

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Wednesday, April 22, 1998

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1998, convened at 11:42 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Dale Vallejo-Sanderson, New Hope Christian Fellowship, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Bunda who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Second Day.

The following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Tam introduced Mr. Chew Leong Wong, Mr. Lester Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Sacro, and Mr. and Mrs. George Young who represent the Lin Yee Chung Association, guardian of the Manoa Chinese Cemetery.

Senator Matsunaga introduced Joseph Onosai and commended him on being honored as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Americans by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At 11:54 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:01 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 322 to 326) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 322, dated March 17, 1998, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report of the Medical Claims Conciliation Panel and The Design Professional Conciliation Panel, pursuant to Sections 672-12 and 671-20, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 323, dated March 11, 1998, transmitting the Vital Statistics Report, 1996, prepared by the Department of Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 324, dated April 14, 1998, transmitting the Report of the Waikiki Planning Working Group, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; and the Office of Planning.

Gov. Msg. No. 325, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of RAY MOORE from the Credit Union Advisory Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 197, dated March 18, 1998.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 325, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 197 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 326, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of PETER L. FRITZ from the State Advisory Council on Rehabilitation, under Gov. Msg. No. 316, dated April 20, 1998.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 326, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 316 was returned.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 27 and 28) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 27, from the State Auditor dated April 15, 1998, transmitting the following reports: "Audit of the Implementation of the Child Support Enforcement Agency's Information System," (Report No. 98-12); and "Analysis of a Proposal to Expand the Regulation of Real Estate Appraisers and Appraisals," (Report No. 98-12).

Dept. Com. No. 28, from the State Auditor dated April 16, 1998, transmitting a report, "Financial Audit of the Department of Human Services," (Report No. 98-14).

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3395) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROCKNE C. FREITAS to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 205.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3395 and Gov. Msg. No. 205 was deferred until Thursday, April 23, 1998.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3396) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WILMA NOELANI N. JOY to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 208.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3396 and Gov. Msg. No. 208 was deferred until Thursday, April 23, 1998.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3397) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of STEVEN LEE MONTGOMERY, Ph.D., FRANK A. TRUSDELL and LINDA W. PRATT to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 209.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3397 and Gov. Msg. No. 209 was deferred until Thursday, April 23, 1998.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3398) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WALTER H. KUPAU to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 231.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3398 and Gov. Msg. No. 231 was deferred until Thursday, April 23, 1998.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3399) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of EDITH C. PASCUA and WALTER L. ORNELLAS to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 195.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3399 and Gov. Msg. No. 195 was deferred until Thursday, April 23, 1998.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3400) recommending that H.C.R.

No. 30, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 30, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT A STATE OF HAWAII APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO AUTHORIZE FOREIGN AIR CARRIERS TO CONDUCT CERTAIN EXPANDED CARGO TRANSFER ACTIVITIES AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3401) recommending that H.C.R. No. 90, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 90, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINUED SUPPORT BY HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION ON LEGISLATION AND OTHER ACTION TO PROVIDE EQUITY TO FILIPINO-AMERICAN VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR JOINED THE PHILIPPINE SCOUTS BEFORE OCTOBER 6, 1945," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3402) recommending that H.C.R. No. 149, H.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 149, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, THE U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION AND THE U.S. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO PROMOTE ACTIONS TO ENSURE HAWAII'S ROLE AS A TEST SITE IN THE FLIGHT 2000 DEMONSTRATION PROJECT," was adopted.

Senators Levin and Fernandes Salling, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3403) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.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 Ways and Means.

Senators Fernandes Salling and Levin, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3404) recommending that H.C.R. No. 20, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.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 Ways and Means.

Senators Fernandes Salling and Levin, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3405) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 35, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RURAL HEALTH PLAN FOR THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fernandes Salling and Levin, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3406) recommending that H.C.R. No. 67, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.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 Ways and Means.

Senators Fernandes Salling and Levin, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3407) recommending that H.C.R. No. 147 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.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 Ways and Means.

