

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Friday, April 26, 1996

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 10:22 o'clock p.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Dr. Richard Walenta, Professor of Religion, Windward Community College, 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.

At 10:25 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:40 o'clock p.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 710, returning S.C.R. No. 174, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 1996, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

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. 2726, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36) recommending that H.B. No. 2726, 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. 36 and H.B. No. 2726, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR," 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. 3432, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37) recommending that H.B. No. 3432, 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. 37 and H.B. No. 3432, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF 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. 3563, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38) recommending that H.B. No. 3563, 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. 38 and H.B. No. 3563, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES IMPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," 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. 1148, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39)

recommending that H.B. No. 1148, 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. 39 and H.B. No. 1148, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S AGRICULTURE COORDINATING COMMITTEE," 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. 4131, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40) recommending that H.B. No. 4131, H.D. 3, 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. 4131, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," 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. 3421, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41) recommending that H.B. No. 3421, 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. 3421, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE COMMUNICATIONS," 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. 3534, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that H.B. No. 3534, 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. 42 and H.B. No. 3534, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT," 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. 3341, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that H.B. No. 3341, 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. 43 and H.B. No. 3341, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY PAY PERIODS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," 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. 2514, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, H.D. 3, 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. 2514, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSITION TO WORK SYSTEM," 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. 3439, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that H.B. No. 3439, 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. 3439, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 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. 3293, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that H.B. No. 3293, 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. 46 and H.B. No. 3293, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," 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. 2152, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78) recommending that S.B. No. 2152, 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. 78 and S.B. No. 2152, 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. 2836, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79) recommending that S.B. No. 2836, 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. 79 and S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," 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. 2458, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80) recommending that S.B. No. 2458, 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. 80 and S.B. No. 2458, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE PATROL," 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. 1720, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81) recommending that S.B. No. 1720, 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. 81 and S.B. No. 1720, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS 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. 2723, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82) recommending that S.B. No. 2723, 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. 82 and S.B. No. 2723, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES," 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. 2953) recommending that H.C.R. No. 24 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE YOUTH OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES IN THE AREA TO DEVELOP COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH PROGRAMS," was adopted.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2954) recommending that H.C.R. No. 61 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE 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," was adopted.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2955) recommending that H.C.R. No. 74, H.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 74, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TASK FORCE FOR THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," was adopted.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2956) recommending that H.C.R. No. 157, H.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.C.R. No. 157, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE HOW TO IMPROVE PRE-VOCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL SERVICES FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was adopted.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2957) recommending that H.C.R. No. 234 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 234, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUATION OF THE BENCHMARKING PROCESS OF KE ALA HOKU TO ENSURE A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2958) recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, H.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 42, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING STRONG DISAPPROVAL TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS FOR APPROVING LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING A SIX-MONTH FREEZE IN THE LOCAL MINIMUM WAGE," was adopted.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2959) recommending that H.B. No. 3337, H.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 H.B. No. 3337, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NONPRESENTMENT OF WARRANTS AND CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2960) recommending that H.B. No. 3367 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 H.B. No. 3367, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE INVESTMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2961) recommending that H.B. No. 3370 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 H.B. No. 3370, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TREASURY CASHIERING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2962) recommending that H.B. No. 3383 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2962 and H.B. No. 3383, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF THE AIRPORT REVENUE FUND," was deferred until Monday, April 29, 1996.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963) recommending that H.B. No. 3540, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963 and H.B. No. 3540, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Monday, April 29, 1996.

At 10:42 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:43 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1996

S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ige moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

Senator Ige noted:

"Mr. President, the amendments made by the House were primarily technical and nonsubstantive. The one substantive change was to change the agency doing the study from the University of Hawaii to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, which would be most appropriate since the study deals with a plan to develop a sustainable economic base for Hawaii County."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 43, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO USE ITS EXPERTISE TO PLAN A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC BASE FOR HAWAII COUNTY," was finally adopted.

At 10:44 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:46 o'clock p.m.

S.C.R. No. 176, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 176, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 176, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO MOOR THE U.S.S. MISSOURI (BB-63) IN BATTLESHIP ROW," was finally adopted.

