

## FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, April 28, 1998

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1998, convened at 11:48 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mrs. Ann Dusseault, National Baha'i Center, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 398 to 431) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 398, returning S.C.R. No. 9, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 9, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A MAJOR SPORTS FRANCHISE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 399, returning S.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR MEDICAL FOODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INHERITED METABOLIC DISEASES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 400, returning S.C.R. No. 25, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 25, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE 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 deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 401, returning S.C.R. No. 28, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 28, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR POST-MASTECTOMY BREAST RECONSTRUCTION SURGERY," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 402, returning S.C.R. No. 48, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 48, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 403, returning S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF BANNING SCRAP METAL FROM LANDFILLS IN HAWAII," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 404, returning S.C.R. No. 71, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 71, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO HOMEPORT AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER AT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 405, returning S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REQUIRE PRIVATE CONTRACTORS TO HAUL AWAY GREEN WASTE TO COMPOSTING COMPANIES AND ENCOURAGING STATE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS TO PURCHASE HAWAII-MANUFACTURED COMPOST AND SOIL AMENDMENT IN BULK," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 406, returning S.C.R. No. 90, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 90, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DIRECT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REEVALUATE THE BASIS FOR THE FINAL JUDGMENT AND CONSENT DECREE REGARDING TEXACO INCORPORATED AND SHELL OIL COMPANY AND APPLY TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII TO MODIFY OR COMPLETELY WITHDRAW FROM THAT CONSENT DECREE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 407, returning S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT TO BE FILED IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND FOR THE REPATRIATION OF THE SACRED KI'I LA'AU," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 408, returning S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 137, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS OF THE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION TASK FORCE THAT ALL PUPILS GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL BEGINNING WITH THE 2000 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE COMPETENT IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH AND SHALL ALSO BE COMPUTER LITERATE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 409, returning S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 146, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL, AND PROGRAM AUDIT FOCUSING ON DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES OF THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 410, returning S.C.R. No. 153, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 153, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON EXISTING REGULATIONS FOR PROPOSED USE PROJECTS LOCATED IN THE WAIKIKI AREA," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 411, returning S.C.R. No. 154, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 154, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE THE REASONS WHY GASOLINE PRICES CONTINUE TO REMAIN SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN MAINLAND PRICES," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 412, returning S.C.R. No. 191, S.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 191, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH A JOINT WAIKIKI TASK FORCE TO EXPLORE THE REVITALIZATION AND RENOVATION OF WAIKIKI AND SURROUNDING AREAS INCLUDING THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 413, returning S.C.R. No. 190, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 190, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A BANNER WELCOME PROGRAM FOR THE STREET LAMPPOSTS FRONTING THE HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER MAIN ENTRANCE," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 414, returning S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY TO PROMPTLY REVIEW MATERIAL RELEVANT TO THE 'LAP DANCING' CASES AND EXERCISE APPROPRIATE REMEDIAL OPTIONS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Hse. Com. No. 415, returning S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 416, returning S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 417, returning S.C.R. No. 64, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 418, returning S.C.R. No. 80, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 419, returning S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 420, returning S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 421, returning S.C.R. No. 132, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 422, returning S.C.R. No. 140, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 423, returning S.C.R. No. 147, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 424, returning S.C.R. No. 161, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 425, returning S.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 426, returning S.C.R. No. 180, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 427, returning S.C.R. No. 184, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 428, returning S.C.R. No. 192, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 429, returning S.C.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 430, returning S.C.R. No. 207, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 27, 1998, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 431, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 27, 1998, appointed Representative Garcia as an additional co-chairman and Representative Kawanakoa as an

additional manager on the part of the House at the conference on H.B. No. 2843, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, was placed on file.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators D. Ige and Metcalf, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

JAMES H. HATTAWAY, D.C., and DOROTHY K. ONO to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 288; and

ROBERT A. BAYSA, D.D.S., DENNIS N. ISHIMOTO, MELISSA PAVLICEK and JANET M. Y. PRIMIANO to the Board of Dental Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 290.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3515 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 288 and 290 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators D. Ige and Metcalf, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

MICHAEL JOHN BOTHA to the Pest Control Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 282; and

