

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Friday, April 28, 1995

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 3:21 o'clock p.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend William Terbeek, Hawaii Council of Churches, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Eighth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 385 to 390) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 385, informing the Senate that on April 27, 1995, he signed into law Senate Bill No. 1433 as Act 62, entitled: "RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Gov. Msg. No. 386, informing the Senate that on April 27, 1995, he has permitted the following measure to become law without his signature:

Senate Bill No. 1509 as Act 63, entitled: "RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES."

Gov. Msg. No. 387, dated April 27, 1995, transmitting his statement of objections to House Bill No. 605 which he has returned to the House of Representatives without his approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 605

Honorable Members
Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 605, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Rentals.'

The purpose of this bill is to give users of rental cars the option to purchase a full tank of gas from the rental car dealer at the prevailing market rate. Since the gas will already have been purchased, the consumer can then return the rental car on empty without any additional charge for gas.

This bill would not necessarily result in a cost benefit to the consumer unless the consumer returned the rental cars as close to empty as possible. In situations where the car was driven more than one hundred miles, the consumer would not be eligible for a refund or credit for the unused amount of fuel and thus the rental company would receive a bonus on the unused gas in the tank.

In addition, this bill contains an apparent error in the formula used to determine the prevailing market price to refuel the car. As written, this bill would allow the car rental company to charge a fee not in excess of "the sum of the locally prevailing retail market price for similar

fuel." Thus, instead of averaging the prices from different gas stations, this would allow the prices to be added, which would result in an unreasonable and exorbitant charge for the fuel.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 605 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii."

Gov. Msg. No. 388, dated April 27, 1995, transmitting his statement of objections to House Bill No. 1217 which he has returned to the House of Representatives without his approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1217

Honorable Members
Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1217, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Limited Insurance Licenses.'

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the insurance commissioner to issue a limited license to anyone who sells policies of individual or group credit personal property insurance or credit involuntary unemployment insurance.

This bill does not authorize any regulation of this type of insurance license. Since this insurance would often be offered to unsophisticated buyers who might feel pressured to purchase the insurance as part of applying for loans, some regulatory oversight is needed to protect the public. The absence of these protections makes this bill unacceptable.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1217 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii."

Gov. Msg. No. 389, dated April 27, 1995, transmitting his statement of objections to House Bill No. 1282 which he has returned to the House of Representatives without his approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1282

Honorable Members

Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1282, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Negotiable Instruments.'

The purpose of this bill is to establish a clear procedure for the handling of claims involving cashier's, teller's, and certified checks that are claimed to have been lost, stolen, or destroyed.

This bill is nearly identical to Senate Bill No. 1381, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Uniform Commercial Code Article 3,' which was also passed by the Legislature and which I approved on April 24, 1995. Since Senate Bill No. 1381 accomplishes the purpose of this bill, and has retained the statutory numbering of Article 3 of the Uniform Commercial Code, there is no necessity to also enact this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning House Bill No. 1282 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii."

Gov. Msg. No. 390, dated April 27, 1995, transmitting his statements of objections to Senate Bill Nos. 926, 961, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728 and 1729 which he has returned to the Senate without his approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 926

Honorable Members
Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 926, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Financial Services Loan Companies.'

The purpose of this bill is to allow financial services loan companies to charge points and consumer loan fees to lessees of Hawaiian Homes Commission Act lands.

This bill is identical to House Bill No. 552, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Financial Services Loan Companies,' which was also passed by the Legislature and which I intend to approve. Since House Bill No. 552 accomplishes the purpose of this bill, there is no necessity to also enact this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 926 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii";

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 961

Honorable Members
Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 961, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Financial Services Loan Companies.'

The purpose of this bill is to permit financial services loan companies to charge an annual fee and over-limit charge when open-ended credit is extended.

This bill is identical to House Bill No. 556, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Financial Services Loan Companies,' which was also passed by the Legislature and which I intend to approve. Since House Bill No. 556 accomplishes the purpose of this bill, there is no necessity to also enact this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 961 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii";

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1721

Honorable Members
Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1721, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Charitable Organizations.'

The purpose of this bill is to repeal subsection (n) of section 467B-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which required charitable organizations conducting charitable solicitations to: (1) inform donors of their right to be deleted from donor mailing lists and (2) have procedures to effect such a deletion.

This bill is identical to House Bill No. 1928, which was also passed by the Legislature and which I intend to approve. Since House Bill No. 1928 accomplishes the purpose of this bill, there is no necessity to enact this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1721 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii";

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO.
1722

Honorable Members
Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1722, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Definition of Capital of a Financial Institution.'

The purpose of this bill is to make a technical amendment to the definitional section of the Code of Financial Institutions to clarify the definition of the term 'capital'.

This bill is identical to House Bill No. 1929, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the Definition of Capital of a Financial Institution,' which was also passed by the Legislature and which I intend to approve. Since House Bill No. 1929 accomplishes the purpose of this bill, there is no necessity to also enact this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1722 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii";

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO.
1723

Honorable Members
Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1723, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Consent Order of Removal or Prohibition for Any Financial Institution-affiliated party.'

