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In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1998, was called to order at 10:03 o'clock a.m., by the Honorable Norman Mizuguchi, President of the Senate.

At this time, the members of the Senate, guests and audience rose to sing the National Anthem and "Hawaii Pono'i," led by Ms. Cathy Foy.

The Divine Blessing was then invoked by the Reverend Chris Eng of the Waipahu United Church of Christ, who was escorted to the rostrum by Senators Chun Oakland, Kawamoto and Anderson.

The President then directed the Senate Clerk to call the Roll. The Clerk called the Roll showing all Senators present.

The President then addressed the members of the Senate and guests as follows:

"Governor and Mrs. Cayetano, Lt. Governor Hirono, Chief Justice Moon, former Governor and Mrs. Ariyoshi, former Governor and Mrs. Waihee, Senator and Mrs. Daniel Akaka, Congresswoman Mink, Congressman Abercrombie, Mayor Lingle, Mayor Kusaka, Mr. Bob Fishman from the City and County of Honolulu, other honored guests, members of the Senate, people of Hawaii:

"Warmest aloha and welcome to the 'people's house' -- the Senate chambers.

"In this legislative session, we have both the challenge and the opportunity to put Hawaii back on the right course as we head toward the 21st century and the third millennium. There is no better time than on this opening day for each of us to affirm that we will meet that challenge and seize that opportunity.

"Our task will not be easy. The vital signs of a healthy economy -- low unemployment, growth in personal income, creation of new jobs, adequate state revenues -- have not been good. Moreover, the recent upheavals in the Asian financial markets could worsen our situation.

"We cannot afford to drift -- to 'wait and see' and hope that things will get better. Our problems are already too long lasting. Strong measures are needed -- and needed now -- to get the economy moving again.

"It was this need for decisive and timely action that prompted the formation of the Economic Revitalization Task Force. This unprecedented collaboration of the public and private sectors -- of business, labor, and government -- resulted in a comprehensive agenda for economic change.

"I won't discuss the Task Force's recommendations in detail at this time. However, we must all understand that the recommendations before us are the first critical step in

removing obstacles to economic growth. Business as usual is unacceptable. Fundamental changes must be made to the structure of Hawaii's economy if we are to prosper as a state.

"The members of the Task Force worked long and hard to formulate and ultimately agree upon economic revitalization measures. I would like to take this time to thank each and every one of them, as well as the participants in the various work groups for their efforts. It has been my privilege working with all of you.

"The recommendations of the Task Force are before us and should be the starting point for our deliberations on what needs to be done. Not all groups in our community -- and not all members of the Legislature -- agree with the recommendations in its entirety. But I urge you not to reject any recommendation without offering something better.

"In the same spirit that the Task Force showed in putting personal agendas aside and in reaching consensus, let us strive to reach agreement in the Legislature by resisting the claims of special interests and by doing, on balance, what's best for all of Hawaii.

"In addition to the Task Force recommendations, there are other economic issues to consider.

"For example, the federal government should be persuaded to do its part in enforcing the employment provisions of Department of Defense contracts. Current public law requires Department of Defense contractors to hire local residents for work performed in Hawaii when our unemployment rate exceeds the national average. This is a good law that has never been enforced. We do not know exactly how much of the defense contracts payroll should have gone -- and should now be going -- to Hawaii's workers, but it very likely amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars. We will vigorously press the federal government to provide our workers with the jobs that are theirs as a matter of right, under the law.

"I also see advantages in correcting the inconsistent tax status within the health care industry. Because the industry is made up of for-profit as well as nonprofit organizations, some must pay the general excise tax while others do not. This disparity was not a problem until recently. Now, market conditions, government cost-containment policies, new health care services, and the provision of care to patients from Pacific Rim countries are demanding industry-wide restructuring. Tax inconsistencies should be corrected during this restructuring. The goal should be an expanded health-care industry and the positioning of Hawaii as the 'Wellness Center of the Pacific.'

"To stimulate the small business sector, I propose that small businesses receive a tax credit for the difference in the amount spent on advertising in 1998 and the amount spent in 1997. This credit would help small businesses to maintain and boost their spending on advertising when harsh economic times would ordinarily reduce or curtail it. Additionally, I propose a small business and home renovation tax credit in an amount equal to 50 percent of the total planning cost associated with renovating a business or home. Finally, I propose that we also

waive business registration and licensing fees for a period of one year.

