FORTY-NINTH DAY

Friday, April 11, 1997

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1997, convened at 11:42 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Jim Roessler, Christ Lutheran Church of Mililani, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Fernandes Salling who was excused.

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

Senator Taniguchi, on behalf of President Mizuguchi, introduced James Morita, who, after a long and distinguished career in law and banking, retired from City Bank and CB Bankshares. Accompanying Mr. Morita was Wayne Miyao from City Bank.

At 11:47 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:51 o'clock a.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 732 to 810) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 732, informing the Senate that pursuant to the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 100, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter of said amendments, the Speaker on April 10, 1997, appointed Representatives Menor, Tom, Say, co-chairmen, Yamane, Whalen as managers on the part of the House for the consideration of said amendments, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 733, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

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H.B. No. 2, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 20, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 33, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 65, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 103, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 106, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 107, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 108, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 111, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 112, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 113, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 116, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 120, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 122, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 133, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 140, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 141 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 143, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 145, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 147, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),
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was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 734, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

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H.B. No. 167, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 233 (S.D. 1);
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H.B. No. 258 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 293, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 350, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 351, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 371, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 417, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 432, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 472 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 480, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 581, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 582, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 623 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 631, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 636, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 646, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 675, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 728, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 777, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2),
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was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 735, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

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H.B. No. 780, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 793, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 872 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 912, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 931, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 971 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 979, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1006, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1012 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1023 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1031, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1049, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1086, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1087, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1105, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1132, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1138, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1196, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 1243, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),
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was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 736, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

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H.B. No. 1244, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1247 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1250, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1287, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1292, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1309, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1320 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1367 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1370, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1385 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1388, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1390, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1393, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1395 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1410, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1451, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1473 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1485, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); and
H.B. No. 1488, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1),
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was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 737, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

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H.B. No. 1510 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1539 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1575 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1587, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1591, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1593 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1604, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1610, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1613 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1618, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1619, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1625, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1638, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1641 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1645, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); and
H.B. No. 1646 (S.D. 1),
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was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 738, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

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H.B. No. 1648 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1650, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1654, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1655, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1656, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1657, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1660, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1664, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1675, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1689, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1690, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1694 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1695, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1701, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1714, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 1715, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),
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was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 739, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

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H.B. No. 1716, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1721, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1724, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1731, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1732, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1738, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1770 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1771 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1772 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1773 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1774 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1775 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1775 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1776 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1776 (S.D. 1);
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H.B. No. 1778, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1779 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1780 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1781 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 1782 (S.D. 1),
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was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 740, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

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H.B. No. 1783 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1784 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1785 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1786 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1787 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1788 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1789 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1790 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1791 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1792 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1793 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1796, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1797, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1798 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1799, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1804, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1805, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1814, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2),
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was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 741, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

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H.B. No. 1819, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1829, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1833 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1837, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1838, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1840, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1841, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1842, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1843, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1854, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1857, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1858 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1860, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1863, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1899, H.D. I (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1900, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1904, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 1965, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1),
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was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 742, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

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H.B. No. 1984 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2019, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2032, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 2060, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2202, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2234, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 2305 (S.D. 1); and
H.B. No. 2308, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1),
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was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 743, transmitting H.C.R. No. 3, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 3, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 744, transmitting H.C.R. No. 6, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE AN AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION FACILITY IN THE DESIGN OF THE CARGO FACILITIES AT ALL AIRPORTS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 745, transmitting H.C.R. No. 9, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 9, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REVIEW, REASSESS, AND STRENGTHEN THE VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 746, transmitting H.C.R. No. 11, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION REQUIRING OUT-OF-STATE MAIL ORDER SELLERS TO COLLECT AND SUBMIT USE TAXES ON GOODS DELIVERED IN THOSE STATES THAT IMPOSE THEM," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 747, transmitting H.C.R. No. 16, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 16, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE FOR ADVANCED CARE LIFE SUPPORT AMBULANCE SERVICE TO THE HANA DISTRICT IN THE UPCOMING MAUI COUNTY AMBULANCE CONTRACT," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 748, transmitting H.C.R. No. 18, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 18, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY ASSESSING

