THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, March 14, 1997

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1997, convened at 11:04 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Fe Nebres, Hawaii Conference of the United Church of Christ, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Aki who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Second Day.

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

Senator Matsunaga introduced Meseret Mitiku, the 1997 Hawaii Junior Miss; Tiffany Monroy, first runner-up; Jessica Heacock, second runner-up; and Corlis Chang, Chair of the Hawaii Junior Miss Program.

Senator Tam then introduced the following individuals representing the Hawaii State Adult Community Education Program: Teresa Diaz, Herbert Watanabe, Lavern Moore, Vernon Paler, and Doris Godfrey.

At 11:19 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:25 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 207, dated February 6, 1997, transmitting the 1996 Annual Report of the Medical Claims Conciliation Panel and the Design Professional Conciliation Panel, pursuant to Sections 672-12 and 671-20, HRS, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 205 to 230) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 205 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF DESIGNING, PLANNING, AND CONSTRUCTING A NEW BRIDGE INTO WAHIAWA."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 206 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE HEALTH CLINIC IN THE HALEIWA/WAIALUA AREA OF OAHU."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 207 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER PILOT PROJECT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY PRACTICE AND COMMUNITY HEALTH IN THE JOHN S. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 208 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE AN AGGRESSIVE COST-SAVING PROGRAM TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 209 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO AUDIT STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDS AND TO EVALUATE FISCAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OF STATE GOVERNMENT."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 210 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS TO PHASE OUT THE USE OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES TO PERFORM STATE BUSINESS BY ENCOURAGING STATE EMPLOYEES TO USE THEIR PERSONAL VEHICLES."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 211 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EXPEDITIOUS TRANSFER OF LAND TO HA'AHEO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL."

Offered by: Senator Solomon.

No. 212 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS/BISHOP ESTATE TO ENTER INTO LAND EXCHANGE NEGOTIATIONS FOR CERTAIN LANDS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Solomon.

No. 213 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE AMFAC BUILDING AND LUMBER YARD ON KAUAI BE USED FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

No. 214 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 215 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE APPROPRIATENESS OF MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATION ON THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 216 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRE-PAID TUITION PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Aki, Tam.

No. 217 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INVENTORY OF PARKING SPACES IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF HONOLULU AND DEVELOPMENT OF A GRADUATED PARKING FEE SCHEDULE."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

No. 218 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING PAPERWORK REDUCTION REVIEWS TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AND HEALTH."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 219 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO REPORT ON THE EFFECTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON CHILD WITNESSES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Chumbley, Matsunaga.

No. 220 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXAMINE CURRENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE CARE OF SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT WHO MAY BE INFECTED WITH HIV."

Offered by: Senators Chumbley, Matsunaga.

No. 221 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN."

Offered by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 222 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE NET ENERGY METERING LAW."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Fukunaga.

No. 223 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU ZONING COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OPENING UP THE ROYAL KUNIA GOLF COURSE IN ORDER TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE PLANNED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Kanno, Mizuguchi.

No. 224 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REQUIRE ALL RESTAURANTS, DINING ROOMS, AND OTHER FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO CLEAN THE DUCTS AND REPLACE THE FILTERS OF THEIR AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS ON A MORE FREQUENT BASIS."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 225 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ESTABLISH A STANDARDIZED RISK TABLE."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 226 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO REVIEW AND UPDATE ALL CLASS SPECIFICATIONS AND POSITION DESCRIPTIONS."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 227 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RECONVENE THE

HAWAII MARITIME INDUSTRY POLICY ADVISORY TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senators Anderson, Slom.

No. 228 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO UNDERTAKE A COMPARATIVE COST/BENEFIT STUDY OF THE MARITIME REGULATORY REGIME EFFECTS ON HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Anderson, Slom.

No. 229 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN ASSESSING THE FEASIBILITY OF A PACIFIC ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS PLAN."

Offered by: Senators Anderson, Slom.

No. 230 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN RIGHTS."

