

FIFTIETH DAY

Friday, April 17, 1998

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1998, convened at 11:41 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Hal Weidner, CO, Holy Trinity Church, Kuliouou, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Aki and M. Ige who were excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 287 to 304) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 287, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Agriculture, the nominations of BENJAMIN K. LINDSEY, AKIRA SAKIMA and RALPH K. ISHIKAWA, terms to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Gov. Msg. No. 288, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the nominations of JAMES H. HATTAWAY, D.C., and DOROTHY K. ONO, terms to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 289, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, the nominations of: JOYCE L. E. KAAIHUE, term to expire June 30, 1999; and VINCE G. BAGOYO, JR., DANIEL C. NAVARRO and JANE H. TESTA, terms to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Gov. Msg. No. 290, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, the nominations of ROBERT A. BAYSA, D.D.S., DENNIS N. ISHIMOTO, MELISSA PAVLICEK and JANET M. Y. PRIMIANO, terms to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 291, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Education Commission of the States, the nominations of CARL T. TAKAMURA and KAREN Y. AKA, Ph.D., terms to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 292, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors, Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, the nomination of MICHAEL J. MCGIVERN, term to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Gov. Msg. No. 293, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of ROGER HARRIS, term to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 294, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kauai and Niihau, the nominations of GRACE H. KAMAI, B. KAIPO AKANA, TOM H. SHIGEMOTO, JOHN K. HASHIMOTO and BARBARA J. SAY, terms to expire June 30, 2002, was

referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 295, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, the nominations of: WILLIAM WAIOHU JR., term of expire June 30, 2001; and CHARLES K. MAXWELL SR., and CLIFFORD JAMES NAE'OLE, terms of expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 296, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, the nominations of PHILIP SOLATORIO and LOUELLA OPU'ULANI W. ALBINO, terms to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 297, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nominations of GWENDOLYN Y. PIKAKE PELEKAI, CAROLYN K. ABAD, CY M. BRIDGES, KALEIKOA KAE0 and EDWARD H. AYAU, terms to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 298, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nominations of M. CASEY JARMAN, MERLE A. K. KELAI, PRAVIN DESAI and AIA ASID, terms to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 299, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents, University of Hawai'i, the nominations of: WAYNE KAHO'ONEI PANOKE, term to expire June 30, 1999; and EVERETT R. DOWLING and WILLIAM C. BERGIN, D.V.M., MS, terms to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 300, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration, Island of Oahu, the nominations of: HERMAN T. ANDAYA, JR., term to expire June 30, 1999; and NORRIE THOMPSON, term to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 301, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration, Island of Hawai'i, the nominations of: DAVID M. VIEIRA SR., term to expire June 30, 2000; and JEANNE E. YAGI, term to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 302, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration, Kauai and Niihau, the nomination of JOY F. HIRAOKA, term to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 303, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration, Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe, the nomination of HARRIETTE L. HOLT, term to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 304, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, the nominations of LARRY PRICE, Ph.D., CHARLES T. TOGUCHI and SHIGETO HANDA, terms to expire June 30, 2002, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 295 to 376) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 295, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 92, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 503, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 867, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1099, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1160, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1332, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1824, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1866, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2331, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2332, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2355, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2362, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2366, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2381, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2423, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2426, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2437, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2443, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2486, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2498, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2506, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2512, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2524, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2533, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2537, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2558, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2563 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2567, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2648, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2649, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2660 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2666, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2667, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2671, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2672, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2675, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2680, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2701, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2702, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2749, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2750, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2762, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2765, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2774 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2778 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2779 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2780 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2800 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2801, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2803 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2823, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2837, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2842, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2844, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 2847, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2855, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2862, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2866 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2869, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2870 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2871 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2878, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2888, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2889, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2892, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2909, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2912, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2921, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2932 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2935 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2941, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2958, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2985, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2990, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 2992, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3005, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3010 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3024 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3028, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3033, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3059 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3065, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3082, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3130, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3132, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3138, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3167, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3185, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3192, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3199, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3200, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3247, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3248, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3252 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3257, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3281, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3289, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3302, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3361, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3367, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3403, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3437, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3443, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3446 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3457, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3489, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3527, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3528, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 3553 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3568, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3581, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 3613, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); and
 H.B. No. 3625, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 296, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 297, transmitting H.C.R. No. 8, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 8, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HAWAII SCHOOL-TO-WORK OPPORTUNITIES SYSTEM," was referred jointly to the Committee on Education