The purpose of this bill is to correct an error in HRS §412:2-309. The bill adds one word that was inadvertently omitted during the recodification of the financial institutions law.

This bill is identical to House Bill No. 1930, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Consent Order of Removal or Prohibition for Any Financial Institution-Affiliated Party,' which was passed by the Legislature and which I intend to approve. Since House Bill No. 1930 accomplishes the purpose of this bill, there is no necessity to also enact this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1723 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii";

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO.
1725

Honorable Members
Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1725, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Submissions to the Commissioner of Financial Institutions.'

The purpose of this bill is to provide the Commissioner of Financial Institutions with some flexibility when an incorrect report is submitted by a financial institution. The bill would allow the Commissioner to extend the period for correction of the record not more than 45 days.

This bill is identical to House Bill No. 1932, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Submissions to the Commissioner of Financial Institutions,' which was also passed by the Legislature and which I intend to approve. Since House Bill No. 1932 accomplishes the purpose of this bill, there is no necessity to also enact this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1725 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii";

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO.
1726

Honorable Members
Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1726, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating Clarifying the Requirements of the Code of Financial Institutions as it Relates to the Hawaii Business Corporation Act in Conversions, Merger, or Consolidation Situations.'

The purpose of this bill is to harmonize the procedures required under the Corporations Act with the procedures required of a newly converted, merged or consolidated financial institution.

This bill is identical to House Bill No 1933, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Clarifying the Requirements of the Code of Financial Institutions as it Relates to the Hawaii Business Corporation Act in Conversion, Merger, or Consolidation Situations,' which was also passed by the Legislature and which I intend to approve. Since House Bill No. 1933 accomplishes the purpose of this bill, there is no necessity to also enact this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1726 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii";

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1727

Honorable Members
Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1727, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Forms of Deposit In Hawaii Financial Institutions.'

The purpose of this bill is to correct an erroneous reference to a section of law that does not exist.

This bill is identical to House Bill No. 1934, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Forms of Deposit in Hawaii Financial Institutions,' which was also passed by the Legislature and which I intend to approve. Since House Bill No. 1934 accomplishes the purpose of this bill, there is no necessity to also enact this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1727 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii";

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1728

Honorable Members
Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1728, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Powers of Trust Companies.'

The purpose of this bill is to clarify that trust companies can write drafts on their respective checking accounts.

This Bill is identical to House Bill No. 1935 entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Powers of Trust Companies,' which was also passed by the Legislature and which I intend to approve. Since House Bill No. 1935 accomplishes the purpose of this bill, there is no necessity to also enact this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1728 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii"; and

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

April 27, 1995

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1729

Honorable Members
Eighteenth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1729, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating Changes to the Field of Membership of Hawaii Credit Unions.'

The purpose of this bill is to require the prior written approval of the Commissioner of Financial Institutions for any proposed changes to a credit union's field of membership.

This bill is identical to House Bill No. 1936, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to Changes to the Field of Membership of Hawaii Credit Unions,' which was also passed by the Legislature and which I intend to approve. Since House Bill No. 1936 accomplishes the purpose of this bill, there is no necessity to also enact this bill.

For the foregoing reason, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1729 without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii."

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 45, from the State Auditor dated April 27, 1995, transmitting the 1994 Annual Report, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 745 to 753) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 745, returning S.C.R. No. 268, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 26, 1995.

Hse. Com. No. 746, informing the Senate of the passage on Final Reading in the House of Representatives of S.B. No. 1868, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, on April 27, 1995.

Hse. Com. No. 747, returning S.C.R. No. 47, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1995.

Hse. Com. No. 748, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and has on April 27, 1995, agreed to the amendments and passed said bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 18, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;

H.B. No. 39, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 251, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 379, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1173, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2051, H.D. 1, S.D. 2; and
 H.B. No. 2352, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 749, informing the Senate that the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolutions and said resolutions were finally adopted by the House on April 27, 1995:

H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.C.R. No. 57, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.C.R. No. 124, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.C.R. No. 168, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.C.R. No. 195, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 H.C.R. No. 229, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 H.C.R. No. 234, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 H.C.R. No. 240, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.C.R. No. 256, H.D. 2, S.D. 1; and
 H.C.R. No. 278, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 750, informing the Senate that pursuant to the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 237, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), and the request for a conference on the subject matter of said amendments, the Speaker on April 28, 1995, appointed Representatives M. Oshiro, chairman, Santiago, Tarnas, Meyer as managers on the part of the House for the consideration of said amendments.

Hse. Com. No. 751, informing the Senate that pursuant to the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 246, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1), and the request for a conference on the subject matter of said amendments, the Speaker on April 28, 1995, appointed Representatives M. Oshiro, chairman, Santiago, Tarnas, Meyer as managers on the part of the House for the consideration of said amendments.

Hse. Com. No. 752, informing the Senate of the passage on Final Reading in the House of Representatives of H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, on April 28, 1995.