"Our Senate committees and individual Senate members undoubtedly have still other ideas to create jobs, bolster businesses, and strengthen the economy. We welcome all proposals, and we will act on the best of them.

"While our priorities should focus clearly on the economy, there are other issues which require our attention.

"In recent months, there have been several sad episodes of children and infants dying as a result of physical abuse. These have been the most shocking cases, and we do not know how many cases go unreported or undetected. As a first step, we will give the child protection laws an intensive review and make any necessary changes to assure that in whatever setting, the welfare and well-being of the child come first before any other consideration.

"More needs to be done to nurture our children. The evidence is strong that early intervention and help are crucial for at-risk families and disadvantaged children. One program that addresses this very problem is Healthy Start, but it reaches only a fraction of those who need it. Because our budget problems preclude any significant expansion of the Healthy Start program at this time, we must look to alternative solutions.

"I am prepared to work for a public-private partnership with charitable trusts and foundations to provide funding or direct services for early intervention programs, with an initial focus on native Hawaiian children. This too will be only a beginning, serving fewer than we would hope, but it could be the cornerstone of a program eventually encompassing the key elements of physical development, mental health, and early childhood education for all children who need help.

"If children rank first in the need for protection, Hawaii's fragile environment cannot be far behind. We cannot take for granted a clean and beautiful Hawaii. It must be the concern and responsibility of each and every one of us. Our beaches especially, which should be sparkling, pristine, and a source of pride, have become in various locations despoiled by litter and a source of shame. We will seek solutions to these problems. In particular, we will determine how prison labor and those sentenced to community service can be used more extensively and continuously on beach cleanup and other environmental protection projects.

"For now, the harsh reality is that initiatives requiring more state funds for even the worthiest of programs will be severely limited. To carry on the most essential services, we must make the best use of every financial resource and every personnel position.

"To promote the best use of resources, and especially the best use of personnel, who comprise the largest cost of government, I propose a heavy dose of controlling personnel costs. I recommend legislation that will effectively reduce all general funded personnel position vacancies by one half, with the cost savings accruing to the general fund. The other half of vacant personnel positions will be assigned to pools under the control of the Governor, in the case of the executive branch, and the Chief Justice, in the case of the judiciary.

"The Governor and the Chief Justice will decide for their respective branches what kinds of positions should be created from the vacant position pools and where the positions are to be assigned. The objective is to reduce systematically the personnel services budget and to provide the Governor and Chief Justice with the appropriate authority and the flexibility to determine the personnel priorities of their branches. As a complementary measure, we will prohibit the current widespread practice of creating exempt positions and circumventing civil service requirements.

"While these are steps we can take to cut costs directly, savings can also be realized through the restructuring and consolidation of state departments. Since the Reorganization Act of 1959, the executive departments are much the same today as they were then. Two sessions ago, we passed a law requiring the executive branch to submit detailed plans for the consolidation of several specific departments, with other departments to follow. Those detailed plans were due last session but have not been submitted. Because we urgently need both immediate and long-term savings, the consolidation of departments can no longer be delayed.

"I recommend that we prepare legislation to implement the consolidation of specific departments, hopefully with the input of the executive branch. I also recommend that we put teeth in the consolidation law by mandating a general fund savings of at least 5 percent. We should also review the organization and functions of the Judiciary. There seems to be growing consensus that the Land Court is not needed and should be disestablished, and we should make a decision on this matter and other possible changes.

"The Department of Education, as the largest spender of public resources, should also be responsible for making the best use of those resources. We have made periodic requests to the department to conserve resources by closing schools with small and falling enrollments and to reallocate resources to communities with new and burgeoning school populations. There has been little response. Therefore, we must establish another means to deal with this problem. Following the federal model of using a commission to close military bases, one mechanism that we will consider is the establishment of an independent and impartial school closure commission.

"For our part, the Senate has made progress in recent years to achieve efficiencies, consolidate committees, broaden participation, and improve public access. I propose that we undertake another reform. During the interim, I will formulate and then recommend to the Senate a provision for a strict limitation on the number of bill introductions. As a twin part of that reform, I will also propose that every Senate bill be scheduled for a public hearing, thereby providing the public with the opportunity to be heard on every Senate measure. This reform will give real meaning to the idea that legislative business is the people's business.