Senators Fernandes Salling and Levin, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3408) recommending that H.C.R. No. 155 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.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 Ways and Means.

Senators Fernandes Salling and Levin, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3409) recommending that H.C.R. No. 244, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.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 Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY**ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3389 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 268, 269, 270 and 271):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3389 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

DIANNE L. Y. MERRITT to the Board of Taxation Review, First Taxation District (Oahu), term to expire June 30, 2002 (Gov. Msg. No. 268);

EUGENE F. SIMON to the Board of Taxation Review, Second Taxation District (Maui County), term to expire June 30, 2002 (Gov. Msg. No. 269);

BERT M. WAGATSUMA to the Board of Taxation Review, Third Taxation District (Hawai'i), term to expire June 30, 2002 (Gov. Msg. No. 270);

JOSE R. S. DIOGO to the Board of Taxation Review, Fourth Taxation District (Kauai), term to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 271); and

SANDRA L. HOWATT to the Board of Taxation Review, Fourth Taxation District (Kauai), term to expire June 30, 2002 (Gov. Msg. No. 271),

seconded by Senator Fukunaga.

Senator Baker rose in support of the nominees as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of these nominations.

"Mr. President, your Committee on Ways and Means reviewed the nominees' qualifications and found them to possess the skills and dedication necessary to fulfill their responsibilities on the Board of Taxation Review. We are confident that they will be assets to the board and ask our colleagues to support the nominations of Dianne Merritt from Oahu, Eugene Simon from Maui County, Bert Wagatsuma from Hawaii County, Sandra Howatt from Kauai, and Jose Diogo from Kauai County.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Metcalf then requested a conflict ruling as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to declare a potential conflict. Mr. Wagatsuma is my accountant and also served as my campaign treasurer."

The Chair ruled that Senator Metcalf was not in conflict.

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Iwase).

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2697, 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. 2697, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2697, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS,"

having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Iwase).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolutions that were received:

House Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 71	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 107	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 151, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Kawamoto moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 1998, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried.

Senator Kawamoto moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

Senator Kawamoto noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 2132 includes limited liability for liquor licensing for sale of liquor by registered educational and charitable non-profit organizations for off-premises consumption at fund-raising events."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2132, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 23, 1998.

S.B. No. 2180, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Kawamoto moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 1998, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2180, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried.

Senator Kawamoto moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2180, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

Senator Kawamoto noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 2180 deals with the motor carriers relating to unlawful operations."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2180, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2180, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 23, 1998.

S.B. No. 2914, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Kawamoto moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 1998, in disagreeing to the

amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2914, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried.

Senator Kawamoto moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2914, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

Senator Kawamoto noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 2914 deals with commercial driver licensing and allows the reactivation of expired commercial drivers' licenses."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2914, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2914, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 23, 1998.

S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator Kawamoto moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 1998, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried.

Senator Kawamoto moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

Senator Kawamoto noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 3094, S.D.1, H.D. 2, is relating to motor vehicles, inter-island shipping of vehicles being allowed, and having flexibility in requiring documentation."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3094, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 23, 1998.

S.B. No. 3204 (H.D. 2):

Senator Kawamoto moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 1998, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3204, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried.

Senator Kawamoto moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3204, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

Senator Kawamoto noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 3204, H.D. 2, is relating to tracking devices and amends the tracking device of bait vehicles and provides the definition of 'bait vehicle.'"

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3204 and S.B. No. 3204, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRACKING DEVICES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 23, 1998.

S.B. No. 705, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Senator Kanno moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 1998, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 705, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Kanno moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 705, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Kanno then noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 705, S.D. 2, provides the Judiciary with a number of exempt positions -- four law clerks and one secretary. The amendments made to this by the House were technical and nonsubstantive."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 705, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 705, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS FOR THE JUDICIARY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 23, 1998.