Offered by: Senators Fernandes Salling, Fukunaga.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 99 to 114) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

No. 99 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF DESIGNING, PLANNING, AND CONSTRUCTING A NEW BRIDGE INTO WAHIAWA."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 100 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE HEALTH CLINIC IN THE HALEIWA/WAIALUA AREA OF OAHU."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 101 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER PILOT PROJECT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY PRACTICE AND COMMUNITY HEALTH IN THE JOHN S. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

 N_0 . 102 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE AMFAC BUILDING AND LUMBER YARD ON KAUAI BE USED FOR COMMUNITY PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

No. 103 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRE-PAID TUITION PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Aki, Tam.

No. 104 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INVENTORY OF PARKING SPACES IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF HONOLULU AND DEVELOPMENT OF A GRADUATED PARKING FEE SCHEDULE."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto:

No. 105 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING PAPERWORK REDUCTION REVIEWS TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AND HEALTH."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 106 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE APPROPRIATENESS OF MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATION ON THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 107 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONSULT WITH COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES REGARDING THEIR PERCEPTIONS ABOUT PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE STATUTORY DEFINITIONS OF STATES OF MIND."

Offered by: Senators Chumbley, Matsunaga.

No. 108 "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE NET ENERGY METERING LAW."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Fukunaga.

No. 109 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU ZONING COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OPENING UP THE ROYAL KUNIA GOLF COURSE IN ORDER TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE PLANNED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Bunda, Kanno, Mizuguchi.

No. 110 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND HIS CABINET TO DEVELOP A UNIFIED STRATEGY TO ENSURE THAT ALL YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES STATEWIDE HAVE EASY ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE, HIGH QUALITY, EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT RESOURCES AND SERVICES, DELIVERED IN A COORDINATED MANNER WITHIN INTEGRATED SERVICE SETTINGS."

Offered by: Senator Ige, M.

No. 111 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RECONVENE THE HAWAII MARITIME INDUSTRY POLICY ADVISORY TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senators Anderson, Slom.

No. 112 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO UNDERTAKE A COMPARATIVE COST/BENEFIT STUDY OF THE MARITIME REGULATORY REGIME EFFECTS ON HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Anderson, Slom.

No. 113 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN ASSESSING THE FEASIBILITY OF A PACIFIC ISLANDS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PLAN."

Offered by: Senators Anderson, Slom.

No. 114 "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN RIGHTS."

Offered by: Senators Fernandes Salling, Fukunaga.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934) recommending that H.B. No. 1893, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1893, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD APPOINTMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 17, 1997.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935) recommending that H.B. No. 1894, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1894, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ELEVATOR MECHANICS LICENSING BOARD," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 17, 1997.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 17, 1997.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 519, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, H.B. No. 519, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Aki, Kanno).

H.B. No. 100, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 100, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator D. Ige.

At this time, the following Senators rose, respectively, to cast their 'aye' votes 'with reservations':

Senators Metcalf, Taniguchi, Chumbley, Fernandes Salling, Kawamoto, Tanaka, Iwase, Levin, Solomon, Matsunaga, Anderson, Bunda, Chun Oakland and Kanno.

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 100, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Aki).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

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

House Bill

Referred to:

No. 1711

Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

Senate

Resolution

Referred to:

No. 65 Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs

Senator Anderson rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

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

"I just wanted to note that in this morning's paper (I forgot to bring it down, I guess I'm getting forgetful) there was a piece that there was going to be an additional charge for wharfage at the piers. Evidently the two larger companies are not going to pass on the wharfage fees, but they are going to pass on any fees for the cargo. Now, some time ago they said that doesn't amount to very much -- maybe 9 cents per item, per case. Well, some cases have 36 items, some have 24. In my particular case, when I bring in chemicals, that could be anywhere from a couple of dollars per item a case. A case, when I bring them in, is anywhere from six to four at what would be an additional \$1 or \$2 per item.

"I did want to state that there is some concern that when you pass on these costs, the consumer is going to have to pick them up and even though they don't sound like too much -- 9 cents for a can of peas and carrots, we'll say -- but if there's 24 to 36 cans in that particular case, it does amount to quite a bit of money per case that's being added on. So I just wanted to make that point.

"Thank you very much for listening."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS SENATE RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive Senate concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions prior to 6:00 o'clock p.m. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:34 o'clock a.m., the following resolutions were received and deferred:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

No. 231 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN OUTRIGGER CANOE PADDLING PROGRAM FOR HAWAII'S SECONDARY SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senator Aki.