Hse. Com. No. 753, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills and has on April 28, 1995, agreed to the amendments and passed said bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 187, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 759, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 837, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1486, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 1491, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 H.B. No. 2050, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and
 H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 929, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35) recommending that H.B. No. 929, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35 and H.B. No. 929, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1466, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36) recommending that H.B. No. 1466, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36 and H.B. No. 1466, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAXIMIZING FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HAWAII'S VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1643, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37) recommending that H.B. No. 1643, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37 and H.B. No. 1643, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING FACILITY TAX," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fernandes Salling, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1834, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38) recommending that H.B. No. 1834, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38 and H.B. No. 1834, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39) recommending that H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39 and H.B. No. 2107, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 298, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40) recommending that H.B. No. 298, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40 and H.B. No. 298, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senators Holt and Gaulty, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563)

recommending that H.B. No. 806 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Holt, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 806, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT REFORM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, May 1, 1995.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312 and 313);

Senator Holt moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Bunda and carried.

Senator Holt then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

HARVEY A. SHAPIRO, EILENE K. MORTON, T. B. LYONS III and ORLANDO S. SORIANO to the State Highway Safety Council, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 301);

DONALD K. W. LAU, NADINE K. NAKAMURA and JAMES W. Y. WONG to the Board of Directors, Housing Finance and Development Corporation, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 302);

SHARRY GLASS and CINDY MCCOY to the Statewide Independent Living Council, terms to expire June 30, 1996 (Gov. Msg. No. 303);

JOHN R. MANION to the Statewide Independent Living Council, term to expire June 30, 1997 (Gov. Msg. No. 303);

KATHLEEN HOLDEN to the Statewide Independent Living Council, term to expire June 30, 1998 (Gov. Msg. No. 303);

PEARL ULUNUI GARMON, ARTHUR P. LERMA, RUBY P. McDONALD, ELI K. NAHULU and KEIKIALOHA KEKIPI to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawaii, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 304);

LAFRANCE KAPAKA-ARBOLEDA, DAVID W. PRATT, BRUCE B. ROBINSON and KAPU C. SMITH to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kauai and Niihau, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 305);

EVERETT R. DOWLING, LORETTA PAAHANA HERA and LESLIE A. KULOLOIO to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 306);

WILLIAM M. AKUTAGAWA, JR. and SIDNEY KELI'IPULE'OLE to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 307);

KALANI KAPU to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, term to expire June 30, 1997 (Gov. Msg. No. 308);

PHYLLIS COOCHIE CAYAN, CHARLES A. EHRHORN, DUNCAN KA'OHUOKA'ALA SETO, HAUNANI-KAY TRASK and ELIZABETH PA

MARTIN to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 308);

RUPERT K. CHUN to the Land Use Commission, term to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 309);

VIOLET H. HARADA to the Oahu Library Advisory Commission, term to expire June 30, 1997 (Gov. Msg. No. 310);

GEORGE K. IKEDA, Ph.D. to the Oahu Library Advisory Commission, term to expire June 30, 1998 (Gov. Msg. No. 310);

JEANNINE H. BENDIX and ANNE PUANANI HIGGINS to the Oahu Library Advisory Commission, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 310);

EDEAN D. BARNES, ANTONIA R. LAMBAYAN and GORDON T. H. CHING to the Hawaii Library Advisory Commission, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 311);

FEDERICO R. CUARESMA to the Kauai Library Advisory Commission, term to expire June 30, 1998 (Gov. Msg. No. 312);

NAOKO H. HO to the Kauai Library Advisory Commission, term to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 312); and

LINDA LINDSAY and ROBERT H. BUCHANAN to the Maui County Library Advisory Commission, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 313),

seconded by Senator Bunda.

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

Ayes, 17. Noes, none. Excused, 8 (Aki, Baker, Grauly, Ikeda, Iwase, Solomon, Tanaka, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 315 and 316):

Senator Holt moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Holt then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

ANTONIO K. TAN, M.D., BERNARD ROBINSON, M.D., KENDALL C. S. WONG and BENJAMIN M. ONO, M.D. to the Board of Medical Examiners, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 315); and

PETER N. ADAMS, MARTHA DIANE BURT, RANDOLPH C. HACK, KUHIO ASAM, M.D., DIERDRE MAMIYA and KATHLEEN G. RHODES to the State Council on Mental Health, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 316),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 17. Noes, none. Excused, 8 (Aki, Baker, Grauly, Ikeda, Iwase, Solomon, Tanaka, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561 (Gov. Msg. No. 337):

Senator Holt moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Holt then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of PHYLLIS N. T. SHEA, MIKI OKUMURA, THOMAS C. PEARSON, ALFRED FERNANDES, J. THOMAS MALONEY, JR. and BETTE TATUM to the Tax Review Commission, terms to expire upon the adjournment sine die of the second regular session of the Legislature, seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 17. Noes, none. Excused, 8 (Aki, Baker, Grauly, Ikeda, Iwase, Solomon, Tanaka, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364 and 370):