PAULINE A. MASHIMA and JAMES T. YATES, Ph.D., to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 283.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3516 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 282 and 283 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of OLIVER K. FERNANDEZ, LIBERTA L. H. ALBAO, LOUISE M. BUSH and LEIGHTON R. TSEU to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 280.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3517 and Gov. Msg. No. 280 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DORIS M. CHING, Ed.D., to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 285.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3518 and Gov. Msg. No. 285 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of CATHERINE H. PAYNE, GERVACIO BUENCONSEJO, PETER C. MORTON, SHARON T. NAKAGAWA, TWYLLA-DAWN STEER, EDWIN T. GINOZA and CHERYL M. SHINTANI to the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 204.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3519 and Gov. Msg. No. 204 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of CARL T. TAKAMURA and KAREN Y. AKA, Ph.D., to the Education Commission of the States, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 291.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3520 and Gov. Msg. No. 291 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Iwase and Solomon, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of COLBERT M. MATSUMOTO and RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 206.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3521 and Gov. Msg. No. 206 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STEPHEN E. SMITH to the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, County of Maui, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 252.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3522 and Gov. Msg. No. 252 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOSEPH KALANI KAMANU to the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, County of Maui, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 276.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3523 and Gov. Msg. No. 276 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of GERALD R. CYSEWSKI, Ph.D., PAUL K. BIENFANG, Ph.D., and MICHAEL ALEY to the Hawai'i Aquaculture Advisory Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 279.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3524 and Gov. Msg. No. 279 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of BENJAMIN K. LINDSEY, AKIRA SAKIMA and RALPH K. ISHIKAWA to the Board of Agriculture, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 287.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3525 and Gov. Msg. No. 287 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of JOYCE L. E. KAAIHUE, VINCE G. BAGOYO, JR., DANIEL C. NAVARRO and JANE H. TESTA to the Community-Based Economic Development Advisory Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 289.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3526 and Gov. Msg. No. 289 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL J. MCGIVERN to the Board of Directors, Hawai'i Strategic Development Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 292.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3527 and Gov. Msg. No. 292 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of LARRY PRICE, Ph.D., CHARLES T. TOGUCHI and SHIGETO HANDA to the Stadium Authority, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 304.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3528 and Gov. Msg. No. 304 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Senators Tanaka and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of KENNETH T. KOIKE, RONALD H. KOBAYASHI and ALTON H. MIYAMOTO to the Board of Directors, High Technology Development Corporation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 311.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3529 and Gov. Msg. No. 311 was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### AGREE/DISAGREE

#### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1998

S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 34, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WAHIAWA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION ADVISORY COMMISSION BY EXECUTIVE ORDER," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

S.C.R. No. 159 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 159, H.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OKINAWAN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION BY EXECUTIVE ORDER," was deferred until Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

#### FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2874, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Kanno and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2874, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 2874, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chun Oakland, seconded by Senator Kanno and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3451 (Gov. Msg. No. 210):

Senator Bunda moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3451 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator M. Ige and carried.

Senator Bunda then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Procurement Policy Board of the following:

STANLEY S. INKYO, term to expire June 30, 2001; and

HARUO SHIGEZAWA, term to expire June 30, 2002,

seconded by Senator M. Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3452 (Gov. Msg. No. 198):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3452 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kanno and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RONALD N. HIRANO to the Board of Trustees, Deferred Compensation Plan, term to expire June 30, 2002, seconded by Senator Kanno.

At this time, Senator Kanno rose to speak in support of the nominees listed under Gov. Msg. Nos. 198, 201, 203, 224, 255 and 273 as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of the nominees included in Governor's Messages 198, 201, 203, 225, 255 and 273.

"Upon reviewing qualifications of the nominees, your Human Resources Committee finds these individuals qualified for the positions they have been nominated for and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to these nominations.

"Thank you."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3453 (Gov. Msg. No. 201):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3453 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kanno and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs of the following:

WINIFRED N. ODO and WENDELL P. K. SILVA, terms to expire June 30, 1999;

CHRIS J. KANAZAWA, term to expire June 30, 2000; and  
ARTHUR W. MARTIN, term to expire June 30, 2001,

seconded by Senator Kanno.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3454 (Gov. Msg. No. 203):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3454 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kanno and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i School-to-Work Opportunities Executive Council of the following:

ALBERT S. NISHIMURA, term to expire June 30, 1998;

GLENN K. Y. HONG, MURRAY TOWILL, WILLIAM T. HONJIYO and WILLIAM ROY JOHNSON, terms to expire June 30, 1999;

RICHARD E. MEIERS, BRUCE A. COPPA and JAMES L. WALTER, terms to expire June 30, 2000; and

