

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, March 20, 1997

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1997, convened at 11:39 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Myokan Shakti Kali Khan, Soto Mission Betsuin, Shoboji, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Aki, Anderson and Taniguchi who were excused.

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

Senator Solomon, on behalf of Senators Anderson, Fernandes Salling, Aki and herself, introduced Brook Antoinette Mahealani Lee and congratulated her on capturing the prestigious title of Miss USA. Miss Lee was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Toni Lee.

At this time, the President appointed Senators Solomon and D. Ige to escort Miss USA Brook Lee to the podium where she addressed the members of the Senate and their guests as follows:

"Wow, pressure! Not too long ago I stood here getting recognized for my father, who was very involved in the Hawaiian community, and it was sort of a sad day because of his passing. So it's good to be here on such a good occasion and to be on such an up note on this occasion, but I'm sitting here and I'm just in awe. I've been away for so long and you all have to pardon me because I've been so homesick and it's so good to be back. It's just amazing to be here, of all places. But as you honor me, I honor you. I thank you so much for keeping the islands what they are, because I will be home in a year. I will be back to vote.

"I realize everyday how lucky I am for where I come from. And as I look up in the gallery, one of you may be here one day, you know. It's just one big circle. It's amazing.

"Thank you so much for honoring me, and I share it all with you. Do the wonderful job that you've been doing, keep it up. I want to come back and have the islands, please, still be here in a year, and running. I take all of you with me when I go to Universe. I will be an ambassador, yes for the USA, but I will be an ambassador of aloha for the 50th State of Hawaii as well. We'll see what happens at Universe, but either way, I will be back. Thank you."

At 11:55 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:00 o'clock noon.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 232 and 233) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 232, informing the Senate that on March 19, 1997, he signed into law S.B. No. 1433 as Act 3, entitled: "MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TOURISM MARKETING."

Gov. Msg. No. 233, letter dated March 19, 1997, requesting that the positions and funds for the Executive Office On Aging for FB 1998-99 be moved from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Health.

Hse. Com. No. 520, transmitting H.C.R. No. 44, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 19, 1997, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE BY SUPPORTING ITS RELOCATION TO HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Fernandes Salling and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023) recommending that H.B. No. 145, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 145, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY AND BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024) recommending that H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 137, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EAST-WEST CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025) recommending that H.B. No. 294, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 294, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026) recommending that H.B. No. 585, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 585, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR LABOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027) recommending that H.B. No. 886, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 886, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM ON THE NEIGHBOR ISLANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028) recommending that H.B. No. 1006, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1006, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029) recommending that H.B. No. 1656, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1656, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030) recommending that H.B. No. 1659 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1659, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031) recommending that H.B. No. 1663, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1663, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032) recommending that H.B. No. 1664, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1664, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033) recommending that H.B. No. 1904, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1904, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2016, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-HILO THEATRE REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035) recommending that H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036) recommending that H.B. No. 1854, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1854, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037) recommending that H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038) recommending that H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1869, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039) recommending that H.B. No. 1870 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1870, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO INSURANCE RATE REGULATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 24, 1997.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040) recommending that H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1041) recommending that H.B. No. 19, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 19, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING STALLS FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042) recommending that H.B. No. 33, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 33, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043) recommending that H.B. No. 397, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 397, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044) recommending that H.B. No. 1833, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health and Environment.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1833, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1045) recommending that S.C.R. No. 29, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 29, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ANALYSIS OF SOLUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY ISSUE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, jointly with Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046) recommending that H.B. No. 417, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 417, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAIL AND ACCESS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047) recommending that H.B. No. 364, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 364, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1048) recommending that H.B. No. 1645, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1645, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMING TAX PROVISIONS TO THE UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1049) recommending that H.B. No. 1653, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1653, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS TO FACILITATE REGULATORY OVERSIGHT BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050) recommending that H.B. No. 1687 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1687, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051) recommending that H.B. No. 2202, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2202, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052) recommending that H.B. No. 363 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 363, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053) recommending that H.B. No. 454, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 454, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 24, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054) recommending that H.B. No. 636, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 636, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055) recommending that H.B. No. 1036, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1036, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056) recommending that H.B. No. 1104, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1104, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 1057) recommending that H.B. No. 1370, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1370, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FOREST RESERVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058) recommending that H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059) recommending that H.B. No. 1732, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1732, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060) recommending that H.B. No. 1752, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1752, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061) recommending that H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF LAND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of DONALD C.W. KIM, LILY K. YAO and STANLEY H. ROHRIG to the Board of Regents, University of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 165,

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062 and Gov. Msg. No. 165 was deferred until Friday, March 21, 1997.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019 (Gov. Msg. No. 144):

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

Senator Chumbley then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CLAUDIO R. SUYAT to the Civil Rights Commission, term to expire June 30, 1999, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

At this time, Senator Matsunaga requested that his remarks in support of the nominee be inserted into the Journal. The Chair having so ordered, Senator Matsunaga's remarks read as follows:

"Claudio R. Suyat holds a Bachelors degree in Secondary Education and a Fifth Year Diploma from the University of Hawaii, an M.A. from Columbia University Teachers College, and is a retired educator and school district superintendent. Mr. Suyat has been an active member of various community and professional organizations.

"I urge my colleagues to consent to this nomination."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Anderson, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020 (Gov. Msg. No. 150):

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

Senator Chumbley then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALFRED K. BEAVER, SR., as Chairperson of the Hawaii Paroling Authority, term to expire June 30, 1997, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

Senator Matsunaga requested that his remarks in support of the nominee be inserted into the Journal and the Chair so ordered. Senator Matsunaga's remarks read as follows:

"Alfred K. Beaver, Sr., holds a Bachelors degree and professional certificates in education from the University of Hawaii and a Masters degree in Educational Administration from Pepperdine University. His work experience includes serving as a former sergeant with the Honolulu Police Department, educator, and athletic coach. Mr. Beaver has also been an active member of various community organizations.

"I urge my colleagues to consent to this nomination."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Anderson, Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021 (Gov. Msg. No. 160):

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

Senator Chumbley then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Registration, Island of Hawaii, of the following:

DONALD E. ABDUL, terms to expire June 30, 1997 and June 30, 2001; and

JEANNE E. YAGI, term to expire June 30, 1998,

seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

Senator Chumbley rose in support of the nominees and requested that his remarks be inserted into the Journal. The Chair having so ordered, Senator Chumbley's remarks are as follows:

"Donald E. Abdul attended Honolulu Community College and is currently a general construction and maintenance supervisor. Mr. Abdul serves on numerous committees and organizations in the County of Hawaii.

"Jeanne E. Yagi holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern University and is currently a marketing-public relations consultant. Ms. Yagi is presently the treasurer with the Big Island Educational Federal Credit Union.

"I urge my colleagues to vote in favor of these nominations."

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Aki, Anderson, Taniguchi).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

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

House Bill	Referred to:
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No. 1539	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
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Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver of the 72-hour Notice of a Public Hearing, pursuant to Senate Rule 20, on H.B. No. 1746, H.B. No. 1747 and H.B. No. 1748, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Education, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on H.B. No. 2234, and the Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, March 21, 1997.