

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, April 23, 1998

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1998, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Shugen Komagata, Wahiawa Ryusenji Soto Mission, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

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

Senators Solomon and Anderson, in celebrating the 20th Annual Bankoh Na Wahine O Ke Kai, a 41-mile canoe race for women from Molokai to Oahu, introduced the following coordinators of the event: Hannie Anderson, Haunani Olds, and Carlene Ornellas.

Senator Metcalf, on behalf of President Mizuguchi, in honoring the late Jack Lord, star of "Hawaii Five-0," as an "Ambassador of Hawaii," introduced his wife, Marie Lord and co-star Mr. Kam Fong. Mrs. Lord was accompanied by Ms. Mela Geronimo.

At 11:55 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:03 o'clock p.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 379 to 389) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 379, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 21, 1998, appointed Representative Menor as an additional co-chairman, and Representative Moses as an additional manager on the part of the House at the conference on H.B. No. 92, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 380, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 23, 1998, discharged Representative Kahikina as a co-chairman and appointed Representative Santiago as a co-chairman on the part of the House at the conference on H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 381, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 21, 1998, appointed Representative Menor as an additional co-chairman and Representative Ward as an additional manager on the part of the House at the conference on H.B. No. 2648, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 382, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 22, 1998, appointed Representative Ahu Isa as an additional manager on the part of the House at the conference on H.B. No. 2655, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

Hse. Com. No. 383, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 21, 1998, appointed Representative Menor as a co-chairman on the part of the House at the conference on H.B. No. 2660, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 384, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 21, 1998, appointed Representative Menor as a co-chairman on the part of the House at the conference on H.B. No. 2762, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 385, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 21, 1998, appointed Representative Say as a co-chairman and Representative Fox as an additional manager on the part of the House at the conference on H.B. No. 2846, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 386, informing the Senate that the House inadvertently omitted Representative Suzuki as a manager on the part of the House at the conference on H.B. No. 2892, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 387, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 21, 1998, discharged Representative Lee as a manager and appointed Representative Santiago as an additional co-chairman on the part of the House at the conference on H.B. No. 3361, H.D. 3, S.D. 2.

Hse. Com. No. 388, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 21, 1998, appointed Representative Santiago as an additional manager on the part of the House at the conference on H.B. No. 3453, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 389, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 22, 1998, appointed Representative Santiago as an additional co-chairman and Representative Meyer as an additional manager on the part of the House at the conference on H.B. No. 3625, H.D. 3, S.D. 2.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of CHRISTOPHER H. MAI, M.D., NEAL JUN SHIKUMA, M.D., and KEVIN K. LUI, O.D., to the Medical Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 233.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3410 and Gov. Msg. No. 233 was deferred until Monday, April 27, 1998.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3411) recommending that H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS WITH THE HONOLULU SYMPHONY AND WORK TOWARDS AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF BOOKING DATES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3412) recommending that H.C.R. No. 60, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS AND RECREATION COMPLEX IN HILO," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3413) recommending that H.C.R. No. 162, H.D. 1, as

amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 162, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WAIKIKI YACHT CLUB'S ALOHA RACING CHALLENGE TO THE ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON FOR AMERICA'S CUP XXX," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3414) recommending that H.C.R. No. 241, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 241, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PETROLEUM ADVISORY COUNCIL TO STUDY GASOLINE PRICES AND HAWAII'S GASOLINE MARKET," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Senators D. Ige and Metcalf, jointly with Senators Fernandes Salling and Levin, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3415) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53, H.D. 1 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 53, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED REGULATION OF PROFESSIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND PROFESSIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELORS AND ASSESS WHETHER ITS ENACTMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH STATE POLICY," 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. 3416) recommending that H.C.R. No. 83, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 83, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE AND THE UNTIED STATES IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE TO SEEK OUT AND ASSESS TECHNOLOGIES THAT WILL EXPEDITE THE CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE PROCESS AT THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fernandes Salling and Levin, jointly with Senators D. Ige and Metcalf, for the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a joint report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3417) recommending that H.C.R. No. 223, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 223, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF MANDATORY

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators D. Ige and Metcalf, jointly with Senators Fernandes Salling and Levin, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3418) recommending that H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 14, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR POST-MASTECTOMY BREAST RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY, AND A SEPARATE STUDY TO ANALYZE THE PROBABLE EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATORY LANGUAGE CHANGE FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS CONTAINED IN SENATE BILL NO. 3234 (1998)," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3395 (Gov. Msg. No. 205):

Senator Iwase moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3395 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Iwase then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROCKNE C. FREITAS to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, term to expire June 30, 2002, seconded by Senator Solomon.