THE COSTS OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN HAWAII AND THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATING COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLANS EQUIVALENT TO THE COVERAGE FOR ANY OTHER MEDICAL ILLNESSES," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 749, transmitting H.C.R. No. 19, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 19, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR POSTMASTECTOMY BREAST RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 750, transmitting H.C.R. No. 27, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 27, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM THAT PAIRS COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH DELINQUENT YOUTHS TO TRACK THEIR PROGRESS AND SERVE AS MENTORS AND ROLE MODELS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 751, transmitting H.C.R. No. 34, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 34, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A CONCERTED STATE EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE STATE AGENCIES AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUTH IN THE WAIALUA AND LAIE REGION," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 752, transmitting H.C.R. No. 39, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 39, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO APPOINT A TASK FORCE TO ASSESS AIR QUALITY AT CAMPBELL INDUSTRIAL PARK AND THE AIR QUALITY IMPACTS OF EMISSION SOURCES IN THIS LOCATION," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 753, transmitting H.C.R. No. 40, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO WORK WITH LOCAL INDUSTRIES, THE HAWAII VISITORS AND CONVENTION BUREAU, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO SHOWCASE HAWAII-MADE PRODUCTS," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 754, transmitting H.C.R. No. 41, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 41, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF SMALL BOAT HARBORS IN THE COUNTIES OF MAUI, HAWAII, AND OAHU PARTICULARLY THOSE OF LAHAINA, HONOKOHAU AND ALA WAI," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 755, transmitting H.C.R. No. 49, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE NEED TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 756, transmitting H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO PLACE THE MULTIPURPOSE SPORTS AND RECREATION COMPLEX ON THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-HILO CAMPUS ON ITS LIST OF PRIORITIES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 757, transmitting H.C.R. No. 65, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 65, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF PUBLIC FINANCING OF STATE ELECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 758, transmitting H.C.R. No. 66, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 66, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 759, transmitting H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 70, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PREPARATION OF A LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE STATE'S TRAVEL AND TOURISM INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 760, transmitting H.C.R. No. 71, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF METHODS OF PROVIDING TAX INCENTIVES TO BUSINESSES FOR SUPPORTING THE EMPLOYMENT OF HAWAII WORKERS," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 761, transmitting H.C.R. No. 72, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE RURAL TRANSITION PLAN THAT PROMOTES NEW AND DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE AND INCREASES RURAL EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 762, transmitting H.C.R. No. 76, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 76, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPEDITED AUTOMATIC BORDER CLEARANCE; EXTENSION OF THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM; AND ELIMINATION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS WHERE POSSIBLE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Hse. Com. No. 763, transmitting H.C.R. No. 78, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 78, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL TECHNO-TOURISM POLICY," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 764, transmitting H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VALUES AND ETHICS PROGRAM AS DETERMINED BY EACH SCHOOL COMMUNITY," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 765, transmitting H.C.R. No. 95, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 95, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO CAREFULLY ASSESS THE IMPACT OF NEW FEDERAL LAWS AFFECTING IMMIGRANTS TO PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS TO RECEIVE ADEQUATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 766, transmitting H.C.R. No. 105, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 105, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING

THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING FUND," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 767, transmitting H.C.R. No. 107, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 107, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROCEED WITH THE FUNDING OF THE NEW CARRIER KNOWN AS CVN-77, AND HOMEPORTING THE SHIP AT PEARL HARBOR," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 768, transmitting H.C.R. No. 119, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 119, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT SENATOR JOHN McCAIN'S FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AIRSPACE OVER UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 769, transmitting H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 125, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE, COMMUNITY-BASED, AND SENSITIVE TO THE NEEDS AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF HAWAII'S COMMUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 770, transmitting H.C.R. No. 129, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HISTORIC HOMEOWNERSHIP TAX CREDIT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 771, transmitting H.C.R. No. 144, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EVALUATION OF THE NEED TO CONTINUE UPDATES OF THE STATE FUNCTIONAL PLANS," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 772, transmitting H.C.R. No. 145, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 145, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY THE HAWAII HEALTH Q U E S T P R O G R A M A N D T O M A K E RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMMEDIATELY REDUCE THE PROGRAM'S INCREASING COSTS OR TO STABILIZE THEM, OR BOTH, WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN

FUNDING," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 773, transmitting H.C.R. No. 147, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPEDITE THE CONVEYANCE OF KALIHI VALLEY STATE PARK TO THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 774, transmitting H.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE REVENUES, COSTS, AND SERVICES OF ALL STATE-RUN SMALL BOAT HARBORS AND BOAT RAMPS," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 775, transmitting H.C.R. No. 164, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 164, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COALITION TO STUDY WAYS TO SIMPLIFY PROOF OF PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 776, transmitting H.C.R. No. 165, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY WHETHER ALL REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS SHOULD BE LICENSED OR CERTIFIED, AND WHETHER ALL APPRAISALS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE UNIFORM STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL APPRAISALS PRACTICE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 777, transmitting H.C.R. No. 166, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SHIP OPERATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 778, transmitting H.C.R. No. 168, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 168, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE QUESTION OF ADDING CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CLASS A OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 779, transmitting H.C.R. No. 174, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PROPOSE AND SUPPORT LEGISLATION AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO ASSIST AMERASIAN CHILDREN OF UNITED STATES SERVICEMEMBERS IN THE PHILIPPINES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Human Resources.

Hse. Com. No. 780, transmitting H.C.R. No. 178, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN NUTRITION EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 781, transmitting H.C.R. No. 186, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 186, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY-BASED, COOPERATIVE HAWAIIAN FISHPOND RESTORATION PROJECT FOR PEARL HARBOR," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 782, transmitting H.C.R. No. 196, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 196, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN TO PROTECT MAUNALUA BAY," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 783, transmitting H.C.R. No. 208, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 208, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ADVISE THE LEGISLATURE ON THE STATUS OF THE HAWAII STATE PLAN AND THE VIABILITY OF INCORPORATING THE KE ALA HOKU PROCESS IN A COHESIVE STATE FUNCTIONAL AND FINANCIAL PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 784, transmitting H.C.R. No. 206, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 206, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WAIMANALO HOUSING RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY, HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS, AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO RESEARCH ISSUES AND IDENTIFY OPTIONS TO ENABLE THE RESIDENTS OF THE

WAIMANALO HOMES PROJECT TO REMAIN LIVING THERE," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Hse. Com. No. 785, transmitting H.C.R. No. 210, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 210, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND URGING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN DEVELOPED IN RESPONSE TO THE WAIANAE DISTRICT FLOODING," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 786, transmitting H.C.R. No. 211, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 211, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE SCOPE, IMPLEMENTATION, EFFICIENCY, AND EFFECTIVENESS OF TITLE 7, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND TO SEEK CONSENSUS ON NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE CHANGES," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 787, transmitting H.C.R. No. 215, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 215, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON LAND USE PLANNING," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 788, transmitting H.C.R. No. 226, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A REPORT SETTING FORTH RECOMMENDATIONS TO REFORM STATE GOVERNMENT," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 789, transmitting H.C.R. No. 227, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 227, entitled: "HOUSE 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," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 790, transmitting H.C.R. No. 235, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 235, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ISSUE IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND/OR OTHER FORMS OF

IDENTIFICATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED A TRAINING PROGRAM ON SERVICE OF PROCESS WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 791, transmitting H.C.R. No. 241, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 241, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE CONSIDER THE NEED FOR FUNDING FOR COACHES' SALARIES, ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AS WELL AS TRANSPORTATION FOR ATHLETIC TEAMS AS STANDARD WORKLOAD INCREASE WHEN DESIGNING AND BUDGETING NEW SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 792, transmitting H.C.R. No. 248, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 248, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO REPORT ON H.B. NO. 567 AND S.B. NO. 1077 RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY LEASES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 793, transmitting H.C.R. No. 249, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 249, entitled: "HOUSE 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," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 794, transmitting H.C.R. No. 250, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 250, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO EVALUATE THE BIG ISLAND PILOT PROJECT ON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 795, transmitting H.C.R. No. 251, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 251, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN OUTRIGGER CANOE PADDLING PILOT PROJECT FOR HAWAII'S SECONDARY SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 796, transmitting H.C.R. No. 252, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 252, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RECRUITMENT OF THE 'AMERICA'S