S.C.R. No. 186, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Kanno and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 186, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 186, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COORDINATION OF EFFORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE SHIPMENT OF HAWAII CATTLE TO THE UNITED STATES WEST COAST THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 27 OF THE MERCHANT MARINE ACT, 1920," was finally adopted.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2950 (Jud. Com. No. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2950 and Jud. Com. No. 1 was deferred until Monday, April 29, 1996.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951 (Jud. Com. No. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2951 and Jud. Com. No. 2 was deferred until Monday, April 29, 1996.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2952 (Gov. Msg. No. 200):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2952 and Gov. Msg. No. 200 was deferred until Monday, April 29, 1996.

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4 (H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Tanaka and carried, Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4 was adopted and H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUPIL TRANSPORTATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Chumbley and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3068, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE OFFENSES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 3817, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, H.B. No. 3817, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION PUBLICATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949 (H.B. No. 2539):

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2949 was adopted and H.B. No. 2539, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2209, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2209, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2209, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2209, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2210, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2210, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2210, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2210, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF LAND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2887 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2887, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2887 and S.B. No. 2887, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2789, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2789, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2789, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2789, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OBSOLETE OR UNENFORCEABLE HEALTH STATUTES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2811, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2811, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2811, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2811, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A DEFERRED COMPENSATION RETIREMENT PLAN FOR PART-TIME, TEMPORARY, AND SEASONAL/CASUAL EMPLOYEES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLS IN THE VILLAGES OF KAPOLEI," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 1738, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1738, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1738, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1738, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 3198, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3198, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments

proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3198, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3198, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANA MEDICAL CENTER," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT AND NON-DOMESTIC ANIMAL QUARANTINE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2699, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE POLICY CONCERNING THE UTILIZATION OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION OF REAL PROPERTY BY THE COUNTIES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 3262, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3262, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3262, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3262, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL LOAN PROGRAM," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2402, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2999, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2999, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2999, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2999, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2067, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2067, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2067, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2067, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2848, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2848, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2848, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2848, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH FEES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

On motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY WITHHOLDING OF FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES FROM UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 3171 (H.D. 1):

Senator Graulty moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3171, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

On motion by Senator Graulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3171 and S.B. No. 3171, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT REPORTERS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 659, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

Senator Graulty moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 659, S.D. 3, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

On motion by Senator Graulty, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 659, S.D. 3, and S.B. No. 659, S.D. 3, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Graulty moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2659, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE AND GAME MANAGEMENT," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Grauly moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2248, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY VIOLENCE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2416, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Grauly moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2416, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2416, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2416, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2471, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Grauly moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on March 25, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2471, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2471, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2471, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2890 (H.D. 1):

Senator Grauly moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on March 28, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2890, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2890 and S.B. No. 2890, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Grauly moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3165, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE DATA DISCOVERY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2984 (H.D. 1):

Senator Grauly moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2984, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2984 and S.B. No. 2984, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2992 (H.D. 1):

Senator Grauly moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2992, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

On motion by Senator Grauly, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2992 and S.B. No. 2992, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STADIUMS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

S.B. No. 2405, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Matsunaga moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 1996, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2405, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried.

On motion by Senator Matsunaga, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2405, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2405, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 29, 1996.

At 10:53 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:12 o'clock p.m.

RECALL OF HOUSE BILL 2366

Senator Holt moved to recall H.B. No. 2366, H.D. 1, entitled: "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFINING MARRIAGE IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," from the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Senator Liu.

The President stated:

"The Chair will provide for limited debate to allow the movant to state the reason for the motion to recall."

Senator Holt then explained:

"Mr. President, the purpose of this motion is to provide every member of this body with the opportunity to vote on H.B. 2366, H.D. 1, proposing an amendment to the

Constitution of the State of Hawaii defining marriage in the State of Hawaii."

The Chair then said:

"Senator Grauly, I will allow you to respond."

Senator Grauly responded:

"Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I rise to speak against the motion.

"This body has found, and for years has maintained, an effective manner to conduct its business. The motion does great harm to the institution and the manner in which it conducts its business. From this day forward, deadlines mean nothing; committees mean nothing; agreements with the other body mean nothing.

"Your Committee on Judiciary has heard many hours of testimony over the last three years on measures similar to the one that may be before us. We have deliberated fully. We have conducted our business openly and fairly. I realize some Senators disagree with the committee's decision, but it's not because the committee has not done its business in the appropriate manner.

"I would urge my colleagues to vote 'no.'"

Senator Holt added:

"Mr. President, a brief response just to remind this body that several years ago when I was chairman of the Executive Appointments Committee, a nominee to the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii was recalled from your Committee on Executive Appointments. So the action today is not precedent setting. Thank you."