At this time, Senator Solomon rose to speak in support as follows:

"Mr. President, I'm speaking in support and urging my colleagues to vote in the affirmative. Your Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs Committee interviewed the nominees and we want to thank them very much for serving Hawaii. These nominees do serve without personal compensation. Many of these nominees are reappointments and we felt that they have done a credible job. So we would recommend confirmation.

"Thank you."

Senator McCartney rose in support of Gov. Msg. No. 205 as follows:

"Mr. President, I'd like to submit some written remarks in support of Gov. Msg. No. 205 on Rockne C. Freitas for insertion into the Journal."

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

"Mr. President, I speak in support of the nominee and believe he will continue to serve the public and the Hawaiian people with passion and integrity."

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3396 (Gov. Msg. No. 208):

Senator Iwase moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3396 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Iwase then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WILMA NOELANI N. JOY to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, term to expire June 30, 2001, seconded by Senator Solomon.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3397 (Gov. Msg. No. 209):

Senator Iwase moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3397 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Iwase then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission of the following:

STEVEN LEE MONTGOMERY, Ph.D., term to expire June 30, 2000;

FRANK A. TRUSDELL, term to expire June 30 2001; and

LINDA W. PRATT, term to expire June 30, 2002,

seconded by Senator Solomon.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3398 (Gov. Msg. No. 231):

Senator Iwase moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3398 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried.

Senator Iwase then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WALTER H. KUPAU to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority, term to expire June 30, 2002, seconded by Senator Solomon.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3399 (Gov. Msg. No. 195):

Senator Kawamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3399 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried.

Senator Kawamoto then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of EDITH C. PASCUA and WALTER L. ORNELLAS to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, terms to expire June 30, 2002, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

Senator Kawamoto rose in support of the nominees as follows:

"Mr. President, your Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs reviewed Gov. Msg. No. 195, nominees Edith C. Pascua and Walter L. Ornellas, and we found the two nominees to be qualified in the jobs they are about to take. We thank them for volunteering to be part of the Civil Defense Advisory Council, and we urge all our colleagues to vote in the affirmative for these nominees.

"Thank you."

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

FINAL READING

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

On motion by Senator Kanno, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland 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," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

S.B. No. 1465, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kanno, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland 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," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

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

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Sakamoto 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," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

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

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Sakamoto 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," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

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

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Sakamoto 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," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

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

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Sakamoto 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," having been read

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

S.B. No. 3204, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Sakamoto 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," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Taniguchi).

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, requested a waiver of the Required Hours of Notice of a Public Hearing on the following resolutions:

S.R. No. 18;
 H.C.R. No. 9;
 H.C.R. No. 11;
 H.C.R. No. 14;
 H.C.R. No. 20;
 H.C.R. No. 24;
 H.C.R. No. 26;
 H.C.R. No. 30;
 H.C.R. No. 35;
 H.C.R. No. 36;
 H.C.R. No. 38;
 H.C.R. No. 46;
 H.C.R. No. 48;
 H.C.R. No. 50;
 H.C.R. No. 53;
 H.C.R. No. 60;
 H.C.R. No. 67;
 H.C.R. No. 80;
 H.C.R. No. 83;
 H.C.R. No. 88;
 H.C.R. No. 90;
 H.C.R. No. 102;
 H.C.R. No. 107;
 H.C.R. No. 112;
 H.C.R. No. 114;
 H.C.R. No. 116;
 H.C.R. No. 117;
 H.C.R. No. 119;
 H.C.R. No. 120;
 H.C.R. No. 121;
 H.C.R. No. 139;
 H.C.R. No. 141;
 H.C.R. No. 147;
 H.C.R. No. 155;
 H.C.R. No. 162;
 H.C.R. No. 163;
 H.C.R. No. 197;
 H.C.R. No. 202;
 H.C.R. No. 212;
 H.C.R. No. 213;
 H.C.R. No. 223;
 H.C.R. No. 225;
 H.C.R. No. 226;
 H.C.R. No. 240;
 H.C.R. No. 242; and
 H.C.R. No. 244,

and the Chair granted the waiver.

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

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

"First, Mr. President, on a point of information, I'd like you to confirm if it is true that our Ways and Means Committee will

be going to conference this evening to go over the first pass on the state budget."

The President replied:

"At 7:30 this evening."

Senator Solomon continued:

"In that case, Mr. President, I feel that it's appropriate to make these remarks.