SMITHSONIAN' EXHIBITION TO HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Hse. Com. No. 797, transmitting H.C.R. No. 256, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 256, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT OF PARI-MUTUEL HORSE RACING, SHIPBOARD CASINOS, AND HOTEL/CASINO GAMBLING IN HILO," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 798, transmitting H.C.R. No. 257, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 257, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND BIG ISLAND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE HOW THE COMMERCIAL FOREST INDUSTRY AND THE HILO-HAMAKUA COMMUNITY CAN WORK TOGETHER TO HELP DETERMINE FUTURE OPTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 799, transmitting H.C.R. No. 259, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 259, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH HUNTING ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A HUNTING AREA RESERVES COUNCIL," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 800, transmitting H.C.R. No. 262, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 262, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE 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," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 801, transmitting H.C.R. No. 264, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 264, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOSTING OF A PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON MARINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development.

Hse. Com. No. 802, transmitting H.C.R. No. 265, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 265, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF WAYS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO COORDINATE ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE AGRICULTURE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 803, transmitting H.C.R. No. 271, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 271, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 804, transmitting H.C.R. No. 274, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 274, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO UPDATE ITS SURVEY OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS IN THE STATE THAT ARE MANDATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 805, transmitting H.C.R. No. 276, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 276, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO FACILITATE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ALL AFFECTED PARTIES AND SEEK CONSENSUS ON APPROPRIATE STATE REGULATION OF RIGHTS REAFFIRMED UNDER ARTICLE XII, SECTION 7, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 806, transmitting H.C.R. No. 278, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 278, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO HAWAIIAN MEDIUM SCHOOLS ON KAUAI AND HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 807, transmitting H.C.R. No. 279, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 279, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A PILOT CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION TRAINING PROGRAM ON KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 808, transmitting H.C.R. No. 280, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 280, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO REQUIRE THE INCLUSION OF DISASTER

MITIGATION MEASURES IN THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION PHASES OF ALL STATE-FUNDED BUILDINGS DESIGNATED AS HURRICANE SHELTERS," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 809, transmitting H.C.R. No. 281, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 281, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PREPARATION OF A LONG-RANGE FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PLAN TO ENSURE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 810, transmitting H.C.R. No. 286, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 10, 1997, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 286, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE MAUKA HIGHWAY AS AN ALTERNATIVE HIGHWAY TO FARRINGTON HIGHWAY ON THE LEEWARD COAST," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 1687) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL S. HOWDEN to the Board of Acupuncture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 209.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687 and Gov. Msg. No. 209 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of IVAN I. NAKANO and ERNIE K. SEIBOLD to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 217

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688 and Gov. Msg. No. 217 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MELVIN H. MIYASAKI to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 218.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689 and Gov. Msg. No. 218 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JUNE M. HIRAKI, R.N., to the State Board of Nursing, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 219.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690 and Gov. Msg. No. 219 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of CYNTHIA M. TAMAYO, P.T., NAOMI K. WADA, P.T., and RANDAL HASHIMOTO to the Board of Physical Therapy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 220.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691 and Gov. Msg. No. 220 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MITCHELL A. IMANAKA to the Real Estate Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 222.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692 and Gov. Msg. No. 222 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Baker and D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of AIMEE ANDERSON, NARIYOSHI HIRAOKA and CRAIG M. NISHIMOTO, D.V.M., to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 227.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693 and Gov. Msg. No. 227 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of LANI LIU EWART to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 226.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694 and Gov. Msg. No. 226 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Chumbley and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of PAMELA FERGUSON-BREY and HA'AHEO MANSFIELD to the State Commission on the Status of Women, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 229.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695 and Gov. Msg. No. 229 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