LYNNE E. WOODS, ALBERT S. NISHIMURA, MAHANA WILCOX, LOIS HASEGAWA, THERESIA C. MCMURDO, TARA LULANI MCKENZIE and KATHRYN K. INKINEN, terms to expire June 30, 2001,

seconded by Senator Kanno.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3455 (Gov. Msg. No. 225):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3455 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kanno and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Civil Service Commission of the following:

KENNETH I. CRAW, term to expire June 30, 2000;

NORMITA F. FENN, term to expire June 30, 2001; and

JAMES T. SATO, term to expire June 30, 2002,

seconded by Senator Kanno.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3456 (Gov. Msg. No. 255):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3456 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kanno and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the General Assistance Advisory Council of the following:

FRED C. HOLSCHUH, M.D., RUTH ELLEN LINDENBERG, MILDRED R. TANABE, Dr. P.H., and GINGER STRAWN, terms to expire June 30, 1999;

M. VICTOR GEMINIANI, KATHLEEN E. HASEGAWA, DEBRA K. SHIMIZU and CLAIRE WOODS, terms to expire June 30, 2000; and

SANDRA K. MEEHAN, MARION F. POIRIER and ESETA A. ULU, terms to expire June 30, 2001,

seconded by Senator Kanno.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3457 (Gov. Msg. No. 273):

Senator Chun Oakland moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3457 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kanno and carried.

Senator Chun Oakland then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Workforce Development Council of the following:

CHARLENE T. GOO, GLENN K. MURANAKA, EILEEN WACHI and JAMES G. WESTLAKE, terms to expire June 30, 2000;

RICHARD T. HASHIMOTO, SUSAN AU DOYLE, ALAN GARSON, Ed.D., and CHARLES KAWAKAMI, terms to expire June 30, 2001; and

EDWARD M. BOUGHTON, WAYNE H. KISHIDA, JOHN J. K. LEE and M. WINONA CABRAL WHITMAN, terms to expire June 30, 2002,

seconded by Senator Kanno.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508 (Gov. Msg. No. 137):

Senator Fernandes Salling moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3508 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Levin and carried.

Senator Fernandes Salling then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee of the following:

FREDERICK R. WARSHAUER, term to expire June 30, 1999; and

MARIE PATRICIA MORIN, Ph.D., term to expire June 30, 2001,

seconded by Senator Levin.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509 (Gov. Msg. No. 229):

Senator Fernandes Salling moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3509 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Levin and carried.

Senator Fernandes Salling then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TODD K. INAFUKU to the Drug Product Selection Board, term to expire June 30, 2002, seconded by Senator Levin.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510 (Gov. Msg. No. 261):

Senator Fernandes Salling moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3510 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Levin and carried.

Senator Fernandes Salling then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHN MCNEIL to the Hawai'i County Subarea Health Planning Council, term to expire June 30, 2000, seconded by Senator Levin.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511 (Gov. Msg. No. 278):

Senator Fernandes Salling moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3511 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Levin and carried.

Senator Fernandes Salling then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee of the following:

GERALDINE L. MASUNAGA, term to expire June 30, 2000;

ROBERT K. OVERLOCK, M.D., term to expire June 30, 2001; and

DAVID M. NELSON, M.D., THOMAS A. VEATCH, RANDOLPH K. M. WONG, M.D., and LINDA W. WONG, terms to expire June 30, 2002,

seconded by Senator Levin.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512 (Gov. Msg. No. 319):

Senator Chumbley moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3512 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsunaga and carried.

Senator Chumbley then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ELIZABETH KENT to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, term to expire June 30, 2002, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 300, 301, 302 and 303):

Senator Chumbley moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3513 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsunaga and carried.

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

HERMAN T. ANDAYA, JR., to the Board of Registration, Island of Oahu, term to expire June 30, 1999 (Gov. Msg. No. 300);

NORRIE THOMPSON to the Board of Registration, Island of Oahu, term to expire June 30, 2002 (Gov. Msg. No. 300);

DAVID M. VIEIRA SR. to the Board of Registration, Island of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2000 (Gov. Msg. No. 301);

JEANNE E. YAGI to the Board of Registration, Island of Hawai'i, term to expire June 30, 2002 (Gov. Msg. No. 301);

JOY F. HIRAOKA to the Board of Registration, Kauai and Niihau, term to expire June 30, 2002 (Gov. Msg. No. 302); and

HARRIETTE L. HOLT to the Board of Registration, Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe, term to expire June 30, 2002 (Gov. Msg. No. 303),

seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514 (Gov. Msg. No. 253):

Senator Chumbley moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3514 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsunaga and carried.