No. 232 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING BUSINESS LEADERS IN HAWAII TO CONSIDER NATIVE HAWAIIANS EQUALLY WITH ALL

OTHER CANDIDATES FOR TOP DECISION MAKING POSITIONS."

Offered by: Senator Aki.

No. 233 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT ASSIGNMENT PRACTICES OF HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH/DENTAL PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS ON DENTAL COSTS AND COMPETITION AMONG DENTAL CARE PROVIDERS."

Offered by: Senators Ige, D., Baker.

No. 234 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE VIABILITY OF A CIGAR INDUSTRY IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Mizuguchi.

No. 235 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH INTERSCHOLASTIC CANOEING TEAMS IN THE PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Mizuguchi.

No. 236 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO DETERMINE THE ADVISABILITY OF ALLOWING THE STUDENT MEMBER ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO VOTE."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 237 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADDITIONAL DAYS OF RECESS FOR THE 1997 REGULAR SESSION."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 238 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CLEAN ALL AIR-CONDITIONING FILTERS IN STATE BUILDINGS ON A REGULAR BASIS."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 239 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 AS APPLIED TO EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 240 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ISSUE BADGES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED A TRAINING PROGRAM ON SERVICE OF PROCESS WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 241 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING REAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR RESIDENTS WHO HAVE SUFFERED PROPERTY LOSS DUE TO HIGH SURF, FLOODING, OR EROSION."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 242 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT FEDERAL PROPOSALS TO REDIRECT REVENUES FROM THE FEDERAL MOTOR FUELS TAX INCREASES INTO THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND."

Offered by: Senator Kawamoto.

No. 243 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF INSTALLING APPROPRIATE NAVIGATIONAL AIDS OR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLICY TO BAN FLIGHTS IN HALAWA VALLEY, MOLOKAI."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Sakamoto.

No. 244 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ENTER INTO A TURN-KEY AGREEMENT FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FACILITY FOR THE MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE-MOLOKAI EDUCATION CENTER IN KAUNAKAKAI, MOLOKAI."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Aki, Chumbley, Ige, D., Tam, Tanaka.

No. 245 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE AVAILABLE A CHECKLIST OF SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES, AND BEHAVIORS THAT CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE UPON ENTERING KINDERGARTEN."

Offered by: Senator Aki.

No. 246 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT PER PATIENT TOTAL ANNUAL COST OF LONG-TERM INSTITUTIONAL CARE IN HAWAII AND TO AUDIT THE MANAGEMENT OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES TO DETERMINE IF RESIDENTS ARE AT RISK OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT DUE TO INADEQUATE REMUNERATION THAT DOES NOT ALLOW OPERATORS TO HIRE RESPITE HELP."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 247 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED AND HIGH SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS WHICH IDENTIFY CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN NEED OF COUNSELING AND REFERRAL TO ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senator Metcalf.

No. 248 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF FUNDING OPTIONS FOR TOURISM MARKETING AND PROMOTION."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Tanaka.

No. 249 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF SPORTS TOURISM."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Tanaka.

No. 250 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE NEED FOR A CABINET-LEVEL DEPARTMENT TO SERVE AS THE FOCAL POINT FOR AGING ISSUES IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Metcalf, Slom, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Tam, Baker, Levin, Anderson.

No. 251 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT EFFORTS IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO LEGAL, NON-CITIZEN IMMIGRANTS WHO HAVE BEEN DENIED PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM AND TO RETURN THESE INDIVIDUALS TO THE PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno.

No. 252 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senators Ihara and McCartney, by request.

 N_0 . 253 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO CLARIFY WHAT CONSTITUTES AN 'INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.'"

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 254 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN INTERIM COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF JUVENILE CRIME AND TO IDENTIFY EFFECTIVE TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION."

Offered by: Senators Chumbley, Matsunaga.

No. 255 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE NUMBERS AND NATURE OF CONVICTIONS FOR PERSONS SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR UP TO ONE YEAR."

Offered by: Senators Chumbley, Matsunaga.

No. 256 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE TORT SYSTEM AND THE IMPACTS OF PROVIDING STATUTORY IMMUNITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES."

Offered by: Senators Chumbley, Matsunaga.