MICHAEL KEN KAWAHARADA to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 190; and

JAMES K. TSUGAWA to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 262. In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 190 and 262 were deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of LLOYD F. KAWAKAMI and IRIS R. OKAWA to the Board of Directors, Aloha Tower Development Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 193.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697 and Gov. Msg. No. 193 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of P. ROY CATALANI, ISAAC FIESTA, JR., and PETER YUKIMURA to the Land Use Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 198.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698 and Gov. Msg. No. 198 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of RICHARD NELSON III, HERRING K. KALUA and THOMAS P. CONTRADES to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 244.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699 and Gov. Msg. No. 244 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of RALPH P. DEDMAN, A. FRENCHY DESOTO and NOA EMMETT AUWAE ALULI, M.D., to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 245.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700 and Gov. Msg. No. 245 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of KATHRYN WHANG INOUYE and WILLIAM KENNISON to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 246.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701 and Gov. Msg. No. 246 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of MARIE J. SOLOMON and GERALDINE K. BELL to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 264.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702 and Gov. Msg. No. 264 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALTHEA K.L. ARINAGA to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kauai and Niihau, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 265.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703 and Gov. Msg. No. 265 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of CLIFFORD J. NAE OLE, ANTHONY H. AKANA, MICHAEL P. MINN and ROBERT AIWOHI to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 266.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704 and Gov. Msg. No. 266 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of MYRLE P. FLOREA, RONALD KIMBALL and ANNA D. GOODHUE to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 267.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705 and Gov. Msg. No. 267 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of KALANI KAPU, LAURA KALUA MANUEL and R. ERIC BEAVER to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 268.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706 and Gov. Msg. No. 268 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of THOMAS DECOURCY to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 271.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707 and Gov. Msg. No. 271 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of ROBERT G. GIRALD and DAVID A. NOBRIGA to the Commission on Water Resource Management, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 276.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708 and Gov. Msg. No. 276 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GALEN K. ONOUYE to the Education Commission of the States, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 208.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709 and Gov. Msg. No. 208 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of LOIS C. MIYASHIRO and CHRIST P. ZIVALICH, JR., to the State Post-Secondary Education Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 221.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710 and Gov. Msg. No. 221 was deferred until Monday, April 14, 1997.

ORDER OF THE DAY

AGREE/DISAGREE

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1997

S.B. No. 58, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 58, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 130, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 130, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 262, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 262, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 377, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 377, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 426, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 426, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 497 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 497 and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 817, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 817, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 927, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 927, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 1293, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1293, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 1486 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1486 and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 1506, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1506, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 1589, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1589, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 1621 (H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1621 and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

S.B. No. 1631, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1631, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 184 and 186):

Senator Chumbley moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645 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 of the following:

WILLIAM T. EMMSLEY, JR., and HARLOW M.S.L. URABE to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, terms to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 184);

C.E. RAGS SCANLAN and JOHN (JACK) F. SULLIVAN, JR., to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, terms to expire June 30, 2000 (Gov. Msg. No. 184);

KAREN H. IWAMOTO and HELEN Y. RAUER to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, terms to expire June 30, 2001 (Gov. Msg. No. 184); and

LES S. IHARA to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission, term to expire June 30, 2001 (Gov. Msg. No. 186),

seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

Senator Ihara rose on a conflict ruling as follows:

"Mr. President, the nominee on Gov. Msg. No. 186 is a close relative of mine whose name I happen to have borrowed, although he's certainly the original. And while the nominee has taught me independence, objectivity and integrity, I hereby

would like to request a ruling on my right to vote on this nominee."

The Chair ruled that Senator Ihara was not in conflict.

