

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Thursday, March 12, 1998

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1998, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Norman Sakamoto, Hawaii State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Seventh Day.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 52 to 78) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 52, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2519, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIST OF PERSONS EXAMINING RECORDS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2887, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

H.B. No. 3010, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCURRENT JURISDICTION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 53, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees or deferred:

H.B. No. 2549, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2788, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CLEAN HAWAII CENTER," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2851, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANDPARENTS' VISITATION RIGHTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2932, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2973, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTIONS," was deferred.

H.B. No. 3028, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3252, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3468, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3496, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 54, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2536, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2771, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2845, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY INTERVENTION," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2856, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2909, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2957, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING LICENSES," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2987, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUARANTINE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3020, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT OF 1920, AS AMENDED," was referred to the

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

H.B. No. 3065, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3164, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PEER EDUCATION PROGRAM," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3454, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO CELEBRATE THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF OKINAWANS TO HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 55, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2528, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUARANTINE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2767, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEASUREMENT STANDARDS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2876, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESOURCE VALUE LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3027, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID OVERPAYMENT RECOVERY," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3030, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3489, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3531, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 56, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on

March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 1332, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE WATER CODE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES FOR THE INDIGENT," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2657, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2865, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2874, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN LEASING," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2888, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPENSATION OF CRIMINAL INJURIES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3005, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3340, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3445, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR THE KA'U CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX AND RELATED SUPPORTING FACILITIES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 57, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2366, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the

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

H.B. No. 2460, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development.

H.B. No. 2478, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2883, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWAINUI MARSH," was referred 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.

H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII MARITIME AUTHORITY," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3003, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3082, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3141, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3289, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3403, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 58, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2345, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2346, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2498, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee

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

H.B. No. 2627, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE TRADE, VOCATIONAL, OR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2768, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

H.B. No. 2786, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CONVICTED DEFENDANTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2814, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENIOR PSYCHOLOGISTS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2855, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSE MIDWIVES," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3528, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 59, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2332, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2529, H.D. 1, entitled: "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," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2816, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACIST LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2817, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACIES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2866, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

H.B. No. 2867, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

H.B. No. 2878, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

H.B. No. 3185, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3291, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN FISH PONDS," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 60, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSESSMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2847, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2862, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3033, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3106, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3200, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3257, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3437, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING THE HAWAII HURRICANE FUND," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3494, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3581, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 61, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2449, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2470, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2646, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATIONS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3183, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3331, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3452, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3461, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM FOR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 62, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 1099, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2680, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT-CENTERED SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2701, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATION," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2702, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2971, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3127, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3302, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH TOURISM," was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3443, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 63, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2422, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2435, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2441, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2518, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HILO COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2647, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER'S MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2824, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2990, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3021, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3361, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 64, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 144, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2487, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2541, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2565, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2572, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3037, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3110, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF TEENAGERS DEPENDENT ON DRUGS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3142, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TEACHER EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3363, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPTIMAL HEALTH OF AT-RISK PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR BABIES," 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. 65, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2499, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN CAPITAL DEPOSITORIES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2554, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2557, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATORY PROCESSES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2566, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2567, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DUPLICATION OF GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3071, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH

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

H.B. No. 3199, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATIZATION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3625, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 66, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2380, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLAWFUL POSTING IN PUBLIC PLACES," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2600, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM TRANSFER-ON-DEATH (TOD) SECURITY REGISTRATION ACT," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2850, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL ESTATES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2889, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2941, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2946, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3004, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF FINANCING AGREEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 67, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 612, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

H.B. No. 2437, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2666, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2667, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3429, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STATE PAYROLL PILOT PROJECT," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3453, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 68, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2808, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2812, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE IDENTIFICATION BADGES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2833, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF UTILITY VOTING STOCK," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2964, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOXING," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3102, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3281, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing.

H.B. No. 3290, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3293, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING PLANS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 69, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2458, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2678, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2827, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2829, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2831, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII MEDICAL MALPRACTICE UNDERWRITING PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3392, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3393, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3467, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES AND PERMITS," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 70, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2331, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2423, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2502, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2669, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2821, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTIGATIVE SUBPOENAS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2825, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3181, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR CONTROL ADJUDICATION BOARD," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3389, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURERS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 71, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2776, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTITUTION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2785, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2809, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2921, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2935, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3045, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3192, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 72, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 1595, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2369, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2693, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. No. 2942, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3167, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Education.

H.B. No. 3548, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3568, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUDULENT USE OF CREDIT CARD," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 73, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 735, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAME MAMMALS," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2813, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING LAWS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2818, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2822, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE LEASE DISCLOSURE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3138, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

H.B. No. 3147, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPEALS FROM THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3427, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RISK RETENTION," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 74, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House

bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2354, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATORS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2749, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2810, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2811, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEMON LAW DISCLOSURE COMPLIANCE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2828, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3553, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 75, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2507, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2823, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2836, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3165, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3255, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS IN WAIKIKI," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development.