"As we open this session, my fundamental faith in government remains unshaken. I believe that government can be the agent of change for a better society, one which promotes the aspirations of all of our citizens. This does not mean bigger government, but it does mean better government. As lawmakers, we have a continuing responsibility to reshape and renew government -- to make it better -- and this session, we have a full agenda to do just that.

"Faced with the many tasks before us, I can only advise that we set clear priorities, begin our deliberations without delay, make the crucial decisions, and in all this, resolve foremost to restore Hawaii to good economic health.

"In the days ahead, I share your hopes that we will be equal to the large challenge before us, that we will persevere until the job is done, and that in the end, we will have served our people proudly and well.

"Thank you very much."

Senator Anderson, Minority Leader of the Senate, then responded as follows:

"Mr. President, distinguished guests, colleagues, people of Hawaii, family and friends -- Aloha.

"In reviewing my speech from last year's opening day, there was expectations for true leadership, true reform, and true hope

for the people of Hawaii. The economy was in trouble, but collectively I thought we could correct some of the problems and move on. Today, however, we face the hard, cold reality that our economy is in deeper trouble today than ever before.

"The truth at this point and time is we, as elected officials, have failed the people of Hawaii. We have failed to provide strong leadership and failed to provide true reform. We can no longer delay adopting bold and innovative policies to begin to rebuild a healthy economy. We can no longer delay decisive actions for we have already delayed too long. And delay is the deadliest form of denial!

"Let's briefly discuss some of the Task Force's recommendations. And, remember that we have been told, or perhaps even threatened, that we must accept the whole package or it will fail. Well, I will not be bullied, and I don't believe that my fellow Republican Senator Sam Slom will blindly support all of these recommendations.

"We have grave concerns, ladies and gentlemen, about increasing the GET 34 percent as recommended by the Task Force, election year or not. Both the consumers and small business will take a beating in this number one sales tax burden that we have already the highest per capita. The increase will hit the people long before they realize any savings that they should get on their personal income tax. In fact, if the enabling legislation is passed today in 1998, we will probably not receive anything until at least the year 2001, if at all. One of the other recommendations made by the Task Force is to raise the transient accommodations tax, called the TAT or the tourist tax. An increase in the TAT could mean less funding for the counties. And where will they make up that shortfall? Well, they could cut services, but that would impact on us and it would impact on the tourists. Realistically, our property taxes would go up and that impacts on us, ladies and gentlemen -- you and me. A member of the Task Force made the comment that Hawaii's property taxes are probably one of the lowest of all the states. Well, our cost of living is one of the highest! We simply cannot afford any new taxes.

"And who is going to be hit the hardest? Truthfully, I don't believe it will be the rich and I don't believe it will be the poor. The greatest impact will be on the middle class and small businesses. And who is it going to help? Big business, big organizations such as the banks who are exempt from the excise and other taxes, but pay a franchise tax. While this is not a bad thing for them, it certainly does not benefit the average person in Hawaii.

"And take a look at our tax brackets. Talk about unfair and inequitable! These brackets have not been adjusted for inflation since 1965 and the threshold for the highest marginal rates remains far too low -- \$21,000 for single returns and \$41,000 for joint returns. This puts a family making \$42,000 in the same bracket as those making double, triple, or even more. Once again, the middle class suffers.

"Now we hear the ad blitz to 'educate' the people regarding their economic ideas! Do they assume that our residents are 'lolo' and they cannot understand that more money will be taken from their pockets? In all the Task Force meetings held across the state, very few of our residents were for the proposals presented by the Task Force.

"I certainly hope the IRS and the State Ethics Commission will investigate the non-profit organizations who are involved in funding the so-called 'education effort.' Non-profits are exempt from taxes and the banks, as I said earlier, have the franchise tax which is peanuts compared to small businesses' taxes. What they need to do is tell the truth; pure and simple. And you don't need a half-million to a million dollars to tell the truth!

"We need to follow the path that California took in turning its economy around. It restructured its tax code to be less

burdensome on businesses, passed real workers' compensation reform and cut government red tape. It put teams in the field working to keep businesses in the state. It cut government costs and privatized some functions. And they succeeded! Even Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the heartland of America, made a comeback after their economic crisis of the 80's.

"There are many other options that we could look at and consider other than the Task Force's. Let me mention a few of them. For example, we must support our small businesses and concentrate on making them a success. Successful small businesses stimulate the overall economy. For new types of businesses just starting up in Hawaii, the state could give them a tax break for the first couple of years -- long enough to get their business off the ground and to help make them a success.