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

Hse. Com. No. 298, transmitting H.C.R. No. 9, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A MAJOR LEAGUE SPORTS FRANCHISE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 299, transmitting H.C.R. No. 10, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 10, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE EAST-WEST CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 300, transmitting H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE NEEDED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 301, transmitting H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 12, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ACTION PLAN TO DEVELOP HAWAII AS A BASE FOR MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 302, transmitting H.C.R. No. 17, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WAHIAWA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION BY EXECUTIVE ORDER," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 303, transmitting H.C.R. No. 20, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 20, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONTINUE TO MONITOR LOCAL ADHERENCE TO CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL GUIDELINES AND TO ENCOURAGE PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO EDUCATE THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY ON IMPROPER PRESCRIPTION PRACTICES," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 304, transmitting H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LEASE REISSUANCE FOR SUBMERGED LANDS FOR BOAT MOORING FACILITIES AT THE WAIKIKI YACHT CLUB AND HAWAII YACHT CLUB, AND THE MARINE FUEL FACILITY SITUATED AT THE ALA WAI SMALL BOAT HARBOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 171-53, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," 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.

Hse. Com. No. 305, transmitting H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A RECREATIONAL MARINE FISHING LICENSE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 306, transmitting H.C.R. No. 24, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 24, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE U.S. CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION'S EFFORT TO AMEND THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO INCREASE HAWAII'S FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE (FMAP)," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 307, transmitting H.C.R. No. 26, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 26, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REVIEW HAWAII'S IMPAIRED DRIVING STATUTES AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNIFORM STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 308, transmitting H.C.R. No. 36, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE BIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE COMPENSATION PLANS AND THE COSTS THEREOF," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 309, transmitting H.C.R. No. 42, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 42, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT AN OFFICIAL POLICY TO PURCHASE LOCALLY PRODUCED FOOD WHENEVER POSSIBLE," was referred

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

Hse. Com. No. 310, transmitting H.C.R. No. 45, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 45, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO IDENTIFY THE REGULATORY IMPEDIMENTS RESTRICTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY IN HAWAII, THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THESE REGULATIONS ON THE INDUSTRY, AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 311, transmitting H.C.R. No. 49, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO UPDATE ITS SURVEY OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS IN THE STATE THAT ARE MANDATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 312, transmitting H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO FORMULATE A NEW QUEST DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 313, transmitting H.C.R. No. 56, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 56, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE STATE'S YEAR 2000 COMPUTER SYSTEMS COMPLIANCE EFFORTS," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 314, transmitting H.C.R. No. 60, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII CONSTRUCT A MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS AND RECREATION COMPLEX IN HILO," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 315, transmitting H.C.R. No. 67, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 67, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF BANNING SCRAP METAL FROM LANDFILLS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 316, transmitting H.C.R. No. 68, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO ANALYZE THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION CONTAINED IN H.B. NO. 3123 (1998) OF PROFESSIONAL CERTIFIED MIDWIVES," 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.

Hse. Com. No. 317, transmitting H.C.R. No. 71, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION ON THE SUBJECT OF JUDICIAL TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 318, transmitting H.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TOURISM FORECASTING PANEL," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 319, transmitting H.C.R. No. 77, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 77, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AS A MEANS OF REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 320, transmitting H.C.R. No. 78, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 78, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING STATE SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 321, transmitting H.C.R. No. 80, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, CIVIL DEFENSE DIVISION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE AVAILABILITY AND CONDITION OF HURRICANE-RESISTANT PUBLIC SHELTERS WITHIN EACH COUNTY," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 322, transmitting H.C.R. No. 81, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 81, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS TO COMPEL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KYOTO PROTOCOL SO THAT SUCH PROTOCOL CAN BE RATIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 323, transmitting H.C.R. No. 82, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENT-CENTERED MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION SERVICES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 324, transmitting H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 86, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE ON IMPORTATION OF MICROORGANISMS FOR RESEARCH AND COMMERCIAL USE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 325, transmitting H.C.R. No. 88, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 88, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN ACTUARIAL STUDY AND A PROGRAMMATIC AUDIT OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND OPERATIONS, AND REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO ASSESS THE POLICY ISSUES RELATING TO THE CHANGE IN THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNANCE OF THE HEALTH FUND TO AN EMPLOYER-UNION TRUST CONCEPT," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 326, transmitting H.C.R. No. 91, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MARKETING PROGRAM FOR EDUTOURISM," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 327, transmitting H.C.R. No. 92, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 92, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIES AND THE COORDINATION OF INITIATIVES TO FACILITATE THE GROWTH OF HAWAII'S BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 328, transmitting H.C.R. No. 100, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 100, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORLD TRADE CENTER ASSOCIATION IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 329, transmitting H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF BOTH FAST AND SUBMERGED LANDS AT HALE O LONO HARBOR, ON THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI FOR REDEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT, AND OPERATION BY A QUALIFIED PRIVATE ENTITY FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES," 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.