Senator Holt moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Holt then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

GLENN IOANE TEVES to the Community-Based Development Advisory Council, term to expire June 30, 1997 (Gov. Msg. No. 355);

VINCE G. BAGOYO, JR. and JANE HIGA TESTA to the Community-Based Development Advisory Council, terms to expire June 30, 1998 (Gov. Msg. No. 355);

CHRISTINE VAN BERGEIJK, MICHAEL J. COY, ALAN T. MURAKAMI and DAVID B. FISHER to the Community-Based Development Advisory Council, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 355);

KENNETH T. TOKUNAGA and MARVIN R. KOGA to the Contractors License Board, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 356);

HIDEO ORIDE to the Kauai Library Advisory Commission, term to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 357);

LYN S. BONK to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 358);

ARLENE J. HICKS to the Board of Dispensing Opticians, term to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 359);

NAOMI KINOSHITA WADA, P.T. to the Board of Physical Therapy, term to expire June 30, 1997 (Gov. Msg. No. 360);

RICHARD CHAMBERLAIN to the Board of Public Broadcasting, term to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 361);

CRAIG K. HIRAI to the Rental Housing Trust Fund Commission, term to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 362);

KEN H. TAKAYAMA to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, term to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 363);

RICHARD H. COX to the Commission on Water Resource Management, terms to expire June 30, 1995 and June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 364);

GARY BALDWIN to the Board of Directors, High Technology Development Corporation, term to expire June 30, 1998 (Gov. Msg. No. 370); and

BOBBY JEAN LEITHEAD-TODD to the Board of Directors, High Technology Development Corporation, term to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 370),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 17. Noes, none. Excused, 8 (Aki, Baker, Grauly, Ikeda, Iwase, Solomon, Tanaka, Taniguchi).

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 85, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 85, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 337, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 337, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 647, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 647, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 722, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 722, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 945, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 945, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 1200, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1200, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 1732, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1732, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LICENSING RECORDS OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS AND MASSAGE THERAPIST APPRENTICES," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 1743, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1743, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EXEMPTION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPIST

SUPPORT PERSONNEL," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1746, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN AN ACUPUNCTURE INTERN PERMIT," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1771, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT THROUGH INCOME WITHHOLDING," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 1331, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ihara, at this time, moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 27, 1995, in agreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1331, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Liu and carried.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1331, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

In accordance therewith, the President appointed Senators Ikeda, chair, Grauly, Chumbley, McCartney, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1846, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Holt moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 1995, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1846, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Holt then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1846, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Ihara.

Senator Holt explained:

"Mr. President, the amendments are just technical and nonsubstantive."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1846, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1846, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIATION SAFETY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, May 1, 1995.

At this time, Senator Tam, for the Committee on Conference, requested a waiver of the required hours of notice for a public hearing on S.C.R. No. 237 and S.C.R. No. 246, and the Chair granted the waiver.

At 3:28 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 3:29 o'clock p.m.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.C.R. No. 76 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 1995, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 76, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 76, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling.

Senator Ige then noted:

"Mr. President, the House just made amendments in terms of distribution of the resolution and included a couple of organizations that are worthy."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 76, and S.C.R. No. 76, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII, THE CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU, TO HEREAFTER USE THE NAME MOKOLI'I WHEN MAKING REFERENCE TO THE ISLAND MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS CHINAMAN'S HAT," was placed on the calendar for final adoption on Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.C.R. No. 191 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 1995, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 191, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 191, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling.

Senator Ige explained:

"Mr. President, the House made some amendments to this resolution that provided more clarity and direction."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 191, and S.C.R. No. 191, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATING COUNCIL TO ADDRESS THE INTEGRATION OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION CURRICULA IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE IN HAWAII'S HOMES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITIES," was placed on the calendar for final adoption on Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.C.R. No. 213, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 1995, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 213, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 213, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling.

Senator Ige then explained:

"Mr. President, once again the House expanded the distribution of the resolution."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 213, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 213, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING AMFAC/JMB HAWAII, INC., OWNER OF THE OAHU SUGAR COMPANY, TO SET ASIDE LANDS AROUND ITS SUGAR MILL IN WAIPAHU, HAWAII, TO ESTABLISH A HAWAII HERITAGE CENTER AND PARK," was placed on the calendar for final adoption on Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.C.R. No. 181, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 26, 1995, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 181, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried.

Senator Ige then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 181, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling.

Senator Ige then noted:

"Mr. President, the amendments made by the House were to adjust the reporting date on this resolution."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 181, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 181, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO SUGGEST AND IMPLEMENT CHANGES TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF GRANTS AND CONTRACTS WITH ARTISTS' ORGANIZATIONS," was placed on the calendar for final adoption on Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Matsuura rose on point of personal privilege and said:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"I was hoping that Resolution 82 would have had a hearing this morning but that hearing was cancelled. Mr. President, I was going to testify on two resolutions, S.R. No. 105 and S.C.R. No. 120, so I have letters from the PUC and the Consumer Advocate and my testimony that I want included into the Journal in favor of S.R. No. 105 and S.C.R. No. 120 which did not have a hearing. Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Matsuura's attachments are identified as Exhibits "A", "B" and "C."