The motion to recall H.B. No. 2366, H.D. 1, from the Committee on Judiciary was then put by the Chair and carried by Roll Call vote on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 9. Noes, 16 (Baker, Chumbley, Fernandes Salling, Fukunaga, Grauly, Ige, Ihara, Kanno, Kawamoto, Levin, Matsunaga, Matsuura, McCartney, Mizuguchi, Tam, Taniguchi).

The Chair then made the following observation:

"House Bill 2366, H.D. 1, is recalled and is accordingly in possession of the body."

Senator Baker then moved that H.B. No. 2366, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Senator Ihara.

The Chair stated:

"We will provide for limited discussion. I normally don't allow discussion, but for an important matter such as this, I will allow for limited discussion before we take a vote."

Senator Liu rose in support of the motion as follows:

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

"Mr. President, this is an issue of great concern to the State of Hawaii and to our country. We have a chance to put this bill into a position whereby the people of this state can have a chance to amend their constitution -- their constitution -- to set the parameters concerning an issue which they, and I think most of the members on this floor, believe is proper and just, to be part of our constitution that has to do with the issue of marriage. We

don't know what the results will be should this matter reach the ballot. That will be up to the people of this state, as it should be.

"I hope that my fellow colleagues will vote with me in favor of this motion.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Grauly rose to speak against the measure and stated:

"Mr. President, on March 1, 1996, the House passed H.B. 2366, H.D. 1. Our legal experts, Professor Jon Van Dyke in particular, have told us that H.B. 2366 is an 'odd response'; it does not address the discrimination found by the court; it would be irrelevant to the case Baehr v. Miike; the fact that gays cannot call it marriage does not eliminate the problem; it does not come to grips with the discrimination that needs to be remedied; that there's also a solid chance, Mr. President, that it violates the United States Constitution.

"Another constitutional law expert, Evan Shirley, testified that H.B. 2366 violates Article I, Section 3, the equal rights clause; Article I, Section 5, the equal protection clause; and Article I, Section 4, the freedom of religion clause.

"Mr. President, I urge all my colleagues not to support this measure."

Senator Iwase rose in support of the measure and said:

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

"Mr. President, we have debated this issue for three years now and I think it's important tonight that we go back to the beginning when the Legislature first responded to the case of Baehr v. Miike because I think in the three years that have elapsed, we have somewhat meandered away from what we sought to do. So, I would like to read briefly from the purpose clause of Act 217 which we enacted in 1994. It says:

'The legislature finds that Hawaii's marriage licensing laws were originally and are presently intended to apply only to male-female couples, not same-sex couples. This determination is one of policy. Any change in these laws must come from either the legislature or a constitutional convention, not the judiciary. The Hawaii supreme court's recent plurality opinion in Baehr v. Lewin, ..., effaces the recognized tradition of marriage in this State, and in so doing, impermissibly negates the constitutionally mandated role of the legislature as a co-equal, coordinate branch of government.'

"House bill 2366 will present the question to the people of this State and give them the opportunity to define again for the Supreme Court and for the people of Hawaii what the definition of marriage is. This is a rather simple question. And we have, throughout this session, gone on a roller coaster ride, going up and down, going through verbal gymnastics, trying to decide what we're going to do or to phrase how we are going to do it.

"The amendment is straight-forward. It says to the court what we said in Act 217 with respect to whether or not an amendment like this is effective. I would merely allude to the testimony of Justice Frank Padgett before the Judiciary Committee. Admittedly it was on another bill, but it was nonetheless a constitutional amendment which would define marriage as a union between man and woman. And Justice Padgett says that the amendment

would ban the relief sought. He was talking about H.B. 3347, C.D. 1.

"Mr. President, the constitution is the people's document. And I think there is great rage out there that the document was misinterpreted. There is a feeling among the people that there would be fundamental changes to this society of ours which they did not intend; that it's a decision made by two justices of the supreme court; that they ought to be given an opportunity to speak their minds. That is all this bill does. And I would hope that my colleagues would support this measure to give the people a chance to speak. To vote otherwise would be to deny the people the right to express their collective wisdom.

"Thank you."

Senator Holt added his support of the measure as follows:

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

"Mr. President, I'm fortunate to have custody of my three boys. Mr. President, my vote in support of this bill is a vote for their future to grow up and live in a society mindful of the traditional institution of marriage between a man and a woman, culminating in a family.

"Thank you very much."