"The Legislature should amend workers' compensation to provide for coordinated care. And, of course, there is the stress issue -- whereby if an employee is dismissed from the job as a disciplinary action, the courts have ruled that the employee is entitled to workers' compensation benefits. This is wrong, ladies and gentlemen. This session we must also clarify the far too broad law as to what can and cannot be privatized.

"In these tough economic times, when many small businesses are downsizing, our state government is continuing to grow. Put simply, government is too big.

"We must end duplication among agencies, reorganize business-related departments. Hiring must be reduced dramatically. The Legislature in 1996 requested that the Governor submit a report to the 1997 session regarding the restructuring of state government. An interim report was submitted in December 1996 which basically belly-ached about how difficult it would be to integrate departments and services. And until this day, no final report has ever been received by the Legislature.

"Privatizing small boat harbors may or may not be a good idea, but we definitely should invest in a fact-finding mission to look into how it is done in other states, how successful the venture has been or has not been. We simply do not do a good job of investigating our options here in Hawaii. We lack imagination and creativity and seem to have an attitude that 'it can't be done' or 'it won't work.' We must also encourage privatization of those functions of government that can be performed more efficiently and at less cost by the private sector.

"Mr. President, 80 percent of the goods consumed in our state are imported from the mainland or foreign countries and 98 percent of these goods come by ship. We are dependent on the shipping industry. The Jones Act costs Hawaii consumers thousands of dollars each year and much of the high cost of living in Hawaii can be attributed to this Act. I believe that Hawaii, as well as Alaska, Guam and Puerto Rico, should and could be exempted from the restrictive provisions of the Jones Act. This is a federal issue, but our Legislature should urge the United States Congress to grant such an exemption.

"We must make use of our thousands of acres of state land, the people's land, to encourage diversified agriculture and forestry, ecotourism and cultural parks, and small industries by making reasonable, long term leases readily available. Consider, as I said last year, selling off some of the lands we have had in long-term leases. Why try to take back the lands then go ahead and redesignate those lands for other uses.

"Hawaii is one of only two states which do not support some form of legalized gambling. Year after year, the state has rejected gambling in various forms -- lottery, shipboard gambling, horseracing. Legislation has been introduced, scrutinized and narrowly defeated. The former Governor vetoed the innocuous bingo bill, which did pass the 1991 Legislature. Governor Cayetano recently withdrew his support for a state lottery on the basis that it would not generate a

significant income for the state. Well, ladies and gentlemen, believe me, we should let the facts speak for themselves. Thirty-six states plus the District of Columbia have lotteries, and government profits in FY 1994 averaged \$209.8 million. Rhode Island, a state with a population similar to Hawaii, but does not have the tourist trade that we do, profited by \$56.3 million. Furthermore, and perhaps more significantly, it is interesting to note that the majority of these states enabled gaming legislation through initiative and referendum -- the true voice of the people. I have introduced in the past and will do so again this session, legislation asking for an advisory referendum. It's legal and it does not involve a constitutional change.

"We have a lot of people going to Las Vegas and every dollar that goes out of this state should be put back into our own economy.

"We need to become more self-sufficient and export more of our own goods, especially to Guam, the Marianas, and other Pacific islands!

"We have been too dependent on the Asian market and have blamed them for our troubles for too long. We do have a means of changing some of the problems for the tourist that are here.

"Before I wrap this up, I do want to remind all of you, my colleagues, that we must have true land reform. We must pass LESA as mandated by the 1978 Constitutional Convention. Once we identify and protect our valuable AG lands, designate marginal, conservation and other lands, only then can we move forward and really streamline government. For them, if you are a farmer, rancher, or developer, all the necessary permits, leases or whatever else government says you need to provide to move forward, you should be able to because we do have the knowledge as to what that land is zoned for.

"Finally, to accomplish all the things I have outlined, we must first put our own fiscal house in order by filling the office of the legislative analyst. This is the only way our legislative branch will really be able to implement performance-based management of the state budget. I know that this person will do a job for us that will be as important to all of us as our auditor is in performing the job that she does for us.

"Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen, many of the ideas laid out will take time, but it has taken many years to get to where we are today and this has been because of misguidance, mismanagement, misuse and misplanning which have unfortunately resulted in mistrust! Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen, I hope the press will not misquote!