Senator Kanno also rose on a point of personal privilege and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"Today, April 28, marks the 25th anniversary of the enactment of the Occupational Safety Act of 1970. I think it is especially timely given that we are in conference on our workers' compensation reform bill.

"Today is also being memorialized as the Workers' Memorial Day by the National Organization of the AFL/CIO to pay tribute to workers who have been killed, injured or diseased on the job and to renew safe work places. The Occupational Safety Act of 1970 promises every American worker the right to a safe job. In the United States now, the United States currently has the highest rate of job injuries and illnesses in more than a decade. In Hawaii, 46,762 workers were hurt and 33 workers died in 1993. This must end. We would like to address the serious safety and health problems faced by

our workers here in Hawaii and across the country. Lives can be saved if we would only strengthen safety and health standards and increase enforcement of those standards.

"Today, April 28, once again is the 25th anniversary of the Occupational Safety Act of 1970. Especially on today, I think it is important for us to remember those workers who have suffered and died due to unsafe work places. And I ask, as there are considerations in Washington, D.C. to make adjustments in regard to safety and health protections that workers have, that we remember the accidents and the deaths that are occurring right here in our own State of Hawaii.

"Thank you."

At 3:35 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the Senate stood in recess until 10:30 o'clock p.m.

NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 10:36 o'clock p.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 754 and 755) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 754, informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.C.R. No. 88, H.D. 2, were agreed to by the House and H.C.R. No. 88, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, was finally adopted in the House of Representatives on April 28, 1995.

Hse. Com. No. 755, returning S.B. No. 1204, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 28, 1995.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 123, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41) recommending that H.B. No. 123, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41 and H.B. No. 123, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42 and H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1426, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that

H.B. No. 1426, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43 and H.B. No. 1426, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1959, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that H.B. No. 1959, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44 and H.B. No. 1959, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCILIATION PANELS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1208, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that H.B. No. 1208, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45 and H.B. No. 1208, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46 and H.B. No. 1997, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47 and H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 792, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that H.B. No. 792, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48 and H.B. No. 792, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 858, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82) recommending that S.B. No. 858, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82 and S.B. No. 858, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1022, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83) recommending that S.B. No. 1022, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83 and S.B. No. 1022, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS AND THE ISSUANCE THEREOF TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1028, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84) recommending that S.B. No. 1028, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84 and S.B. No. 1028, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the majority of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85) recommending that S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85 and S.B. No. 1410, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR MEDICAL WASTE FACILITY PROJECT DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1461, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86) recommending that S.B. No. 1461, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86 and S.B. No. 1461, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 396, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87) recommending that S.B. No. 396, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87 and S.B. No. 396, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PERSONNEL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 942, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88) recommending that S.B. No. 942, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88 and S.B. No. 942, S.D. 1, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 336, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89) recommending that S.B. No. 336, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89 and S.B. No. 336, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1683, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90) recommending that S.B. No. 1683, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90 and S.B. No. 1683, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1751, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91) recommending that S.B. No. 1751, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91 and S.B. No. 1751, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONNEL WITHIN THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 432, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92) recommending that S.B. No. 432, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92 and S.B. No. 432, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSESSMENTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564) recommending that H.B. No. 283 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564 and H.B. No. 283, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREDITORS' RIGHTS," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565) recommending that H.B. No. 295 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565 and H.B. No. 295, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STUDENT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566) recommending that H.B. No. 1687, H.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566 and H.B. No. 1687, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567) recommending that H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567 and H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POULTRY INSPECTION," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568) recommending that H.B. No. 1840 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568 and H.B. No. 1840, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569) recommending that H.B. No. 1841, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569 and H.B. No. 1841, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE LOANS," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570) recommending that H.B. No. 1842 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570 and H.B. No. 1842, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571) recommending that H.B. No. 1844, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571 and H.B. No. 1844, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572) recommending that H.B. No. 1846, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572 and H.B. No. 1846, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573) recommending that H.B. No. 1847 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573 and H.B. No. 1847, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574) recommending that H.B. No. 1875 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574 and H.B. No. 1875, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN-TRADE ZONES," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575) recommending that H.B. No. 1877 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575 and H.B. No. 1877, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARANTEE OF COMMERCIAL LOANS," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576) recommending that H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576 and H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BENEFIT SOCIETIES," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577) recommending that H.B. No. 1987 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577 and H.B. No. 1987, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL CARE SERVICES," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578) recommending that H.B. No. 2008 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578 and H.B. No. 2008, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1579) recommending that H.B. No. 2021, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2021, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPENSATION OF CRIMINAL INJURIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1580) recommending that H.B. No. 2025 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1580 and H.B. No. 2025, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1581) recommending that H.B. No. 2034, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1581 and H.B. No. 2034, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1582) recommending that H.B. No. 2053 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1582 and H.B. No. 2053, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1583) recommending that S.R. No. 248, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1583 and S.R. No. 248, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 1367 (H.D. 1):

Senator Holt moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 1995, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1367, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Holt then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1367, seconded by Senator Ihara.