"First, Mr. President, I'd like to commend our Ways and Means Committee chairwomen for their time and effort in focussing on what has to be done for Hawaii. I would like to thank them for holding firm as to our Senate position on not increasing the GET tax.

"However, Mr. President, again I would like to offer to you our bi-partisan plan that we offered to this body for consideration. We feel it is a viable solution to the many, many challenges that we face in order to revitalize our economy. We feel that we still can accomplish our goals without raising the general excise tax, and at the same time help stimulate Hawaii's economy. We would like to continue to work with the members of the Ways and Means Committee and to encourage them to embrace our position. I would like to remind this body that as part of the attachment we did include a digest on what our proposal included which would be to reduce individual income tax bracket rates over a four year period.

"I don't want to go through it step by step because you do have a copy of it in the office, and if you'd like another copy we'd be very happy to send it over.

"Our plan also embraced many of the House cuts, but we understand that they are to be negotiated, so we leave that in the hands of the committee. However, we would like to go on record, Mr. President, that we would be available at any time if those of the majority would like to discuss the plan with us as to how we could get it working to create a better economic base for Hawaii. We feel that that's our goal as we come close to the end of this legislative session, and also to be able to provide the services that we desperately need in education, health care, human services, and the list goes on and on.

"So with that, Mr. President, we stand ready to participate in this process because we feel very, very strongly that the Senate is in a good position. It's just a matter of us being able to negotiate our differences and come up with a plan that will work for all of us.

"Thank you."

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

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

"Just to follow up on some of the comments made by the good Senator from Hamakua/Hilo. I think it is important that we remember that we have several plans that are available and additional ammunition for our Ways and Means Committee. This point is being brought home because I'm sure that my colleagues, like myself, are getting hundreds of phone calls a day now, in a well orchestrated move from the Hawaii Government Employees' Association -- their members, public workers, their employees and retirees.

"And, Mr. President, I try to speak to everyone who calls my office, anyone who has a question, and I've found that they are extremely not knowledgeable about, first of all, all 60 proposals in the ERTF that they are calling on us to support. And in talking about the tax proposals, specifically the general excise tax, I note that most of them still continue to confuse our general excise gross income tax with sales taxes that they may

have encountered on the mainland. In addition to that, most of them will say very clearly that they want us to raise the taxes so that we can, in fact, continue to pay their salaries and their retirement while thousands of people in the private sector have already lost their jobs. So I think there is a real educational process that needs to be done, Mr. President.

"In addition to that, I try to explain to the people that call me that as the legislative auditor has pointed out quite clearly, there is a tremendous amount of waste in the mismanagement by three primary departments in our state -- the Departments of Human Services, Health, and Transportation. The overpayments, the erroneous payments, the lost payments, the fraudulent payments have actually gone up to and included over \$100 million. So if, in fact, we are forced to look for additional sources of revenue, we might look to having these departments being held responsible and to collect the money that was erroneously paid.

"And I guess what the bottom line on all of this is, Mr. President, is that we continue to support the good efforts of our Ways and Means Committee. But we want to make sure that they, as well as the public, know that there is a bi-partisan plan here -- one that will work, one that will revitalize our economy because it goes to more than just looking at taxes, it looks at the structural reforms necessary.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

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

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

"Harriet Bouslog, noted labor lawyer and civil libertarian, passed away this past Saturday at the age of 85. In a remarkable legal career spanning five decades of the most tumultuous period in the history of Hawaii, Harriet Bouslog was actively involved and a focal point in the labor and civil libertarian movements.

"She moved to Hawaii in 1939, and in 1941 was admitted to practice law in Hawaii. In the aftermath of World War II, the ILWU had organized Hawaii's sugar plantation workers, but hundreds of workers had been arrested and faced 20-year jail terms for picketing. On their behalf, Harriet Bouslog launched an attack on the constitutionality of Hawaii's 1850 Unlawful Assembly and Riot statute under which the workers had been charged. In 1947, a panel of three federal judges of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco ruled in Bouslog's favor and declared the Hawai'i laws unconstitutional. The plantation workers went free.

"Bouslog expended all of her energies on the protection of the workers of Hawaii, working tirelessly, flying island to island to keep them out of jail for exercising their constitutional right to organize and to express their grievances over working conditions.

"As a result of these efforts, the ILWU was given a chance to take root and grow, and with its growth, the union and its members fully exercised their political rights as citizens, and democracy became a reality in Hawaii. An economic and social revolution had been accomplished in Hawaii by processes of law and reason rather than by violence, on no small measure as the result of Bouslog's tireless work on behalf of Hawaii's working people.

