

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, February 29, 1996

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Lieutenant Commander Travis Phillips, Pearl Harbor Naval Station, Religious Ministries Department, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

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

Senator Baker, on behalf of the Chair and Senator Levin, introduced Colorado Senator Jeffrey Wells, Daniel Sprague and Shari Hendrickson from the Council of State Governments.

Senator Grauly then introduced several distinguished visitors from Hong Kong, Japan, Korea and Taiwan who are here as part of the International Anti Money Laundering Working Group meeting.

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:58 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 166 to 174) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 166, dated January 31, 1996, transmitting the Annual Report on Pace Hawaii at Maluhia, prepared by the Department of Health, Division of Community Hospitals.

Gov. Msg. No. 167, dated February 2, 1996, transmitting the "SHPDA Task Force Final Report," in response to S.C.R. No. 243 (1995), requesting the Department of Health to convene a task force to review the responsibilities and functions of the State Health Planning and Development Agency.

Gov. Msg. No. 168, dated February 2, 1996, transmitting the 1995 Annual Report prepared by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands pursuant to Section 222, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended.

Gov. Msg. No. 169, dated February 6, 1996, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism in response to S.C.R. No. 270 (1995), requesting the department to establish a task force to develop a plan to market the expertise and excellence of Hawaii's health care.

Gov. Msg. No. 170, dated February 6, 1996, transmitting the "Preliminary Report on Worker's Compensation Assigned Risk Pool," prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division, pursuant to Act 234, Section 22, SLH 1995.

Gov. Msg. No. 171, dated February 6, 1996, transmitting the "Report on University of Hawai'i Tuition

Waivers, Fall 1995," prepared by the University of Hawaii pursuant to Act 161, Section 3, SLH 1995.

Gov. Msg. No. 172, dated February 8, 1996, transmitting the "Hawaii Visitors Bureau Funding Report," prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Public Broadcasting Authority, pursuant to Act 218, SLH 1995.

Gov. Msg. No. 173, dated February 12, 1996, transmitting the "Second Progress Report on the Missing Children State Clearinghouse Center and the Hawaii Missing Children Clearinghouse Trust Fund," prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Act 246, SLH 1994.

Gov. Msg. No. 174, dated February 12, 1996, transmitting the "Hawaii Aquaculture Advisory Council 1995 Report," prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Aquaculture Development Program, pursuant to Section 189G-3, HRS.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 26, from the State Auditor dated February 21, 1996, transmitting a report "A Study of a Proposed Department of Housing - Final Phase," (Report No. 96-7), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 54, transmitting H.B. No. 2598, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 21, 1996, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 2598, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 36 to 47) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 36 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH TEMPORARY POSITIONS AND ENTER INTO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS TO BENEFIT INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHERS."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Fukunaga, Ige, Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment

No. 37 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE IN THE CAPITOL DISTRICT."

Offered by: Senator Matsuura.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 38 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ARRANGE WITH THE DAMON FAMILY FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MOANALUA VALLEY TO THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Baker, by request.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 39 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE NEED FOR A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PROGRAM THAT ADHERES TO CERTAIN PRINCIPLES OF LONG-TERM CARE TO ADDRESS THE LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Matsuura.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 40 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND DELINEATE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INSPECTION, TESTING, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF ALL FIRE HYDRANTS LOCATED ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY."

Offered by: Senator McCartney.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 41 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF BUILDING A SECOND ENTRANCE INTO WAHIAWA."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 42 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PLAN AND DESIGN A MEMORIAL FOR THE NUUANU PALI SUMMIT."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Fernandes Salling, Kawamoto, Iwase, Anderson, Kanno.

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 43 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO USE UNIVERSITY EXPERTISE TO PLAN A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC BASE FOR HAWAII COUNTY."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Fernandes Salling, Iwase, Kawamoto, Matsuura, Matsunaga, Anderson, Kanno.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts and the Committee on Economic Development

No. 44 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INITIATE A PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGERS/CIP FACILITATORS FOR EACH SCHOOL COMPLEX."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Chumbley.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 45 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADVISE PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO IT."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Chumbley.

Referred to: Committee on Education

No. 46 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE ADEQUATE STAFFING FOR THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Chumbley.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 47 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON LEGALIZING BINGO GAMES AS A MEANS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES, AND SCHOOLS TO RAISE FUNDS."

Offered by: Senator Aki.

Referred to: Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 25 to 35) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Resolution

No. 25 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH TEMPORARY POSITIONS AND ENTER INTO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS TO BENEFIT INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC TEACHERS."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Fukunaga, Ige, Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment

No. 26 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE IN THE CAPITOL DISTRICT."

