testifiers indicates that Kazu has demonstrated performance and accomplishments in public service that ensures he will be an effective and competent leader for the Department of Transportation.

"Your committee members diligently questioned the nominee regarding his administrative qualifications, his visions and priorities for the Department of Transportation, and related policy issues presently before the Legislature. Your committee believes that the nominee adequately responded to the committee's inquiries and as a result, Mr. President, we urge a positive vote for this nominee. Thank you."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Anderson, Tam).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022 (Gov. Msg. No. 144):

Senator Solomon moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Holt and carried.

Senator Solomon then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LLOYD I. UNEBASAMI as Chief Procurement Officer, term to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator Holt.

Senator Solomon rose in support of the nominee and said:

"Mr. President, I also urge an affirmative vote for this nominee.

"Your committee finds that Lloyd Unebasami, a graduate of the University of Hawaii with a business degree in accounting and a certified public accountant, has served in various financial management positions in both the private and public sectors. His private sector experience includes serving as a certified public accountant in an auditing capacity, and his public service career includes appointments as Deputy Director of the Department of Taxation and Deputy Comptroller with the Department of Accounting and General Services.

"Testimony in support of this nominee was submitted to your committee and indicated that Mr. Unebasami is regarded as highly-qualified for the position and committed to public service. While Deputy Comptroller, he worked quite closely with state agency officials and private sector contractors on the implementation of the state's revised procurement code. This task involved developing departmental rules as well as revised procedures for both state agencies and private contractors. The testifiers also indicated that beyond his professional qualifications, Lloyd possesses a fair disposition in working with all people and is willing to make tough decisions when necessary.

"After full consideration of the background, character, experience and qualifications of the nominee, the committee has found the nominee to be qualified for this position and recommends the Senate advise and consent to his nomination.

"Thank you."

Senator Matsuura requested permission of the Chair to have his remarks on the nominee entered into the Senate Journal.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Matsuura's remarks follow:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this nominee with reservations.

"I circulated a letter, which some interpreted as being against the nominee. Let me clear this up. I have nothing against the nominee. I just wanted a few questions asked. I wish him the best of luck.

"I have had a lot to do with the drafting of the procurement laws because of the abuse of the existing law. I know that it will take a huge effort by the new administrator of the procurement office to get the new procurement office off the ground. That is why I was

worried that Mr. Unebasami might not have the experience it takes to do the job.

"However, Mr. President, I am an optimist. Mr. Unebasami is a good and smart man. The policy office found him qualified. The governor chose him. The governor is entitled to pick his team. Let us see what Mr. Unebasami can do.

"Let us also try to get him some help. I encourage DAGS to hire a consultant to help with the transition, a person who has had experience in being the chief procurement officer elsewhere.

"Let us give the new procurement code a decent shot because in the long run, it is going to save us money and help restore faith in government. Thank you, Mr. President."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Anderson, Tam).

At this time, Eugene Imai, Seiji Naya, James Takushi, Susan Meyers Chandler, Kazu Hayashida and Lloyd Unebasami rose to be recognized and were escorted to the floor of the Senate where congratulations were offered by the members of the Senate.

At 11:57 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 o'clock p.m.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 1680, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1680, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 1680, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Anderson, Tam, Tanaka).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

The President re-referred the following House bill that was received:

House Bill

Referred to:

No. 1977, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:06 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

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EXHIBIT "A"

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MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Malama Solomon, Chair
Members of the Committee on Executive & Judicial Appointments

From: Senator Richard Matsuura, Chair
Senator Rey Graulty, Vice Chair
Human Services Committee

Richard Matsuura
Rey Graulty

Date: March 21, 1995

Re: Confirmation Hearing for Dr. Susan Meyers Chandler

We write this letter in support of Dr. Susan Meyers Chandler as director of the Department of Human Services. As Chair and Vice Chair of the Human Services Committee, we have had the opportunity to work closely with Dr. Chandler over the past few months. We have found Dr. Chandler to be very knowledgeable in the area of human services. Perhaps more importantly, she has also been available, accessible, and responsive to us and to our staff. For example, on one occasion when the Chair needed information on a pending bill, Dr. Chandler was out of the office. Instead of letting matters lie there, her staff reached her by cellular phone and she appeared in the Chair's office within minutes to answer questions. Both Dr. Chandler and her deputy director Kate Stanley have developed cooperative and cordial relationships with both of our offices.

Dr. Chandler is also well qualified to serve the State of Hawai'i as director of DHS. She received a Ph.D. in Social Welfare from the University of California at Berkeley and a Masters in Social Work from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. Recently, she participated in a mid-career and executive education program on public administration at Syracuse University. As director, Dr. Chandler will be required to make some tough policy choices in order to balance the need for services with the State's current fiscal constraints. We believe she can do the job. Dr. Chandler has already shown her willingness to accept great challenges and to do her part to develop appropriate solutions. She understands the need for collaboration and we believe that she possesses the necessary skills to build consensus on pressing welfare issues facing the State and the Nation.

We believe that Dr. Chandler is an excellent representative to the legislature and strongly recommend her confirmation as director of the Department of Human Services.

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