"Next year at this time, I would hope that on opening day our remarks will be that we succeeded in providing true leadership, true reform, and true hope for the people of our great state. Let's all pull together and IMUA!

"Mahalo."

At 10:45 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair. The members of the Senate and their guests were then entertained by "Hui Ohana" and "The Krush."

The Senate reconvened at 11:50 o'clock a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

Senate Bill

No. 2001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Introduced by: Senator Iwase.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY DAMAGE."

Introduced by: Senator Iwase.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOR TRAINING OF TEACHERS IN SHORTAGE AREAS."

Introduced by: Senator Aki.

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

No. 2004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Aki.

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

No. 2005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Senator Aki.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERIODIC MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ANALYST."

Introduced by: Senators Anderson, Slom.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS."

Introduced by: Senator Anderson.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Anderson.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Anderson.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATORY EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Anderson.

Referred to: Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Anderson.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS."

Introduced by: Senator Anderson.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs.

No. 2016 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUISE SHIP OPERATORS."

Introduced by: Senator Anderson.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2017 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAWS."

Introduced by: Senator Anderson.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2018 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES."

Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2019 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2020 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAT BELTS."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2021 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs.

No. 2022 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Aki, Baker, Tam.

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

No. 2023 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Kanno, Chun Oakland.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2024 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FREEDOM FROM GOVERNMENT COMPETITION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2025 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT AND NON-DOMESTIC ANIMAL QUARANTINE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2026 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH GRANTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2027 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAIN STREET PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2028 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2029 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2030 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2031 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT POLICY BOARD."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2032 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development.

No. 2033 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RECLAIMED WATER DISTRIBUTION AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Iwase, Kawamoto, Kanno.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2034 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Aki.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Levin, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Human Resources.

No. 2037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Levin, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE COMMUNITY HOSPITALS."

Introduced by: Senator Levin, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 5, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT EXECUTIVE MODIFICATION OF THE BUDGET."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Bunda.

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

No. 2044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT MENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Tam, Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Baker, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Bunda, Chun Oakland.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2047 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACUPUNCTURE PRACTITIONERS."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Bunda, Chun Oakland.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2048 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACUPUNCTURE PRACTITIONERS."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Bunda, Chun Oakland.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2049 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS RESTRICTED BY THE GOVERNOR."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2050 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 5, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO REQUIRE A BIENNIAL FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE STATE'S FINANCES."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2051 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Aki.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2052 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH QUEST PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Ige, M.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2053 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senator Ige, M.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2054 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING."

Introduced by: Senator Ige, M.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2055 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER PURCHASES MADE BY THE STATE."

Introduced by: Senator Ige, M.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2056 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Environment.

No. 2057 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2058 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2059 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

No. 2060 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLES."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs.

No. 2061 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Levin, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH ON COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL CARE IN HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

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

No. 2063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Senator Iwase.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCOVERIES AND INVENTIONS REVOLVING FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.

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

No. 2065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

No. 2067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING, REENACTING, OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OR REPEALING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINE FOR NONPOTABLE WATER FOR THE UPCOUNTRY MAUI WATERSHED PROJECT, KULA, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMMUNITY LANDS AND OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR DETECTION OF ALIEN PEST SPECIES AT THE STATE'S PORTS OF ENTRY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE MOLOKAI AIRPORT RUNWAY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPANDING THE LIST OF BUSINESSES ELIGIBLE FOR ENTERPRISE ZONE BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs.

No. 2075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND BANDSMEN PENSION SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

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

No. 2076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVE EXOTIC ANIMAL TRAVELING EXHIBITS."

Introduced by: Senator Levin, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY EXEMPTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development.

No. 2079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOR ADULTS."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

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

No. 2080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MAUI COUNTY TO UPGRADE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKENA-LA PEROUSE BAY STATE PARK."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PLAN AND DEVELOP THE HAWAII GERIATRIC RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER AT KULA HOSPITAL."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR HANA, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BUSINESS RESEARCH LIBRARY."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAUI VACUUM COOLING PLANT."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

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

No. 2087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ESTABLISH THE MAUI FOODBANK, INC."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

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

No. 2088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PINEAPPLE RESEARCH."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HOOTERS HULA BOWL, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATIONAL BOATING AND COASTAL ACTIVITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PERFORM A DRAINAGE STUDY OF THE MAKIKI DRAINAGE DITCH FLOODING PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Fukunaga.

Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX LAW."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2093 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Taniguchi, Tanaka.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2094 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2095 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH WITH DIGNITY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Chun Oakland.

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

No. 2097 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THIRD PARTY PAYORS OF DENTAL HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

No. 2098 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAUKAULA STREAM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was adopted:

No. 1 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION FOR THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS," was offered by Senators Ihara and McCartney.

On motion by Senator Matsunaga, seconded by Senator Chumbley and carried, S.C.R. No. 1 was adopted.

At this time, the President directed the Senate Clerk to return to respective committees all 1997 bills that were returned to the Clerk's desk after the Regular Session of 1997.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 4:30 o'clock p.m. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 11:52 o'clock a.m., the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

Senate Bill

No. 2100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Tanaka.

No. 2101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IN-SERVICE TRAINING OF COUNSELORS, SCHOOL REGISTRARS, AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS AT EACH SCHOOL."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M.

No. 2102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IN-SERVICE TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M.

No. 2103 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BILINGUAL EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M., Slom.

No. 2104 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M., Slom.

No. 2105 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ACQUIRE THE TECHNOLOGY TO ANALYZE ODORS."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Chun Oakland.

No. 2106 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF FIREWORKS FOR RELIGIOUS OR CULTURAL PURPOSES."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2107 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A HISTORICAL CHINESE CENTER."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M.

No. 2108 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNSELING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M.

No. 2109 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INCREASE COACHES SALARIES."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M., Slom.

No. 2110 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M., Slom.

No. 2111 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M., Slom.

No. 2112 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M.

No. 2113 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT-CENTERED SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M., Slom.

No. 2114 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ASSESS THE READINESS OF ALL CHILDREN TO LEARN."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M.

No. 2115 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Tam, Ige, M.

No. 2116 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2117 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2118 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES; PETITION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2119 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL COUNTY REGISTER."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2120 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTS FOR CAUSE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2121 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2122 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS OF REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE ADDRESS; CONFIDENTIALITY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ELECTIONS REQUIRING A RUNOFF."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ETHICS COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.

No. 2132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

No. 2133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Baker.

No. 2134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 2135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Baker, Ige, D., Metcalf.

No. 2136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR CONTROL ADJUDICATION BOARD."

Introduced by: Senator Baker, Bunda, Ige, M.

No. 2137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 2138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 2139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCE LAW."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 2140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING."

Introduced by: Senators Anderson, Slom.

No. 2141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII, TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FROM ONE TO TWO."

Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.

No. 2142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION."

Introduced by: Senator Metcalf, by request.

No. 2143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH FRAUD."

Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.

No. 2144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED COMPENSATION RETIREMENT PLAN FOR PART-TIME, TEMPORARY, OR SEASONAL/CASUAL EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.

No. 2145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME."

Introduced by: Senator Metcalf, by request.

No. 2146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."

- Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.
- No. 2147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."
Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.
- No. 2148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."
Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.
- No. 2149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARCHAEOLOGY."
Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.
- No. 2150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT REPORTERS."
Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.
- No. 2151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Senator Metcalf, by request.
- No. 2152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS."
Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.
- No. 2153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEST CONTROL OPERATORS."
Introduced by: Senator Metcalf.
- No. 2154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Senator Metcalf, by request.
- No. 2155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Senator Slom.
- No. 2156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ABOLISH THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND REPLACE IT WITH DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION THAT ARE ELECTED AT-LARGE AND IN A NONPARTISAN MANNER BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND A STATE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR."
Introduced by: Senator Slom.
- No. 2157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Senator Slom.
- No. 2158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES."
Introduced by: Senator Slom.
- No. 2159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RETAIL SALES TAX AND THE REPEAL OF THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
Introduced by: Senator Slom.
- No. 2160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC INFORMATION."
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS."
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND."
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Senator Levin, by request.
- No. 2167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LEVELS."
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF UTILIZING COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL CARE IN THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN HAWAII."
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES."
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES."
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES."
Introduced by: Senator Levin, by request.
- No. 2172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES."
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GLASS CONTAINER RECOVERY."
Introduced by: Senator Levin.
- No. 2174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGED HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Levin, by request.

No. 2175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION FOR HAWAII COMMUNITY
COLLEGE."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30
o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 22, 1998.