S.B. No. 1465 (H.D. 1):

Senator Kanno moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 16, 1998, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1465, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Kanno moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1465, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Kanno noted:

"Mr. President, S.B. No. 1465 provides access to the health fund of ERS records for the purpose of disbursing medicare Part B reimbursements, and the amendments were also technical and nonsubstantive."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1465 and S.B. No. 1465, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 23, 1998.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, requested a waiver of the 72-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on Gov. Msg. No. 311, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, requested a waiver of the 72-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on H.C.R. No. 117, and Gov. Msg. Nos. 288 and 290, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Education, requested a waiver of the Required Hours of Notice of a Public Hearing on H.C.R. Nos. 82 and 163, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Slom rose on a point of personal privilege as follows:

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

"First of all, I would like to thank and congratulate the co-chairs of Ways and Means for a very well done informational hearing yesterday on the merits comparing the Senate's budget with the House budget and the people that they had testify. I thought they did a very good job and I hope that the community learned from that.

"Secondly, the good Senator from Mililani was on a television program last night explaining again the Senate alternatives to tax increases. Unfortunately, neither the governor nor any representative from the governor nor any representative from all of the organizations that are lobbying us for a tax increase agreed to appear on that television program, so unfortunately from that standpoint the public did not get

everything that they needed. But we thank the good Senator from Mililani.

"In addition to that, Mr. President, we read now that the deputy attorney general who has continued to investigate Hawaii's petroleum industry for many years now indicates that the latest study will cost the taxpayers an additional \$2 million or more, and will last five years. I doubt that the deputy attorney general will be in that position five years from now, and I think that we could better use our funds rather than continuing to study and never doing anything in our community.

"And finally, Mr. President, I note with sadness that our largest and oldest laundry and dry cleaning firm has had to lay off one-third of its workforce, losing a contract, a military contract, to a firm from Texas. And for the good Senator from God's country, who apparently has left to go to God's country, I just wanted to note for the record that the local firm was, and is, unionized and that didn't seem to stop the outside competition. And that leads me to say to my colleagues again, we have to do more than try to pass project labor agreements. We have to improve our business climate, which means tax reduction, regulatory reform, privatization and other options in this community, if we are truly going to be able to compete and if we're not going to continue to lose the best and brightest from our community.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

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

"If I may correct the good Senator from Hawaii Kai, the attorney general indicated that the \$2.5 million price tag would be the cost of prosecuting an antitrust litigation case in house. They also indicated in testimony before the committee that they are looking at the feasibility of out-sourcing the case on a contingency fee basis to a private legal firm that would save the state considerable sums of money.

"Thank you."

Senator Anderson then rose and said:

"Mr. President, I think this is more of a point of clarification than a point of personal privilege.

"I did catch the deputy attorney general's interview, if you would call it that, from the CPI Committee, and I did hear him cross-examined. One of the things that bothered me is that he said this was very needed because it was going to take Texaco and others getting back to the old days. Well, it just so happens that the first person they ever had delivering gas for Texaco used to be with A&B, and then the gentleman went to work as a truck driver for Texaco, who had no dealers at all and were very glad to start getting dealers.

"So when they got back to the old days, they weren't a company that had a lot of dealerships. They came in with nothing. They started taking away business from other people. And that's how any business starts. You become competitive. So when they're talking about getting back to the way it was, that's the way it was. I guess they want to get back to having nobody.

"So, thank you very much. Just a little bit of clarification."

Senator M. Ige, rising on a point of personal privilege, then said:

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

"Mr. President, this morning we had a very enlightening informational meeting on the criticisms of the auditor's report on the QUEST program, the financial audit. It was quite a

depressing type of situation. I think we have a prime example of what government should not be. One of the Senators said that he's been asking the same questions since 1994 and getting the same answers today to those questions. The question I have is, really, when is enough, enough?

"And, Mr. President, if I may read from the auditor, some of her quotes taken out of her testimony: 'Despite the repeated findings communicated in its annual audit reports, the department has not' -- has not -- 'made the changes that could save taxpayers millions of dollars annually. These deficiencies have resulted in the department not collecting more than 40 million of accumulated overpayments. It failed to adequately pursue over 5 million in receivables. It failed to timely execute 41 current medicaid providers.'