"Bouslog represented not only the ILWU, but also the poor and under-represented citizens of the Territory, creating an informal legal aid society long before the legal aid society was formally created. Whether people realize it or not, every citizen of this state has been affected by the work done by Harriet Bouslog.

"Mr. President, I would like to request that the Senate adjourn today on a rising vote and observe a moment of silence for the late Harriet Bouslog."

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 2625, S.D. 1, H.D. 2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

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

House Bill Referred to:

No. 2649, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Taniguchi as an additional co-chairman, and Senator McCartney 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. 2056, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2135, 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. 2135, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ige, D., Metcalf, co-chairmen, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator D. Ige as a co-chairman on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2490, H.D. 3.

H.B. No. 2649, 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. 2649, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Baker, Fukunaga, Taniguchi, co-chairmen, Ihara, Kanno, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of standing committee reports recommending that House concurrent resolutions be referred to committees of last referral. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:20 o'clock p.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3419) recommending that H.C.R. No. 9, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R.

No. 9, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A MAJOR SPORTS FRANCHISE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3420) recommending that H.C.R. No. 112 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3421) recommending that H.C.R. No. 202, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 202, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A SERIES OF MEETINGS TO ASSESS AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS REGARDING LAND TENURE AND FINANCING TO ASSIST HAWAII'S AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3422) recommending that H.C.R. No. 220, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 220, H.D. 1, S.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 Ways and Means.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3423) recommending that H.C.R. No. 242, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3424) recommending

that H.C.R. No. 55, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 55, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING REPORTS OF THE STATUS OF EFFORTS TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS AND EQUITY FOR FILIPINO-AMERICANS AND OTHER UNDER-REPRESENTED GROUPS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3425) recommending that H.C.R. No. 213, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 213, H.D. 1, S.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 Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3426) recommending that H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 50, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO FORMULATE A NEW QUEST DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3427) recommending that H.C.R. No. 38, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 38, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A STATE POLICY FOR IMPROVING THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3428) recommending that H.C.R. No. 139, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3429) recommending that H.C.R. No. 120, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 120, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3430) recommending that H.C.R. No. 163, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 163, S.D. 1, 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 Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3431) recommending that H.C.R. No. 36, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3432) recommending that H.C.R. No. 88, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 88, H.D. 1, S.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 A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE SCHOOL-TO-WORK OPPORTUNITIES SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, jointly with Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3433) recommending that H.C.R. No. 21, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and 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 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, jointly with Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3434) recommending that H.C.R. No. 69, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 69, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT BEACH RESTORATION AND NOURISHMENT PROJECTS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, jointly with Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3435) recommending that H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and 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 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3436) recommending that H.C.R. No. 135, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3437) recommending that H.C.R. No. 143, H.D. 3, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3438) recommending that H.C.R. No. 156, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 156, S.D. 1, 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 Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, jointly with Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3439) recommending that H.C.R. No. 177, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 177, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AUDITOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT OF MAUNA KEA AND THE MAUNA KEA SCIENCE RESERVE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3440) recommending that H.C.R. No. 245, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3441) recommending that H.C.R. No. 26, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 26, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, 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 Ways and Means.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3442) recommending that H.C.R. No. 80, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, jointly with Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3443) recommending that H.C.R. No. 24, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

H.C.R. No. 24, H.D. 1, S.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 to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, jointly with Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3444) recommending that H.C.R. No. 141 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and 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 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3445) recommending that H.C.R. No. 225, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 225, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO ASSESS STRATEGIES FOR ORGANIZING THE VARIOUS FORMS OF RESIDENTIAL CARE PROVIDERS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators D. Ige and Metcalf, jointly with Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Human Resources, presented a joint report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3446) recommending that H.C.R. No. 119, H.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and 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 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, jointly with Senators D. Ige and Metcalf, for the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a joint report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3447) recommending that H.C.R. No. 121 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and 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 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3448) recommending that H.C.R. No. 197, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R.

No. 197, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADDRESS THE TEACHER SHORTAGE AND TEACHER TRAINING NEEDS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3449) recommending that H.C.R. No. 212, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 212, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION THROUGH CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators D. Ige and Metcalf, jointly with Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 3450) recommending that H.C.R. No. 117, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 117, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE PREMIUM REDUCTIONS FOR DIVER'S EDUCATION COURSE GRADUATES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 27, 1998, on a rising vote and a moment of silence in memory of the late Ms. Harriet Bouslog.