No. 257 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO NOMINATE AND THE UNITED STATES SENATE TO CONFIRM AT LEAST ONE QUALIFIED RESIDENT FROM THE STATE OF HAWAII TO SERVE AS AN ACTIVE JUDGE ON THE UNITED STATES NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS."

Offered by: Senators Matsunaga, Chumbley.

No. 258 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING LANGUAGE TO CREATE A RETAIL TOBACCO SALES LICENSE TO REDUCE ILLEGAL SALES OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS."

Offered by: Senators Matsunaga, Chumbley.

No. 259 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO RENAME THE UH SPECIAL EVENTS ARENA AS THE STAN SHERRIFF SPECIAL EVENTS ARENA."

Offered by: Senator McCartney.

No. 260 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT A LOCAL PURCHASE REQUIREMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF CIGARETTES BY MILITARY AND COAST GUARD FACILITIES IN ALASKA AND HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator McCartney.

No. 261 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING COMPLIANCE WITH THE KANEOHE BAY MASTER PLAN."

Offered by: Senator McCartney.

No. 262 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INQUIRY INTO THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE'S NEW PROCESS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF PARTY PREFERRED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS."

Offered by: Senator Anderson.

No. 263 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO AMEND THEIR RESPECTIVE RULES TO REQUIRE THAT LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS BE BASED ON INDEPENDENT, OBJECTIVE STUDIES, EVIDENCE, AND FACTS WHEN LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS IMPACT CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS."

Offered by: Senator Anderson.

No. 264 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP THE FORMAL TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION STUDY OF ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE PORT AUTHORITY."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Anderson.

No. 265 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON SUN PROTECTION."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 266 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE EXECUTIVE/MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Aki, Tam.

No. 267 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE THE KE'EHI SMALL BOAT HARBOR AND OTHER ADJACENT LANDS TO A PRIVATE DEVELOPER FOR COMMERCIAL, RECREATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL, RESEARCH, AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senator McCartney, by request.

No. 268 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CONSERVATION RESOURCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, DEPUTY SHERIFFS, LIQUOR COMMISSION INVESTIGATORS, AND MARINE PATROL OFFICERS."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 269 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Taniguchi.

No. 270 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senator Aki.

No. 271 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO REVIEW THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S INVESTMENT STANDARDS AND ITS COMPLIANCE THERETO."

Offered by: Senator Fukunaga.

No. 272 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED VIABILITY OF THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

No. 273 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

No. 274 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONTINUATION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR EAST HONOLULU."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

No. 275 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING OLELO TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON OPTIMIZING ITS PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT TELEVISION ACCESS."

Offered by: Senators Ige, D., Ihara.

No. 276 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF CONVERTING THE STATEWIDE INDEMNITY BENEFIT PLAN AND THE STATEWIDE SERVICE BENEFIT PLAN OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND TO A SELF-FUNDED SYSTEM."

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No. 277 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROVIDE ADEQUATE CLERICAL STAFFING TO ALL ITS SCHOOLS."

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No. 278 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A PLAN TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AMONG THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF HAWAII BE DEVELOPED."

Offered by: Senator Metcalf.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

No. 115 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE SENATE ESTABLISH A PROCESS TO ALLOW THE WITHDRAWAL OF GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATIONS

BY RESOLUTION AND THAT THE GOVERNOR WITHDRAW THE NOMINATION OF GREGORY G.Y. PAI TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Aki, Anderson, Bunda, Chumbley, Chun Oakland, Fernandes Salling, Fukunaga, Ige, D., Ige, M., Ihara, Iwase, Kanno, Kawamoto, Levin, Matsunaga, McCartney, Metcalf, Mizuguchi, Sakamoto, Slom, Solomon, Tam, Tanaka, Taniguchi.

No. 116 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN OUTRIGGER CANOE PADDLING PROGRAM FOR HAWAII'S SECONDARY SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senator Aki.

No. 117 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING BUSINESS LEADERS IN HAWAII TO CONSIDER NATIVE HAWAIIANS EQUALLY WITH ALL OTHER CANDIDATES FOR TOP DECISION MAKING POSITIONS."

Offered by: Senator Aki.

No. 118 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT ASSIGNMENT PRACTICES OF HEALTH INSURERS, HEALTH/DENTAL PLANS, AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS ON DENTAL COSTS AND COMPETITION AMONG DENTAL CARE PROVIDERS."