Senator Holt then noted:

"Mr. President, the House made several amendments to this bill including provisions relating to the extension of the continuing education program for real estate that has

been around for some time and we agree with those amendments."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1367, and S.B. No. 1367, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT REAL ESTATE SALES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, May 1, 1995.

At 10:38 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:39 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 867 (H.D. 1):

Senator Grauly moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 1995, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 867, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator Grauly then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 867, seconded by Senator McCartney.

Senator Grauly then noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. 867, H.D.1, is a bill for an act relating to a section of the Hawaii Revised Statutes amended by Act 268, Special Session Laws of Hawaii, 1991."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 867, and S.B. No. 867, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 268, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1991," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 873 (H.D. 1):

Senator Grauly moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 1995, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 873, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator Grauly then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 873, seconded by Senator McCartney.

Senator Grauly then noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 873, H.D. 1, is a bill for an act relating to a section of the Hawaii Revised Statutes amended by Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii, 1993."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 873, and S.B. No. 873, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SECTION OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AMENDED BY ACT 8, SPECIAL SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1993," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, May 1, 1995.

At 10:41 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:42 o'clock p.m.

S.B. No. 305 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on March 30, 1995, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 305, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Ikeda then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 305, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Ikeda then noted:

"Mr. President, this bill is the annual income tax credit bill which gives a dollar rebate to taxpayers."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 305, and S.B. No. 305, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX CREDIT," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 1670, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 1995, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1670, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Ikeda then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1670, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Ikeda explained:

"Mr. President, the House just made technical amendments to this bill."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1670, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1670, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 1749 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 1995, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1749, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Ikeda then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1749, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Ikeda noted:

"Mr. President, technical amendments were made to this bill. Apparently, the previous motion was erroneous."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1749, and S.B. No. 1749, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPT EMPLOYMENT STATUS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, May 1, 1995.

S.B. No. 1797 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 13, 1995, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1797, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Ikeda then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1797, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Ikeda then explained:

"Mr. President, this is the collective bargaining bill that takes care of cost items and all we did was add the proper dollar amounts."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1797, and S.B. No. 1797, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, May 1, 1995.

At 10:47 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:55 o'clock p.m.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the Senate authorized the Senate Clerk to receive Conference Committee Reports on Senate and House Bills for Final Reading. The Clerk was further authorized to receive Conference Committee Reports recommending that Senate Concurrent Resolutions be Finally Adopted. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 10:57 o'clock p.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 111, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49) recommending that H.B. No. 111, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49 and H.B. No. 111, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 471, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that H.B. No. 471, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50 and H.B. No. 471, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 68, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93) recommending that S.B. No. 68, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93 and S.B. No. 68, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1939, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94) recommending that S.B. No. 1939, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94 and S.B. No. 1939, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 478, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95) recommending that S.B. No. 478, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95 and S.B. No. 478, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSIBILITY OF STATE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 853, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96) recommending that S.B. No. 853, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96 and S.B. No. 853, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the majority of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1674, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97) recommending that S.B. No. 1674, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97 and S.B. No. 1674, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HOSPITALS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 937, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98) recommending that S.B. No. 937, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98 and S.B. No. 937, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1467, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99) recommending that S.B. No. 1467, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99 and S.B. No. 1467, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1298, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100) recommending that S.B. No. 1298, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100 and S.B. No. 1298, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1626, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101) recommending that H.B. No. 1626, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101 and H.B. No. 1626, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1903, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102) recommending that H.B. No. 1903, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102 and H.B. No. 1903, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1409, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103) recommending that H.B. No. 1409, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103 and H.B. No. 1409, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Grauly for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2094, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104) recommending that H.B. No. 2094, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104 and H.B. No. 2094, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 2,

presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105) recommending that H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105 and H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1425, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106) recommending that H.B. No. 1425, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106 and H.B. No. 1425, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1909, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107) recommending that H.B. No. 1909, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107 and H.B. No. 1909, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1996, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108 and H.B. No. 1996, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 386, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109) recommending that H.B. No. 386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109 and H.B. No. 386, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1785, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110) recommending that H.B. No. 1785, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110 and H.B. No. 1785, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN

APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE COUNSELING, TRAINING, AND OTHER SERVICES TO DISLOCATED WAIALUA SUGAR COMPANY WORKERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2089, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111) recommending that H.B. No. 2089, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111 and H.B. No. 2089, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the majority of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112) recommending that H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112 and H.B. No. 2133, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION REFORM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1472, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113) recommending that H.B. No. 1472, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113 and H.B. No. 1472, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114) recommending that H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114 and H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 745, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115) recommending that H.B. No. 745, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115 and H.B. No. 745, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 48, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116) recommending that H.B. No. 48, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116 and H.B. No. 48, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117) recommending that H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 and H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1920, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118) recommending that H.B. No. 1920, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118 and H.B. No. 1920, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1220, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119) recommending that H.B. No. 1220, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119 and H.B. No. 1220, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1262, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120) recommending that H.B. No. 1262, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120 and H.B. No. 1262, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1780, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121) recommending that H.B. No. 1780, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121 and H.B. No. 1780, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 82, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122) recommending that S.B. No. 82, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122 and S.B. No. 82, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 201, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123) recommending that S.B. No. 201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123 and S.B. No. 201, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 304, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124) recommending that S.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124 and S.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 458, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125) recommending that S.B. No. 458, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125 and S.B. No. 458, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1626, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126) recommending that S.B. No. 1626, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126 and S.B. No. 1626, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments

proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1336, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127) recommending that S.B. No. 1336, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127 and S.B. No. 1336, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 487, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128) recommending that S.B. No. 487, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128 and S.B. No. 487, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE DEALERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 493, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129) recommending that S.B. No. 493, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129 and S.B. No. 493, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPORTING OF SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 550, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130) recommending that S.B. No. 550, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130 and S.B. No. 550, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Gaulty, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 944, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131) recommending that S.B. No. 944, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131 and S.B. No. 944, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY LAUNDERING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1141, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132) recommending that S.B. No. 1141, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132 and S.B. No. 1141, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1331, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133) recommending that S.B. No. 1331, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133 and S.B. No. 1331, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1559, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134) recommending that S.B. No. 1559, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134 and S.B. No. 1559, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1701, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135) recommending that S.B. No. 1701, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135 and S.B. No. 1701, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING REVOLVING FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1739, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136) recommending that S.B. No. 1739, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136 and S.B. No. 1739, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLEAN HAWAII CENTER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1762, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137) recommending that S.B. No. 1762, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 and S.B. No. 1762, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138) recommending that S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 and S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 237, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139) recommending that S.C.R. No. 237, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, be finally adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 and S.C.R. No. 237, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ALA WAI WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE MAMALA BAY COMMISSION, AND THE KUHIO STORMDRAIN PROJECT TO ADDRESS CONCERNS RELATED TO WATER QUALITY OF WAIKIKI AREA BEACH WATERS," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 246, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140) recommending that S.C.R. No. 246, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, be finally adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 and S.C.R. No. 246, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO DRINKING WATER TESTING," was deferred until Monday, May 1, 1995.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, May 1, 1995.

EXHIBIT "A"

BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
GOVERNOR



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April 27, 1995

Honorable Carol Fukunaga
Chair
Senate Committee on Communications
& Public Utilities
State Office Tower, Room 302
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Senator Fukunaga:

I would like to request that the Senate Committee on Communications & Public Utilities pass out Senate Resolution No. 105, which requests the Public Utilities Commission to retain an independent consultant to review GTE Hawaiian Tel's reorganization and its relationship with GTE Corporation and affiliate companies to determine their impact, if any, on GTE Hawaiian Tel's regulated operations and customers.

In testimony presented to the House Committee on Economic Development and Business Concerns on April 6, 1995, I supported the House versions of this resolution, i.e., H.R. No. 132 and H.C.R. No. 125, because I felt that an independent consultant's study would assist the Commission in its review of GTE Hawaiian Tel's reorganization in Docket No. 6801 and the company's request for a rate increase in Docket No. 7579. With the filing by GTE Hawaiian Tel of a motion to vacate the GTE Consent Decree in the Department of Justice, on April 13, 1995, and the possibility that GTE Hawaiian Tel will be able to offer interstate long distance services in the near future, an independent audit of GTE Hawaiian Tel and its relationship to GTE Corporation at this time has become even more important.

Of course an audit of this nature is not without cost. The cost of a similar study of the relationship between Hawaiian Electric Industries (HEI) and Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) was about \$519,000. Considering the size of GTE Hawaiian Tel/GTE Corporation and the fact that an examination of the GTE Hawaiian Tel/GTE Corporation operations will require an examination of GTE Hawaiian Tel/GTE Corporation activities not only in Hawaii, but also in California, Texas, and possibly

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other mainland locations, the cost of the study of GTE Hawaiian Tel/GTE Corporation will be greater than the cost of the study of HEI/HECO. A rough estimate is between two and three times greater than the cost of the HEI/HECO study. Notwithstanding its cost, I believe that an audit of GTE Hawaiian Tel/GTE Corporation is warranted.

I hope the Committee on Communications & Public Utilities will take another look at S.R. No. 105 and act favorably on the measure.

Very truly yours,


Yukio Naito
Chairman

YN:CN:sl

cc: Honorable Richard Matsuura

EXHIBIT "B"

BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
GOVERNOR



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April 27, 1995

The Honorable Carol Fukunaga
Chair, Senate Committee on Communications
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RE: SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

Dear Senator Fukunaga:

We ask that the Senate Committee on Communications and Public Utilities pass Senate Resolution No. 105.