Hse. Com. No. 330, transmitting H.C.R. No. 105, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 105, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF THE KOLOA SUGAR MILL VENTURE ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE KAUA'I TROPICAL FRUIT DISINFESTATION FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 331, transmitting H.C.R. No. 107, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXAMINATION OF JUROR FEES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 332, transmitting H.C.R. No. 112, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BUSINESS ALOHA TEAM PROGRAM TO ASSIST INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES IN CREATING AND RETAINING JOBS WITHIN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 333, transmitting H.C.R. No. 115, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THE MARINE BIOPRODUCTS ENGINEERING CENTER, WITH FACILITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, AS A KEY COMPONENT FOR THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY IN HAWAII," was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 334, transmitting H.C.R. No. 116, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO INITIATE A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 335, transmitting H.C.R. No. 117, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 117, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE PREMIUM REDUCTIONS FOR DRIVER'S EDUCATION COURSE GRADUATES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 336, transmitting H.C.R. No. 119, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 119, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE AND REQUESTING A STUDY AND REPORT ON A NEW HEALTH CARE ASSURANCE PROGRAM," was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 337, transmitting H.C.R. No. 120, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 120, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 338, transmitting H.C.R. No. 121, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL OF HAWAII'S CHILDREN," 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.

Hse. Com. No. 339, transmitting H.C.R. No. 127, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 127, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SATELLITE UNIVERSITIES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 340, transmitting H.C.R. No. 129, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 129, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM'S STATE OFFICE OF TOURISM AND THE HAWAII VISITORS AND CONVENTION BUREAU TO SUPPORT CULTURE AND THE ARTS AND ITS POSITIVE IMPACT ON HAWAII'S ECONOMY," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 341, transmitting H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 134, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE NAVY TO NOT CONDUCT FURTHER TESTING OR USE OF SURTASS LFA DEVICES IN HAWAIIAN WATERS UNTIL COMPLETION AND APPROVAL OF THE FINAL PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STATEMENT, BUT NO EARLIER THAN THE END OF THE 1999 WHALE BREEDING/CALVING SEASON IN HAWAIIAN WATERS," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Health and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 342, transmitting H.C.R. No. 135, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 135, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS TO CREATE AND OVERSEE A FORUM REGARDING THE ISSUE OF AN ELECTED HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 343, transmitting H.C.R. No. 139, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A STATE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME INDUSTRY IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 344, transmitting H.C.R. No. 141, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RESTORE FOOD STAMP BENEFITS TO LEGAL, NONCITIZEN IMMIGRANTS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 345, transmitting H.C.R. No. 143, H.D. 3, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 143, H.D. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN UPDATE OF THE 1991 AUDITOR'S STUDY ON DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS ENTITLEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 346, transmitting H.C.R. No. 147, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO DETERMINE AND RECOMMEND TO THE LEGISLATURE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ENHANCE THE CORPORATION'S ABILITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS THAT DETERMINE THE REIMBURSABLE COSTS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 347, transmitting H.C.R. No. 150, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION BANNING GAMBLING ON THE INTERNET," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 348, transmitting H.C.R. No. 151, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 151, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TO COORDINATE AND REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DRUG AWARENESS EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 349, transmitting H.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 153, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO OFFER A JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM AT KA'U HIGH SCHOOL ON THE BIG ISLAND," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 350, transmitting H.C.R. No. 155, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A NEEDS ASSESSMENT OF FAMILIES WHO PROVIDE HOME CARE TO THEIR FAMILY MEMBER WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO ADDRESS THOSE NEEDS," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 351, transmitting H.C.R. No. 156, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO IDENTIFY, COMPILE, AND SUMMARIZE AVAILABLE DEMOGRAPHIC DATA ON NATIVE HAWAIIANS," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 352, transmitting H.C.R. No. 157, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CITY, STATE, AND COMMUNITY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO MANOA RECREATIONAL PARK AND MANOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 353, transmitting H.C.R. No. 160, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 160, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO REASSESS KONA AGRICULTURAL LANDS AS TO WHICH SHOULD BE RECLASSIFIED AS IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," 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.