"Mr. President, I believe that what I'd like to do is ask the governor. There's enough information here for the governor to set up a task force and become personally involved in this situation. I believe it's time for attention to be given to a very, very serious problem. This issue cannot fall on deaf ears, Mr. President. As the auditor said, and another quote is that 'Our concern is not only of the amounts involved, but the trend' -- the trend -- 'that may be developing.'

"The buck may stop at the department level, but, Mr. President, as one of the co-chairs of the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, I believe it's a part of my responsibility to speak up when I believe there is wrong in government or there's irresponsible actions in government. Whether that message is popular or not, I believe that it's my responsibility as one of the co-chairs to inform this body of a wrong doing. But most importantly, I believe we owe it to the people of this state, the taxpayers, the hard-working families of this state, on a program that is reserved for the most deserved in our community.

"Mr. President, let me just close by giving you a quote that the auditor gave and end it there. 'In the three years that the QUEST demonstration project has existed, premiums receivable have jumped from 382,000 in three years to 4.46 million to 5 million' -- 5 million in three years. 'This system does not meet year 2000 requirements.'

"The quote that I'd like to end with, Mr. President, is that 'Overpayments that become uncollectable rob valuable resources from other state programs and from individuals in need of financial support.'

"Mr. President, I hope the governor would take my words to heart and seriously look into this very wrong situation.

"Thank you."

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

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege, just to follow up on the good Senator from Kaneohe.

"As you know, I spoke about the Department of Human Services yesterday and the overpayments and the erroneous payments, and I appreciate the remarks of the good Senator, but I would just add one thing. Here again, we're talking about having a task force or a study, and what we're really seeing is a lack of leadership and a lack of ability for people to change their attitudes and be held accountable.

"So the answer is not another task force. The answer is to remove the person that refuses to make these changes and to have real leadership. That's where it all starts; that's where it's going to end.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

**APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE
OF CONFEREES**

S.B. No. 760 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 760, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tam, Aki, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Ige, D., McCartney, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2063, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Kawamoto as an additional manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2063, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2207, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2207, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aki, Tam, Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairmen, Iwase, McCartney, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2211, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tam, Aki, Baker, co-chairmen, Iwase, McCartney, Solomon, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2580, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2580, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tam, Aki, co-chairmen, Ige, M., Iwase, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2625, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2625, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tam, Aki, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Fernandes Salling, Ige, D., Ige, M., McCartney, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Ihara as an additional manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2.

H.B. No. 92, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 92, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 503, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 503, H.D. 2,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, M., Bunda, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Sakamoto, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 867, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 867, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Aki, Tam, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, McCartney as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1815, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1815, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Metcalf, Taniguchi, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1824, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1824, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Levin, Fernandes Salling, Chun Oakland, Kanno, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1830, 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. 1830, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Levin, Fernandes Salling, Baker, co-chairmen, Chun Oakland, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1966, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2331, 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. 2331, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Bunda, Ige, M., Ige, D., Metcalf, co-chairmen, Kanno, Matsunaga, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2332, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2332, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Chumbley, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2357, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto,