Senator Graulty rose and stated:

"Mr. President, the fundamental difference between those who support this measure and those who oppose it is that those who oppose it believe that the court's decision in Baehr v. Miike was a correct one, and that the discrimination the court found needs to be addressed and remedied. The issue is one of fairness. Gay and lesbian people are important members of our community and we reaffirm, as they asked, that they be treated fairly. We appreciate that for many people marriage is a traditional and even sacred concept which has always been and should continue to be limited to opposite sex couples.

"Mr. President, the issue is one of civil rights, of fairness, of equality. Your Committee on Judiciary has supported those concepts throughout our deliberations on the issue of same-sex marriages. I ask my colleagues' support."

Senator Chumbley rose in opposition as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise in opposition to the motion.

"Mr. President, a previous speaker had said that the people are being denied the opportunity to decide. I'd like to draw our members' attention to the fact that there is still an open conference on H.B. 3347, C.D. 1, with a constitutional amendment proposed to the House by the Senate Conference Committee, Mr. President. If the House simply agrees to our Senate proposal, the people of the State of Hawaii will be given the opportunity to vote on this issue.

"Thank you."

Senator Iwase responded as follows:

"Mr. President, I'd like to briefly respond to the comments made by the Senator from Moanalua, the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, regarding the views of those who support this amendment and the question of the constitutional issue.

"Again, I want to take us back to 1994 because those of us who voted to support the recall are not speaking in a vacuum. I would just like to quote from the Legislature's findings. This is Act 217 passed by the Judiciary Committee in the Senate, House and the Legislature:

'Viewed from this context, it is apparent that Section 572-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and all of Hawaii's marriage licensing statutes, do not deny equal protection of the laws under Article I, Section 5 of the Hawaii Constitution. There simply is no class of individuals under that section that have been discriminated against in relation to another group of similarly situated individuals. Because all men and all women are treated alike by Section 572-1, there is no sex- (i.e., gender-) based classification.'

"Mr. President, I stand here tonight in support of the words that we voted on -- the majority -- in 1994. Thank you."

Senator Anderson rose in support and stated:

"Mr. President, I speak in favor of the motion, primarily because the chairman said that it should be left up to the courts, and that bothers me because we're supposed to be the policy makers. We didn't do anything. Supposedly there is a C.D. 1 that's hanging around and we know that's not going to pass because nothing is going to happen on that one. So it's going to run the clock and we'll have to wait another year.

"But more than anything else, Mr. President, when I had these three gentlemen in my office, their concerns were economic; their concerns were that their wills would be broken, and they said I didn't understand minorities. I went to the chairman to find out if there was something that we could do in a section to take care of their problems, rather than try to change the laws that we have. And as a minority, to those three people that came in, I told them that Bernice Pauahi Bishop's will was broken. I took offense to that because they themselves may have wanted her land. They were in favor of that particular measure. Now they want to have other measures and change other laws. I think what we should look at is what particular laws these people want for economic benefit and it's not something that we can change overnight to say that we're going to have same-sex marriages, domestic relationships, or whatever other types of legislation we're looking at.

"The constitutional amendment belongs to the people. They have the right to vote to make sure who is going to be looked upon as a married couple. For that reason, I would hope the people have a chance to vote for the constitutional amendment. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and H.B. No. 2366, H.D. 1, entitled: "PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII DEFINING MARRIAGE IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," failed to pass Second Reading, by Roll Call vote, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 10. Noes, 15 (Baker, Chumbley, Fernandes Salling, Fukunaga, Graulty, Ige, Ihara, Kanno, Levin, Matsunaga, Matsuura, McCartney, Mizuguchi, Tam, Taniguchi).

Senator Baker then moved that H.B. No. 2366, H.D. 1, be laid on the table, seconded by Senator Ihara.

The motion to lay H.B. No. 2366, H.D. 1, on the table was then put by the Chair and carried by Roll Call vote on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 15. Noes, 10 (Aki, Anderson, Bunda, Holt, Ikeda, Iwase, Kawamoto, Liu, Solomon, Tanaka).

Senator Fernandes Salling, chair of the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, requested a waiver of the required hours of Notice of a Public Hearing on S.R. No. 104, and the President granted the waiver.