Offered by: Senators Ige, D., Baker.

No. 119 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ISSUE BADGES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED A TRAINING PROGRAM ON SERVICE OF PROCESS WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 120 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING REAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR RESIDENTS WHO HAVE SUFFERED PROPERTY LOSS DUE TO HIGH SURF, FLOODING, OR EROSION."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 121 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT FEDERAL PROPOSALS TO REDIRECT REVENUES FROM THE FEDERAL MOTOR FUELS TAX INCREASES INTO THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND."

Offered by: Senator Kawamoto.

No. 122 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF INSTALLING APPROPRIATE NAVIGATIONAL AIDS OR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLICY TO BAN FLIGHTS IN HALAWA VALLEY, MOLOKAI."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Sakamoto.

No. 123 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ENTER INTO A TURN-KEY AGREEMENT FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FACILITY FOR THE MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE-MOLOKAI EDUCATION CENTER IN KAUNAKAKAI, MOLOKAI."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Aki, Chumbley, Ige, D., Tam, Tanaka.

No. 124 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF FUNDING OPTIONS FOR TOURISM MARKETING AND PROMOTION."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Tanaka.

No. 125 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF SPORTS TOURISM."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Tanaka.

No. 126 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING LANGUAGE TO CREATE A RETAIL TOBACCO SALES LICENSE TO REDUCE ILLEGAL SALES OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS."

Offered by: Senators Matsunaga, Chumbley.

No. 127 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT A LOCAL PURCHASE REQUIREMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF CIGARETTES BY MILITARY AND COAST GUARD FACILITIES IN ALASKA AND HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator McCartney.

 $N_0.\,128$ "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING COMPLIANCE WITH THE KANEOHE BAY MASTER PLAN."

Offered by: Senator McCartney.

No. 129 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SENATE TO AMEND ITS RULES TO REQUIRE THAT LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS BE BASED ON INDEPENDENT, OBJECTIVE STUDIES, EVIDENCE, AND FACTS WHEN LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS IMPACT CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS."

Offered by: Senator Anderson.

No. 130 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN INQUIRY INTO THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE'S NEW PROCESS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF PARTY PREFERRED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS."

Offered by: Senator Anderson.

No. 131 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AMENDMENT OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE TO PROHIBIT INTRODUCTION BY THE SENATE OF A BILL OR RESOLUTION THAT SUGGESTS OR CREATES A PUBLIC PERCEPTION THAT A POLITICAL PARTY CONTROLS THE INTRODUCTION AND PASSAGE OF A BILL OR RESOLUTION OFFERED FOR CONSIDERATION."

Offered by: Senator Anderson.

No. 132 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP THE FORMAL TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION STUDY OF ESTABLISHING A HAWAII STATE PORT AUTHORITY."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Anderson.

No. 133 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON SUN PROTECTION."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 134 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE

EXECUTIVE/MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA."

Offered by:

Senators Sakamoto, Aki, Tam.

No. 135 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL."

Offered by:

Senators Solomon, Taniguchi.

No. 136 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF CONVERTING THE FORMER WAILUKU AGRIBUSINESS DORMITORY INTO AN INMATE WORK CAMP."

Offered by:

Senator Ige, M.

No. 137 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF DEVELOPING A MASTER PLAN FOR IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF KANEOHE BAY DRIVE."

Offered by:

Senator Ige, M.

No. 138 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ALLOW MEDICAID RECIPIENTS TO RECEIVE ACUPUNCTURE TREATMENTS FOR PAIN RELIEF ON A TRIAL BASIS."

Offered by:

Senator Ige, M.

No. 139 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING OLELO TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON OPTIMIZING ITS PUBLIC, EDUCATION, AND GOVERNMENT TELEVISION ACCESS."

Offered by:

Senators Ihara, Ige, D.

No. 140 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF IMPOSING CRIMINAL SANCTIONS ON PERSONS WHO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HAWAII WITHOUT A STATE OF HAWAII PROFESSIONAL OR VOCATIONAL LICENSE."

Offered by:

Senator Taniguchi, by request.

No. 141 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICE."

Offered by:

Senator Kanno.

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ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, March 17, 1997.