Hse. Com. No. 354, transmitting H.C.R. No. 163, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE BIG ISLAND'S YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEMONSTRATION PROJECT BE ALLOWED TO USE GENERAL FUNDS IN A MANNER THAT WOULD GENERATE ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF REVENUE TO FINANCIALLY SUSTAIN FUTURE STUDENT PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 355, transmitting H.C.R. No. 166, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXAMINATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 356, transmitting H.C.R. No. 167, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 167, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DETERMINE HOW TO EXPAND FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION TO ALL SCHOOLS AND TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO AS MANY YOUNG STUDENTS AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO MAKE HAWAII'S GRADUATES COMPETITIVE IN THE JOB MARKET," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 357, transmitting H.C.R. No. 172, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 172, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND CITY AND COUNTY OF

HONOLULU TO WORK TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH A JOINT WAIKIKI TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE REVITALIZATION AND RENOVATION OF WAIKIKI AND SURROUNDING AREAS INCLUDING THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 358, transmitting H.C.R. No. 177, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 177, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE EFFORTS OF THE ALA WAI CANAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S EFFORT IN DEVELOPING COMMUNITY-BASED STAKEHOLDER STEWARDSHIP FOR THE ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION OF THE ALA WAI WATERSHED," 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.

Hse. Com. No. 359, transmitting H.C.R. No. 192, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 192, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF REQUIRING COVERAGE FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES TO CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO AGE THREE OR UNTIL SERVICES ARE NO LONGER DEEMED MEDICALLY NECESSARY," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment, the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 360, transmitting H.C.R. No. 202, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FOR HAWAII'S FARMERS FROM LAND OWNERS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 361, transmitting H.C.R. No. 205, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 205, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADOPTION OF MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR ROADSIDE MAINTENANCE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 362, transmitting H.C.R. No. 213, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 213, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN COOPERATION WITH THE LEEWARD DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY OF UTILIZING THE

FORMER SHERATON MAKAHA INN AS AN EDUCATIONAL, TRAINING, CONFERENCE, AND OUTREACH FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 363, transmitting H.C.R. No. 216, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 216, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A BANNER WELCOME PROGRAM FOR THE STREET LAMPPOSTS FRONTING THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER MAIN ENTRANCE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 364, transmitting H.C.R. No. 217, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 217, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND ITS COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS WITH FAMILY AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EMPHASIS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 365, transmitting H.C.R. No. 218, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 218, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S SUPPORT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND OR THE EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING FACILITY AT KULANI ON THE BIG ISLAND," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 366, transmitting H.C.R. No. 220, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 220, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COORDINATE WITH THE HAWAII VISITORS AND CONVENTION BUREAU, THE NATIONAL QUARTERBACK CLUB, THE NFL PRO BOWL COMMITTEE, THE HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETIC STAFF AND BOOSTER CLUBS, THE HAWAII WINTER LEAGUE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION, AND THE QUARTERBACK CLUB OF HAWAII, TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS TO HOST THE NEXT NATIONAL QUARTERBACK AWARDS DINNER IN HAWAII DURING THE PRO BOWL WEEK," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 367, transmitting H.C.R. No. 223, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 223, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH," 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.

Hse. Com. No. 368, transmitting H.C.R. No. 225, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 225, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO ASSESS THE FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT WHEN EXPANDING THE RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-TERM CARE SETTING OPTION TO NURSING FACILITY LEVEL ELDERLY AND DISABLED CLIENTS," was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 369, transmitting H.C.R. No. 235, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 235, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING RETAILERS OF LEAD ACID BATTERIES TO IMPOSE A 'CORE CHARGE' ON ALL BATTERIES SOLD WITHOUT USED BATTERIES BEING RETURNED," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment.