Offered by: Senator Matsuura.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 27 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ARRANGE WITH THE DAMON

FAMILY FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MOANALUA VALLEY TO THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Baker, by request.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 28 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY AND DELINEATE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INSPECTION, TESTING, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF ALL FIRE HYDRANTS LOCATED ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY."

Offered by: Senator McCartney.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 29 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PLAN AND DESIGN A MEMORIAL FOR THE NUUANU PALI SUMMIT."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Fernandes Salling, Iwase, Anderson, Kanno.

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 30 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO USE UNIVERSITY EXPERTISE TO PLAN A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC BASE FOR HAWAII COUNTY."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Fernandes Salling, Kawamoto, Matsuura, Matsunaga, Iwase, Anderson, Kanno.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts and the Committee on Economic Development

No. 31 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND RECREATION AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A JOINT INQUIRY INTO THE MATTER OF INCREASING AIRLINE SEAT CAPACITY AND AIRLINE ROUTES BETWEEN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS AND HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Tanaka, Fernandes Salling, Mizuguchi.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 32 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INITIATE A PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGERS/CIP FACILITATORS FOR EACH SCHOOL COMPLEX."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Chumbley.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 33 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADVISE

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO IT."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Chumbley.

Referred to: Committee on Education

No. 34 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE ADEQUATE STAFFING FOR THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Chumbley.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 35 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON LEGALIZING BINGO GAMES AS A MEANS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, CHURCHES, AND SCHOOLS TO RAISE FUNDS."

Offered by: Senator Aki.

Referred to: Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Iwase, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1955) recommending that S.B. No. 2144 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2144, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION EASEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 1, 1996.

Senators Iwase and Kanno, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1956) recommending that S.B. No. 2061, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2061, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senators Iwase and Bunda, for the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1957) recommending that S.B. No. 2003, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, presented a report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1958) recommending that S.B. No. 2754, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2754, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY RATE INCREASES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1959) recommending that S.B. No. 1295 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1295, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 1, 1996.

Senator Fernandes Salling, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1960) recommending that S.B. No. 2970 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2970, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 1, 1996.

Senator Fernandes Salling, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1961) recommending that S.B. No. 3204 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3204, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 1, 1996.

Senator Bunda, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1962) recommending that S.B. No. 2094, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2094, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Bunda, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1963) recommending that S.B. No. 2826, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2826, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Fernandes Salling, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1964) recommending that S.B. No. 3160, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3160, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senators Aki and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1965) recommending that S.B. No. 3151, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3151, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A HAWAIIAN NATION TRADING REGION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1966) recommending that S.B. No. 2446, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2446, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RECODIFICATION OF THE EDUCATION STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Fernandes Salling, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1967) recommending that S.B. No. 2545, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2545, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Graulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1968) recommending that S.B. No. 2052 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2052, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 1, 1996.

Senator Graulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1969) recommending that S.B. No. 2465, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2465, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Graulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1970) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE AND GAME MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Graulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1971) recommending that S.B. No. 2847, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2847, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPLOSIVES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Graulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1972) recommending that S.B. No. 2885, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Graulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1973) recommending that S.B. No. 2929, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2929, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CRIMINAL PROVISIONS UNDER TITLE 14 ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Graulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1974) recommending that S.B. No. 2930, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2930, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PENALTIES FOR TAX PREPARERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on

the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Graulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1975) recommending that S.B. No. 3234, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3234, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

Senator Graulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1976) recommending that S.B. No. 678, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1976 and S.B. No. 678, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Friday, March 1, 1996.

Senator Graulty, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1977) recommending that S.B. No. 2487, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1977 and S.B. No. 2487, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OMBUDSMAN," was deferred until Tuesday, March 5, 1996.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bill	Referred to:
No. 2601	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment and the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2624	Committee on Judiciary
No. 3231	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

Misc. Com. No. 4, from the Hawaii State Bar Association dated February 12, 1996, transmitting the February issue of the "Hawaii Bar Journal," containing the 1994 Annual Report of the Hawaii State Bar Association, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

Senator Graulty, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, requested a waiver of the 72-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on the following bills: S.B. No. 1779, S.B. No. 2232, S.B. No. 2624, S.B. No. 2888 and S.B. No. 3171, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Chumbley, chairman of the Committee on Education, also requested a waiver pursuant to Senate Rule 20 on S.B. No. 2328, and the Chair granted the waiver.

At 12:03 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

Senator Ikeda, chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, then requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on the following bills: S.B. No. 2558, S.B. No. 2866, S.B. No. 2512, S.B. No. 3091, S.B. No. 2270, S.B. No. 2098, S.B. No. 2552, S.B. No. 1812, S.B. No. 3232, S.B. No. 2861, S.B. No. 2330, S.B. No. 2543, S.B. No. 3012 and S.B. No. 3249, and the President granted the waiver.

At 12:11 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:13 o'clock p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, March 1, 1996.