Chumbley, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Chumbley, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2361, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Baker, co-chairmen, Tam, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2366, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2366, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2426, 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. 2426, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, M., Bunda, Ige, D., Metcalf, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Kanno, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2496, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Chumbley, Matsunaga, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Bunda, Metcalf, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2498, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2498, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Levin, Fernandes Salling, Chumbley, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, McCartney, Metcalf as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2558, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senators Taniguchi and Tanaka as co-chairmen and appointed them as managers, and appointed Senator Kawamoto as an additional manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2558, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aki, Tam, Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairmen, Ihara, Iwase, McCartney, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2563 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2563, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tam, Aki, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Ige, M., McCartney, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tam, Aki, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Ige, D., McCartney, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2567, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2567, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, M., Bunda, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Levin, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2596 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2596, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto, co-chairmen, Kanno, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2598, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Levin, Fernandes Salling, Chumbley, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2613, 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. 2613, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2614 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2614, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Metcalf, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2648, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2648, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Ihara, Metcalf as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2680, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2680, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tam, Aki, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Ige, D., McCartney, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2693, 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. 2693, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tam, Aki, co-chairmen, Ige, M., Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2734 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2734, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, M., Bunda, Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairmen, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2760, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairmen, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2761 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2761, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Baker, co-chairmen, Ige, M., Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2765, 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. 2765, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, M., Bunda, Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairmen, Ihara, Iwase, Kawamoto as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2778 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2778 and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2793 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2793 and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, M., Bunda, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Kawamoto, Matsunaga, Taniguchi, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2801, 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. 2801, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, M., Bunda, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Kawamoto, Matsunaga, McCartney, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2803 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2803, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Metcalf, Taniguchi, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2837, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2837, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tam, Aki, Matsunaga, Chumbley, co-chairmen, Ige, M., McCartney, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2842, 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. 2842, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fernandes Salling, Levin, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Levin, Fernandes Salling, Chumbley, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2844, 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. 2844, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Levin, Fernandes Salling, Ige, D., Metcalf, co-chairmen, Chun Oakland, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2847, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2847, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Levin, Fernandes Salling, Chumbley, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2852, H.D. 2,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fernandes Salling, Levin, Metcalf, Ige, D., Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Chun Oakland, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2855, 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. 2855, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Levin, Fernandes Salling, Ige, D., Metcalf, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2858, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2858, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Levin, Fernandes Salling, Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairmen, Chun Oakland, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2862, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2862, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Levin, Fernandes Salling, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2866 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2866, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, co-chairmen, Metcalf, Sakamoto, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2869, 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. 2869, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, co-chairmen, Fukunaga, Metcalf, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2870 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2870, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Metcalf, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2871 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2871, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, co-chairmen, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2872, 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. 2872, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto, co-

chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2892, 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. 2892, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2958, 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. 2958, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Bunda, Ige, M., Fukunaga, Baker, co-chairmen, Kawamoto, McCartney, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2998, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Iwase, Taniguchi, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3005, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3005, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Bunda, Ige, M., Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Levin, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3021, 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. 3021, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fernandes Salling, Levin, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Chun Oakland, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3022, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3022, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Metcalf, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3024 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3024, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Baker, co-chairmen, Metcalf as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3027, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3027, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Ige, M., Metcalf, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3028, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3028, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Baker, co-chairmen, Sakamoto, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3059 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3059, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Kanno, Chun Oakland, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3065, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3065, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Levin, Fernandes Salling, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3082, 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. 3082, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Matsunaga, Chumbley, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3132, 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. 3132, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, co-chairmen, Fukunaga, Kawamoto, Metcalf, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3138, 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. 3138, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Iwase, co-chairmen, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3167, 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. 3167, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Tam, Aki, co-chairmen, Ige, M., Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3185, 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. 3185, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Chumbley, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3199, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3199, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Ige, M., Bunda, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Metcalf, Sakamoto, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3200, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3200, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Ihara, Metcalf, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3247, 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. 3247, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Baker, co-chairmen, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3248, 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. 3248, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Ige, M., Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3252 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3252, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Chumbley, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3257, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3257, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Chumbley, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3281, 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. 3281, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, M., Bunda, co-chairmen, Matsunaga, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3302, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3302, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aki, Tam, Ige, D., Metcalf, co-chairmen, Ige, M., Levin, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3361, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3361, H.D. 3, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Chumbley, Matsunaga, Baker, co-chairmen, Sakamoto,

Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3367, 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. 3367, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Aki, Tam, Levin, Baker, co-chairmen, Chun Oakland, Solomon, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3446 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3446 and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, M., Bunda, Levin Fernandes Salling, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Ihara, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3453, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3453, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Levin, Fernandes Salling, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Chun Oakland, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3468, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3468, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fernandes Salling, Levin, Baker, Fukunaga, co-chairmen, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3489, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3489, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Taniguchi, Tanaka, Baker, co-chairmen, Tam, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3528, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3528, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Chumbley, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Ihara, McCartney, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 3581, 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. 3581, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Chumbley, Matsunaga, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:22 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 23, 1998.