Hse. Com. No. 370, transmitting H.C.R. No. 238, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 238, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT CONTAINING SHORT- AND LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS CONCERNING WATERBIRD MANAGEMENT ON KAUAI AND THE EXPANSION OF SUITABLE AREAS FOR FORAGING AND NESTING HABITAT FOR WATERBIRDS," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 371, transmitting H.C.R. No. 239, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 239, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ACTION PLAN TO SUPPRESS THE GORSE SHRUB," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 372, transmitting H.C.R. No. 241, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 241, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE THE PETROLEUM ADVISORY COUNCIL TO STUDY GASOLINE PRICES AND HAWAII'S GASOLINE MARKET," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Hse. Com. No. 373, transmitting H.C.R. No. 242, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 242, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROGRAM TO REVITALIZE THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY BY PROMOTING THE CONSUMPTION OF HAWAII-GROWN PRODUCTS AND

HAWAII-PROCESSED FOODS ON DESIGNATED DAYS," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 374, transmitting H.C.R. No. 244, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 244, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO UNDERTAKE STUDIES OF HEPATITIS C INCIDENCE AND PREVALENCE WITHIN SELECTED POPULATIONS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 375, transmitting H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WITHDRAWAL OF LAND FROM THE OPERATION OF GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1529, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1952, TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS AT KALAWAHINE, HONOLULU, OAHU, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 376, transmitting H.C.R. No. 249, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 16, 1998, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 249, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE TO CONTINUE ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE CONTAMINATION AT HONOLULU HARBOR," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2123, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Chumbley, seconded by Senator Matsunaga and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2123 and S.B. No. 2123, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS OF REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aki, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ige, M.).

S.B. No. 2710, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chumbley, seconded by Senator Matsunaga and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2710 and S.B. No. 2710, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH WARRANTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aki, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ige, M.).

S.B. No. 1071, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chumbley, seconded by Senator Matsunaga and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1071, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1071, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OPENING OF THE ABSENTEE POLLING PLACE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Aki, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ige, M.).

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

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

"Mr. President, something has come to my attention regarding fiscal and monetary policies, particularly in relation to economic development, which I feel must be shared with my colleagues.

"By way of an internal memorandum, dated April 3, 1998, the Department of the Attorney General notified the Director of the Department of Taxation and other administrative officials that all state tax exemptions are in violation of Article VII, Section 1, of the State Constitution which states, 'The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away.' The memorandum states categorically that this Legislature has no power to grant tax exemptions, such being subject to constitutional provision.

"This opinion by the office of the Attorney General has profound implications for the future of our state. Certainly, when implemented, it will result in large revenue decreases. However, it will also put an end to any hope of the state influencing economic development and job creation, having a chilling effect on preservation of undeveloped land, radically alter the relation between the state and public employees whose pensions will no longer be exempt from state taxation and be devastating to the state's ability to borrow money, lacking the power to issue tax exempt bonds or other obligations.

"We have never been given an inkling of this radical shift in governmental power. I can only guess what the present administration has in mind in not informing us as we consider the disastrous economic and financial condition of our state.

"With that, Mr. President, I will be submitting to your office and perhaps you could follow up to see if, in fact, this is the administration's position. I have included for your consideration a whole list of statutes that deal with tax exemptions and also I have included a copy of the memorandum that was sent to Grant Tanimoto, Rules Officer, through Ray Kamikawa, Director of Taxation, through Kevin T. Wakayama, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, from Josephine L. Chang, Deputy Attorney General.

"And with that, Mr. President, I am requesting if you could please follow up on this internal communication and advise us, as a body, as to whether or not this is, in fact, the position of the administration.

"Thank you."

The Chair then said:

"Thank you. I await the receipt of your memorandum."

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, Fukunaga, co-

chairmen, Chun Oakland, Fernandes Salling, Ige, M., Ihara, Iwase, Kawamoto, Levin, McCartney, Tam, Taniguchi, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:33 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the following late introduction was made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Taniguchi introduced the following winners of the 1998 Small Business Person of the Year Awards: Eddie Flores, Jr.; Kwock Yum Kam; Charles Fortner; Clifford Laughton; Warren Luke; You Soukaseum; Theodore "Ted" Yamanaka; Kenneth Simon; Nancy Evans Tudor; S. Randy Brandt; Dawn Krause; Patricia Windrath; Craig Parkin; Dr. Tin Myaing Thein; and Michael Faye.

At 12:42 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:51 o'clock p.m.

Senator Slom also rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

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

"I've waited for this for a long period of time to address the assembled throng here. Actually, I wanted to say something good about the co-chair of the Judiciary Committee because I saw him on the news last night and he was waxing poetic about the House's version of the cruelty to animals bill, and you may recall I had a few words about that the other day. But, doggone it, Mr. President, you know, here we are, we've got problems with dislocations and layoffs and bankruptcies and foreclosures, and we're telling people how to build a dog house. I think this is a 'hare brain' scheme, Mr. President, and I hope that the Senate will deal with this properly and promptly and will get back to important issues.

"Thank you very much, Mr. President. Have a nice weekend."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:52 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 20, 1998.