Senator Solomon rose and stated:

"Mr. President, I'd like your permission to insert remarks into the Journal in support of Gov. Msg. No. 184, William T. Emmsley, Jr. and C.E. Rags Scanlan to the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee. Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Solomon's remarks read as follows:

"William T. Emmsley, Jr., holds a B.A. degree in Political Science from the University of Hawaii and is currently pursuing a M.A. degree in Political Science and Public Administration from the University of Hawaii. He is currently the executive director of the Samoan Service Providers Association. He is also a current member of the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee and an active member in other community and professional organizations. Testimony in support of the nominee was submitted by the Department of Public Safety.

"C.E. Rags Scanlan is a graduate of Chaminade University, and is president and chief executive officer of Royal Guard Security, Inc. Mr. Scanlan is a current member of the Correctional Industries Advisory Committee and has been a member of community as well as professional organizations. Testimony in support of the nominee was submitted by the Department of Public Safety."

Senator McCartney rose and said:

"Mr. President, I would like to insert remarks into the Journal on behalf of the nominee listed under Gov. Msg. No. 186."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator McCartney's remarks read as follows:

"It is my pleasure to insert these remarks into the Senate Journal on behalf of Les Ihara, Sr., the governor's nominee to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission. Throughout his life he has been dedicated to public service on the community, state and national levels. As a retired Army Colonel, he will bring a wealth of knowledge to the Commission, and I wholeheartedly endorse his nomination."

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Fernandes Salling).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646 (Gov. Msg. No. 195):

Senator Chumbley moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646 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 of HARRY YEE and FAYE KENNEDY to the Civil Rights Commission, terms to expire June 30, 2001, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Fernandes Salling).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647 (Gov. Msg. No. 225):

Senator Kawamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried.

Senator Kawamoto then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of WILLIAM B.C. HEE and DONALD A. SEGAWA to the Commission on Transportation, terms to expire June 30, 2001, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Fernandes Salling).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658 (Gov. Msg. No. 187):

Senator Levin moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Metcalf and carried.

Senator Levin then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of JULIE KUBO, Pharm.D., and JAMES T. MIYAHARA, Ph.D., to the Drug Product Selection Board, terms to expire June 30, 2001, seconded by Senator Metcalf.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Fernandes Salling).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659 (Gov. Msg. No. 191):

Senator Levin moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Metcalf and carried.

Senator Levin then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALLEN SOUZA to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, term to expire June 30, 2001, seconded by Senator Metcalf.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Fernandes Salling).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660 (Gov. Msg. No. 197):

Senator Levin moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Metcalf and carried.

Senator Levin then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Environmental Council of the following:

CYNTHIA D. CHARLTON, term to expire June 30, 1998;

ROGER CASTRO, term to expire June 30, 1999,

seconded by Senator Metcalf.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Fernandes Salling).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661 (Gov. Msg. No. 211):

Senator Levin moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Metcalf and carried.

Senator Levin then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WINTHROP SCOTT SCHAEFER, M.I.C.T., to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, term to expire June 30, 2000, seconded by Senator Metcalf.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Fernandes Salling).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662 (Gov. Msg. No. 213):

Senator Levin moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Metcalf and carried

Senator Levin then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of JAMES K. AHLOY and DAWN SUYENAGA to the Board of Trustees, Hawai'i Public Employees Health Fund, terms to expire June 30, 2001, seconded by Senator Metcalf.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Fernandes Salling).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663 (Gov. Msg. No. 214):

Senator Levin moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Metcalf and carried.

Senator Levin then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of HARVEY W, SMITH and JULIA O. ABBEN to the Board of Health, terms to expire June 30, 2001, seconded by Senator Metcalf.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Fernandes Salling).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664 (Gov. Msg. No. 216):

Senator Levin moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Metcalf and carried

Senator Levin then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Medical Advisory Board of the following:

LAWRENCE H. GORDON, M.D., term to expire June 30, 2000; and

JEFFREY AKAKA, M.D., term to expire June 30, 2001,

seconded by Senator Metcalf.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Fernandes Salling).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665 (Gov. Msg. No. 228):

Senator Levin moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Metcalf and carried.

Senator Levin then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of HAROLD HART to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Water Treatment Plants, term to expire June 30, 2001, seconded by Senator Metcalf.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Fernandes Salling).

MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2239, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, H.B. No. 2239, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITY LINES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Fernandes Salling).

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

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

"I'm extremely concerned that the House and Senate conferees have not yet come to an agreement on H.B. No. 117. And I know that many in Hawaii are likewise anxious. Our constituents are not asking us to decide this issue. They want and expect this body to give them a clean, clear, valid question that they can vote on.

"I am a member of this body today because my constituents or the constituents in my district were very disappointed at the actions, or inactions, of this body last year. During this election many of you expressed support for traditional marriage to your constituents. Now is the time to show that support. It is now the time to meet our commitment to those who elected us. The public does not perceive this to be a difficult issue. It is not a difficult task. It would not take five minutes on the street to find someone capable of writing a ballot question. Yet, this auspicious body, after more than four years of due diligence, cannot formulate acceptable language to allow the public to vote.

"Mr. President, fellow colleagues, the people of Hawaii have spoken. Their message is clear, and they will express their will by vote in the ballot booth next election. If a clean and clear choice on marriage is not on the ballot, they will express their disappointment and anger by vote. This is called government for the people, by the people, of the people.

"Is there anyone here who does not want to resolve this issue? I think not. Do we truly lack the capability? I think not. We can and need to act now, Mr. President.

"Thank you."

Senator Solomon then said:

"Mr. President, I would like to stand in support of the remarks made by the previous speaker and I would like his words to be incorporated into the Journal as though they were my own.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Iwase rose and said:

"Mr. President, I would like the words of the Senator from Moanalua to be incorporated also. Thank you."

Senator M. Ige added:

"Mr. President, myself as well, please."

Senator Aki remarked:

"Mr. President, likewise for me."

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 228, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 228, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 228, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator D. Ige.

Senator Baker then noted:

"Mr. President, I would note for all of my colleagues that we placed on your desks a list of the bills for agreement, the subject matter therefore, and the reason for agreeing. Most of the differences are either technical non-substantive or clarifying amendments made by the House. The subject matter co-chairs have reviewed each amendment, and they are acceptable. Additionally, all bills have been legal checked.

"Thank you."

Senator Solomon then rose and said:

"Mr. President, I just would like to pose one question, if I may, to the chair."

The Chair posed the question, and Senator Baker having answered in the affirmative, Senator Solomon inquired:

"I'd like to thank the chairmen very much for the information that they did present to us. But for the record, are these just mostly technical kinds of changes or are they substantive? I haven't had the opportunity to really look through every single bill that has been mentioned."

Senator Baker responded:

"Senator, they are in fact primarily technical nonsubstantive changes. There are a couple that were clarifying amendments, but it's a minor kind of word change that does not change the intent of the version passed by the Senate."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 228, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 228, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF CHIROPRACTIC," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1115, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1115, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1115, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1115, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RETURN OF MERCHANDISE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1118, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1118, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1118, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1118, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEST CONTROL OPERATORS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1486 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on Friday, April 11, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1486, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1486 and S.B. No. 1486, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE RATE REGULATION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1495, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1495, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1495, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1495, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE LEASE DISCLOSURE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1499, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1499, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1499, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1499, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1515, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1515, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1515, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1515, S.D. 1, H.D. I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEST CONTROL OPERATORS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1516, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1516, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1516, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1516, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY LICENSING," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1519 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1519, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1519 and S.B. No. 1519, H.D. I, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1521, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1521, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1521, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1521, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1523 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1523, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1523 and S.B. No. 1523, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1524 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1524, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1524 and S.B. No. 1524, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997

S.B. No. 1565, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments

proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1565, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1565, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1565, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC INFORMATION," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1715 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1715, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1715 and S.B. No. 1715, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURED TRANSACTIONS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

S.B. No. 1814, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 10, 1997, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1814, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator D. Ige and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1814, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1814, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 14, 1997.

Senator Solomon rose on a point of information as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of information. I'd like to ask questions of our Majority Leaders.