Passage of this Resolution would significantly aid the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and the Consumer Advocate in analyzing GTE Hawaiian Telephone Company's (HTC) affiliate transactions between and among HTC and other GTE affiliates. An independent audit that scrutinizes the management, financial and operational interactions of HTC and its unregulated affiliates is long overdue and especially timely now. For example, in HTC pending 1993 rate case, the Consumer Advocate's witnesses made adjustments of about \$20 million to the proposed rate increase, which were directly related to affiliated GTE companies. A similar, if not greater, set of adjustments will likely be called for in HTC's 1995 rate case.

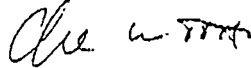
As we and the PUC have stated in the past, such an audit would require ample resources because of the complexity of affiliate transactions, the number of affiliates, and the federal and state regulatory schemes. However, the time and effort will reap substantial benefits for HTC customers.

Again, we respectfully request that you pass this measure.

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Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles W. Tutto". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being the most prominent part.

Charles W. Tutto
Executive Director

xc: Hon. Richard Matsuura

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EXHIBIT "C"

The Senate
The Eighteenth Legislature
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April 26, 1995

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TESTIMONY OF SENATOR RICHARD MATSUURA
BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chairperson Fukunaga:

Members, for the record, my name is Senator Richard Matsuura representing the Second Senatorial District. I am here today to present testimony in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 120 and Senate Resolution 105, which did not have a public hearing in the Senate.

These resolutions, as introduced, call for the Public Utilities Commission to retain an independent consultant to review GTE Hawaiian Telephone's reorganization and its relationship with GTE Corporation and affiliate companies.

I felt that an independent consultant's study would greatly assist the Commission in its review of GTE Hawaiian Tel's reorganization in Docket No. 6801, and GTE Hawaiian Tel's request for a rate increase in Docket No. 7599.

Hawaiian Telephone has been the only local exchange service provider in Hawaii for almost a hundred years. HawTel began its relationship with GTE many decades ago and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GTE. Hawaiian Telephone continues to be the entrenched monopoly in Hawaii.

I have urged that these resolutions be considered in this session because I believe that the Commission must have the ability to determine the impact of the organization and decision of the GTE Corporation and its affiliate companies on Hawaiian Telephone operations, and most importantly on its customers. One concern that I have is the fact that GTE Hawaiian Telephone provides both regulated and unregulated services within the same corporate structure. The Commission has the authority to deal with the

regulated services, i.e., basic telephone services and inter-island toll, but what about the unregulated services, international telephone services, yellow pages, equipment sales, etc? The Commission needs to be able to determine whether the ratepayers of the regulated services are subsidizing the non-regulated business; whether the GTE parent corporation and its affiliate and shareholders are unjustly benefiting from the captive consumers in Hawaii. An independent consultant can help make those determinations.

We just recently learned (the day after the deadline for considering these resolutions) that GTE has filed with the U.S. Justice Department to set aside their consent decree. That decree was entered and agreed to by GTE when they wanted to engage in competitive ventures. The U.S. Justice Department had determined that since GTE held the monopoly control over local exchange, competitive services must be provided through a separate subsidiary. A specific exemption was granted for international service in Hawaii. The decree was entered to ensure that GTE would not be able to use its monopoly control of the local exchange to impede competition in the competitive markets.

It is important to note that nothing has changed since the entry of the consent decree. GTE still has the monopoly control of the local exchange. You can not get dial tone today from another provider any more than you could when the decree was entered. There is no competition for the local exchange service provided by GTE. Limited competition does exist in the inter-island toll markets.

The independent audit of GTE Hawaiian Telephone and its relationship to GTE is more important than ever.

I would also like to point out that this house voted to remove 12 positions from the Commission's staff in the Senate budget draft. This was an unwise move in my opinion. At a critical time when the Commission is conducting the proceedings to transition from monopoly to competitive markets, they need the necessary resources to get the job done in an efficient and expedient manner. Our action has

crippled the Commission's ability to bring the benefits of competition to our consumers and to create the infrastructure necessary to keep Hawaii competitive in world markets. Now, to deny the Commission the resources to conduct an independent audit of GTE to protect Hawaii ratepayers would be inexcusable.

The Public Utilities Commission has opened Docket No. 7702 to establish the rules by which competition can be introduced in the local exchange markets. The Commission also recently authorized the entry of competition in the inter-island toll markets. These steps are necessary and appropriate if Hawaii is to be competitive in the Pacific Rim and world markets. We can not afford to fall behind in our ability to offer our consumers and businesses the benefits of a competitive state-of-the-art telecommunications infrastructure.

I have been concerned about telecommunications issues for many years and have authored numerous laws that gave the Commission the necessary flexibility to deal effectively with the changing dynamics of the telecommunications markets.

I will urge the Consumer Advocate to intervene in the GTE request to the U.S. Justice Department on behalf of the telecommunications ratepayers in Hawaii. I also urge you to give the Commission the resources it needs to protect the ratepayers while bringing them the benefits of competition.

Thank you.



Senator Richard M. Matsuura