Hse. Com. No. 76, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 1241, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL ASSAULTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2355, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2482, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMUSEMENT RIDES, INCLUDING BUNGEE JUMPING," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

H.B. No. 3262, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3278, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE IN CREDIT SALES," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 77, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORECLOSURES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 3163, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3229, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3246, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 3288, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS, CONDOMINIUMS, COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS, AND TIME SHARE PLANS," was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

H.B. No. 3433, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLATINUM JEWELRY," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 78, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 10, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 1160, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2558, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2568, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2750, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was referred jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 49 to 52) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 49 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS REVIEW THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR ENTITIES PROVIDING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senator Aki.

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

No. 50 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ABOUT TIRE BLOWOUTS AND DEBRIS ON HIGHWAYS."

Offered by: Senators Kanno, Kawamoto.

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

No. 51 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING 'OLELO: THE CORPORATION FOR COMMUNITY TELEVISION TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT TO ASSURE THAT THE PEOPLE OF HAWAI'I ARE BEING APPROPRIATELY SERVED."

Offered by: Senators Ige, D., Metcalf, Ihara, Fukunaga.

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

No. 52 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE EXEMPTIONS FROM STATE TAXATION."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Fukunaga, McCartney.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 16 to 19) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Resolution

No. 16 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS REVIEW THE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR ENTITIES PROVIDING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senator Aki.

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

No. 17 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ABOUT TIRE BLOWOUTS AND DEBRIS ON HIGHWAYS."

Offered by: Senators Kanno, Kawamoto.

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

No. 18 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING 'OLELO: THE CORPORATION FOR COMMUNITY TELEVISION TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT TO ASSURE THAT THE PEOPLE OF HAWAI'I ARE BEING APPROPRIATELY SERVED."

Offered by: Senators Ige, D., Metcalf, Ihara, Fukunaga.

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

No. 19 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE EXEMPTIONS FROM STATE TAXATION."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Fukunaga, Metcalf.

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2736, S.D. 2:

Senator Chumbley moved that S.B. No. 2736, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

Senator Iwase rose in opposition of the measure and stated:

"Mr. President, I will be voting 'no' on this bill.

"I support the provisions relating to the consent. I think that's something that is sorely needed. My concern is the five-year age differential which would thereby allow someone who is 16 years of age to engage in sexual activity with someone who is under 14, or within that period of time. This time frame is of great concern to me.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Solomon also rose in opposition and said:

"Mr. President, I, too, will be voting 'no.' I, too, like the Senator from Mililani, have no pilikia with the consent portion of the bill as far as the age and so forth. So, I'd like the Senator's remarks to be included as my own.

"Thank you."

The Chair so ordered.

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 2736, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 6 (Anderson, Fernandes Salling, Iwase, Slom, Solomon, Tanaka).

S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2363, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, S.B. No. 2727, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 (S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2753 was adopted and S.B. No. 2774, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

House Bill Referred to:

No. 3313, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege, but it's also a point of information. On Tuesday when we were doing the crossover, there was a Stand. Com. 2757, S.B. No. 2922, which I had reservations on until I started reading all of the things that were in the particular bill. It established the joint capitol management committee. It appropriated funds for long-term care. It provided funding for the Office of the Legislative Analyst. It transferred those functions from the Auditor to the Legislative Analyst. And it appropriated funds for a public recess and required the Legislature to convene in a special session.

"Well, in yesterday morning's paper, Mr. President, where it says the legislative crossover, all it really says about our crossover that really got me going was, 'special session requires the Legislature to convene in special session in July to deal with potential money problems.' That's what the paper said, the Advertiser, March 11. However, I went back to the bill. The bill on page 10, line 20, section 13 says, 'The legislature in July 1998 shall convene in special session.' So then I went to our Senate Rules, Mr. President. The Senate Rules say that we need two-thirds of the membership in which to petition if we are going to have a special session. So I didn't know if this is a legal way of doing it by putting it in a bill. That's one of my questions.

"Besides having rules, Mr. President, we also check the Hawaii State Constitution, and under Section 10, 'The legislature shall convene annually.' It, too, says we have to have a written document to petition the Senate to go into a special session. So I'm wondering in order to do that we need two-thirds to petition. The bill didn't have two-thirds to even cross over. So what does that do to the bill, Mr. President? That's my question."

The Chair responded:

"The third reading of that particular bill stands. This is the first crossover and it was the intent of the Senate to postpone any decision on the tax adjustments to the general excise tax until the budget is finalized and the report from the Council on Revenues' May estimates is received. Ultimately, it would be prudent to make this decision in a special session."

Senator Anderson inquired:

"If you're saying that, then we are to ignore the constitution which says that in order to have a special session we need to petition the Senate with two-thirds of us. We're just going to ignore the State Constitution?"

The Chair replied:

"We're not ignoring the State Constitution by any means."

Senator Anderson further inquired:

"Then why do we have it in the bill? I was going to vote for that particular measure until I read that. I didn't request it, then when I saw the bill, the bill says we shall convene for a special session in July of 1998."

The Chair answered:

"As I stated, the Senate's position is to await the decisions on the budget and Council of Revenues' May estimates before making a decision on taxes. And that decision is best done in a special session."

Senator Anderson then said:

"I'll let someone more learned than I, in law, to ask questions, then. Thank you very much, Mr. President."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:51 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, March 13, 1998.