"Mr. President, I'm very concerned, being that we will be moving into conferences and I was wondering as to whether or not the leadership has established some kind of policy on how conferees will be appointed for those committees. Mr. President, this is the first time that the Senate in a new reorganization has co-chairmen. The question that I have is that many of the bills have several referrals to two or three different subject matter committees. Another point, if the Majority Leaders could answer, is that many bills had House companions and when they came back to the Senate they were referred to different committees than the Senate companions were referred to. I'm hoping the Majority Leaders can enlighten us on this. I was very surprised that many of the bills that came out of the Finance Committee were bills that were merged together from more than one Senate bill and I was wondering how that would be handled. Also, Mr. President, as these bills were merged, were all committees notified? Also, was there written prior concurrence as far as our Rule 17 goes.

"With all of these questions, I'm hoping the Majority Leaders could enlighten me as to what will be our procedure as we move into our final days of the Legislature.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

The Chair interjected:

"I may be able to answer that for the Majority Leaders.

"I do have the responsibility of appointing conference committees and will be submitting the list of bills that are in disagreement with the House. And along with those particular bills will be a short instructional sheet accompanying the bills that are in disagreement. So you will be getting that very shortly."

Senator Solomon then said:

"Thank you, Mr. President. If I may, Mr. President, since you have taken it upon yourself to answer these questions, if I may ask a question of you, Mr. President. (Chair: Sure.) Thank you.

"In the past, Mr. President, the Senate has always had an unwritten policy where different members, as long as they had voted free and clear on an issue, could request to be on the conference committee. Are we still adhering to that policy, or how are we going to be making those decisions?"

The President answered:

"Recommendations can be made by the chairs and I would take that into consideration in formulating the conference bills."

Senator Solomon continued to query:

"Mr. President, if I may. Now with our new reorganization I know that a lot of communication has to be done through memos. Do we as committee members have to write a memo of request to the chairmen of the respective committees, or do we work directly with your office or with the Majority Leaders?"

The Chair replied:

"There will be a standard form that we have been used to using. And so we'll have communication, a vote verbally in this particular matter."

Senator Solomon then said:

"Thank you very much."

Senator Iwase then rose and said:

"Mr. President, just following up on the question posed by the Senator from the Big Island.

"Is it the policy that if there are joint referrals or several referrals -- as in the past, the chairs of every committee were on the conference -- would that policy remain the same or would it be changed under the new arrangement?"

The President answered:

"We are looking at the subject matter in detail to see what purview in terms of the committee jurisdiction and looking at it in terms of members of the conference committee based on responsibility and subject matter of that particular bill."

Senator Iwase continued:

"If I recall, Mr. President, in the past if there were two committees, the chairs of the first and second committees were automatically members of the Conference Committee. Now, when we have two or three or four committees, which result in eight conferees, and if the Republicans are added and if they were on both committees or some of the committees, ten conferees -- are we adhering to the philosophy that we have adhered to in the past that the chairs of all subject matter committees on that bill will be members of the Conference Committee."

President Mizuguchi responded:

"We'll try to accommodate all of the chairs, but in some instances where there have been some changes, we may deviate from that policy."

Senator Iwase further inquired:

"And if the change did not include a prior written concurrence, how would that kind of decisions be made?"

The Chair answered:

"I think that will be done by communication with the chairs involved."

Senator Iwase asked: "That will be done shortly?"

The Chair responded: "Case by case. That's right."

Senator Iwase continued:

"We will have criteria presented to us so that we can review?"

The Chair replied: "There will be some criteria. Yes."

Senator Iwase then said: "Thank you."

At 12:08 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:10 o'clock p.m.

Senator Slom rose on a point of personal privilege and stated:

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

"I've been reading and hearing that the governor has proposed that public employees have a 35-hour work week. Mr. President, I believe that this is probably in line with what many of us have said for years -- that we have too many public employees. We've been over-staffed. Conversely, why stop at 35 hours per week? Why not reduce it to 30 hours a week or 25?

"I'm just wondering if maybe we could transmit to the governor a provision so that we could reduce the average work week for the small businesswoman or businessman owner to 85 hours per week, Mr. President.

"Thank you very much."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 14, 1997.