At 11:31 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:32 o'clock p.m.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

H.C.R. No. 159 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.C.R. No. 159 and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Ikeda, co-chairmen, Baker as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive conference committee reports on Senate and House bills for Final Reading. The Clerk was further authorized to receive a conference committee report on a concurrent resolution for Final Adoption. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 11:33 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. 3711, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that H.B. No. 3711, 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. 47 and H.B. No. 3711, S.D. 2, 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. 3423, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that H.B. No. 3423, 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. 48 and H.B. No. 3423, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTIES," 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. 3427, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49) recommending that H.B. No. 3427, 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. 3427, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCREDITATION IN INSURANCE REGULATION," 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. 3101, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that H.B. No. 3101, 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. 50 and H.B. No. 3101, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," 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. 641, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83) recommending that S.B. No. 641, 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. 83 and S.B. No. 641, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS," 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. 1735, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84) recommending that S.B. No. 1735, 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. 84 and S.B. No. 1735, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS," 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. 2552, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85) recommending that S.B. No. 2552, 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. 85 and S.B. No. 2552, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DEPARTMENTS," 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. 3232, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86) recommending that S.B. No. 3232, 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. 3232, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," 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. 2087, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87) recommending that S.B. No. 2087, 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. 87 and S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," 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. 2090, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88) recommending that S.B. No. 2090, 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. 88 and S.B. No. 2090, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," 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. 2278, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89) recommending that S.B. No. 2278, 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. 89 and S.B. No. 2278, 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. 2333, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, 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. 2333, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PURCHASES OF SERVICES," 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. 2522, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91) recommending that S.B. No. 2522, 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. 91 and S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1, 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. 2795, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92) recommending that S.B. No. 2795, 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. 92 and S.B. No. 2795, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CHILD AND

ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," 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. 2902, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93) recommending that S.B. No. 2902, 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. 2902, H.D. 1, 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. 2913, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94) recommending that S.B. No. 2913, 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. 2913, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX LIABILITY OF CONTRACTORS CONTRACTING WITH THE STATE OR COUNTIES," 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. 3108, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95) recommending that S.B. No. 3108, 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. 95 and S.B. No. 3108, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, 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. 3135, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96) recommending that S.B. No. 3135, 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. 3135, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUDGET REDUCTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 107, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97) recommending that S.B. No. 107, 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. 97 and S.B. No. 107, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Graulty, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 865, S.D. 2,

presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98) recommending that S.B. No. 865, 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. 865, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY IMMUNITY," 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. 2145, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99) recommending that S.B. No. 2145, 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. 99 and S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 1, H.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 Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2264, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100) recommending that S.B. No. 2264, 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. 100 and S.B. No. 2264, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES FOR THE INDIGENT," 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. 2452, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101) recommending that H.B. No. 2452, 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. 101 and H.B. No. 2452, H.D. 3, 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 Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2642, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102) recommending that H.B. No. 2642, 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. 102 and H.B. No. 2642, 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 Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1257, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103) recommending that H.B. No. 1257, 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. 103 and H.B. No. 1257, 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.

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. 3583, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104) recommending that H.B. No. 3583, 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. 104 and H.B. No. 3583, 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.

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. 3954, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105) recommending that H.B. No. 3954, 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. 3954, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, 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 House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2800, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106) recommending that H.B. No. 2800, 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. 106 and H.B. No. 2800, 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. 3300, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107) recommending that H.B. No. 3300, 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. 3300, 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 House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3650, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108) recommending that H.B. No. 3650, 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. 108 and H.B. No. 3650, 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. 2644, H.D. 1,

presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109) recommending that H.B. No. 2644, 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. 2644, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS," 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. 3340, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110) recommending that H.B. No. 3340, 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. 3340, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMPTROLLER," 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. 3342, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111) recommending that H.B. No. 3342, 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. 3342, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVENUE MAXIMIZATION," 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. 3389, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112) recommending that H.B. No. 3389, 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. 112 and H.B. No. 3389, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL LEASES," 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. 3554, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113) recommending that H.B. No. 3554, 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. 3554, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED TAX SYSTEMS ACQUISITION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," 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. 3565, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114) recommending that H.B. No. 3565, 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. 114 and H.B. No. 3565, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULK TRANSFERS," 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. 3852, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115) recommending that H.B. No. 3852, 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. 3852, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ETV HAWAII/ELEPHANT TELEVISION, INC.," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3968, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116) recommending that H.B. No. 3968, 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. 3968, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3512, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117) recommending that H.B. No. 3512, 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. 117 and H.B. No. 3512, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," 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. 3548, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118) recommending that H.B. No. 3548, 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. 118 and H.B. No. 3548, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY," 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. 3505, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119) recommending that H.B. No. 3505, 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. 3505, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS PROTECTION COMMITTEE, 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. 3538, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120) recommending that H.B. No. 3538, 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. 120 and H.B. No. 3538, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION," 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. 3656, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121) recommending that H.B. No. 3656, 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. 121 and H.B. No. 3656, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY HISTORY CENTER," 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. 2729, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122) recommending that H.B. No. 2729, 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. 122 and H.B. No. 2729, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE," 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. 50, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123) recommending that H.B. No. 50, 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. 123 and H.B. No. 50, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," 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. 3344, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124) recommending that H.B. No. 3344, 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. 124 and H.B. No. 3344, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR," 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. 2636, H.D. 2,

presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125) recommending that H.B. No. 2636, 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. 125 and H.B. No. 2636, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," 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. 3493, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126) recommending that H.B. No. 3493, 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. 126 and H.B. No. 3493, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEWBORN METABOLIC SCREENING," 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. 3498, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127) recommending that H.B. No. 3498, 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. 127 and H.B. No. 3498, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," 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. 3332, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128) recommending that H.B. No. 3332, 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. 128 and H.B. No. 3332, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," 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. 4008, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129) recommending that H.B. No. 4008, 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. 129 and H.B. No. 4008, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," 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. 44, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130) recommending that H.B. No. 44, 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. 130 and H.B. No. 44, S.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 House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3138, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131) recommending that H.B. No. 3138, 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. 131 and H.B. No. 3138, 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 majority of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132) recommending that H.B. No. 1716, 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. 132 and H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, 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 House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1736, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133) recommending that H.B. No. 1736, 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. 133 and H.B. No. 1736, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENT-COMMUNITY NETWORKING CENTERS," 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. 3773, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134) recommending that H.B. No. 3773, 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. 134 and H.B. No. 3773, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY ELECTIONS COUNCIL," 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. 3399, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135) recommending that H.B. No. 3399, 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. 135 and H.B. No. 3399, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," 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. 3154, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136)

recommending that H.B. No. 3154, 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. 136 and H.B. No. 3154, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, 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 House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3362, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137) recommending that H.B. No. 3362, 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. 137 and H.B. No. 3362, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICTS," 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. 3964, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138) recommending that H.B. No. 3964, 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. 138 and H.B. No. 3964, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," 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. 3153, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139) recommending that H.B. No. 3153, 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. 139 and H.B. No. 3153, H.D. 2, S.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 House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3970, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140) recommending that H.B. No. 3970, 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. 140 and H.B. No. 3970, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," 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. 3382, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141) recommending that H.B. No. 3382, 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. 141 and H.B. No. 3382, H.D. 1, 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.C.R. No. 159, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142) recommending that H.C.R. No. 159, 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. 142 and H.C.R. No. 159, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BIENNIAL REVIEW OF CIVIL SERVICE COMPENSATION PLANS, AND THE COSTS THEREOF," 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. 2304, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143) recommending that S.B. No. 2304, 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. 143 and S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL 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. 2388, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144) recommending that S.B. No. 2388, 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. 144 and S.B. No. 2388, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," 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. 2485, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145) recommending that S.B. No. 2485, 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. 145 and S.B. No. 2485, 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 Ikeda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2662, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146) recommending that S.B. No. 2662, 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. 146 and S.B. No. 2662, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED," 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. 2781, S.D. 2,

presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147) recommending that S.B. No. 2781, 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. 147 and S.B. No. 2781, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," 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. 2819, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148) recommending that S.B. No. 2819, 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. 148 and S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 2, H.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 Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149) recommending that S.B. No. 2821, 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. 149 and S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT," 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. 2875, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150) recommending that S.B. No. 2875, 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. 150 and S.B. No. 2875, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE VOTING," 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. 2856, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151) recommending that S.B. No. 2856, 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. 151 and S.B. No. 2856, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH," 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. 2891, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152) recommending that S.B. No. 2891, 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. 152 and S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PROGRAMS TO REDUCE PRISON AND JAIL OVERCROWDING," 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. 2941, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153) recommending that S.B. No. 2941, 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. 153 and S.B. No. 2941, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMMERCIAL FISHERIES SPECIAL 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. 3042, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154) recommending that S.B. No. 3042, 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. 154 and S.B. No. 3042, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES," 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. 3240, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155) recommending that S.B. No. 3240, 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. 155 and S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 29, 1996.