Senator Chumbley then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PAULA CHUN to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission, term to expire June 30, 2002, seconded by Senator Matsunaga.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

#### RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

S.B. No. 2889, S.D. 1, H.D. I:

Senator Kanno moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 6, 1998, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2889, S.D. 1, 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. 2889, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Kanno noted:

"Mr. President, the purpose of the bill is to streamline government by eliminating the Advisory Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. The amendments made by the House are 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. 2889, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2889, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT

OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

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

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

"I was watching the television news in the evening and there was a House Concurrent Resolution 103 which pertains to Hale O Lono Harbor in Molokai, and I understood that the resolution was going to die. And I was hoping that we could reconsider.

"One of the main reasons for that particular resolution was because of the deplorable condition at the harbor and the department didn't even know that they got it back. I was a member of the committee when they were told that they were in charge of it again. They did charge fees. I wrote and I have a letter here. I wrote a letter to Mr. Wilson and I asked him for a response on why they were being charged for the different canoe races, the men and women. When he came to the meeting, I told him that the only thing that we've ever received from the department is charges that they are going to do on everything that we do concerning harbors, piers, etc.

"My understanding from the resolution itself and in the meeting that we had was that the department was asked if they would consider a long term lease. And they didn't have any objections at that time. There were three people that came and opposed it out of all of the people that were there. And for some people to say well, what concern is it of yours, as a member of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs I've been involved with Molokai since the early 60's. I have family there. My wife has family there. We have lots of friends. And we've been involved. And as far as canoeing, I do have a conflict of interest. My wife is involved in that. But when we talked to the people that were going to be doing the work, they wanted to know, can the department provide electricity, luas, water, road maintenance, pier repair, other safety measures for boating and fishing. The only thing that I've heard is you've got to work in the community. Well we don't have dollars and cents, that's going to be just you working in the community, and we can be sued. There's all kinds of problems at the harbor, and I think that would help the economy now and in the future.

"The letter that I received from Mr. Wilson said that he gave a verbal, a verbal response that they were not going to charge the canoe clubs for those boats that were moored there. But my understanding is next year they will be charged. Now, let the rest of you understand that these people that do the canoeing are all volunteers. And in order to put this thing together, these are just some of the groups that they have to work with because we're going to have a meeting here. It's the Commanding Officer, Mr. Whipple, of the U.S. Coast Guard, and Marine Safety Officer Mr. Thompson, DLNR, Small Boat Harbors District Manager of DLNR. They have to get together with representatives from Hale Koa Hotel, U.S. Army, the Atlas Submarine people, the catering and beverage managers for the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Mr. Mike Tongg the president of HCRA (Hawaii Canoe Racing Association), the director from Molokai Hoi, and OCRA (Oahu Canoe Racing Association). There's going to be a whole bunch of people that have to put everything together for a race, and Bank of Hawaii is part of it.

"Now, it's not a simple matter and when you're looking at trying to help a small island like Molokai, it's for the tourism people that are involved now. There's hundreds of people. The economy is stimulated at that time, and all of the business community, as well as the residents that we've talked to, were surely in favor of upgrading the pier.

"So those are the reasons that I'm hoping that we could at least have someone reconsider. We did go to the hearing and I do know the three people that were opposed to it, and I don't

think that it's fair when you're looking at a whole community, as I said, we've been there for years. It's not just having a hearing here and some people say, well, 40 people showed up so we're going to kill it. In this particular case, out of everybody that came for it, there were only three that were opposed and we're willing to kill it for three.

"So, those are my concerns and I'm hoping that we would have a little reconsideration for this House concurrent resolution.

"Thank you very much, Mr. President."

Senator Baker responded to the previous speaker as follows:

"Mr. President, it's unfortunate that the good Minority Leader does not have all the history and/or all of the information with regard to this resolution. The whole notion of commercialization of Hale O Lono is quite contentious in the community.

"I did check with the Department of Land and Natural Resources this morning to see if there might be another approach to take care of the concerns I think everyone agrees on -- the need for a management plan for the area, make sure the 'opala is picked up and restroom facilities are available, and ensure the area is safe and accessible to all. However, after discussions with the representatives from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, even if this resolution were to pass, it is clear that those matters would not be taken care of overnight. There are a number of steps that must be taken.

"This area has not been designated as a park. It is considered unencumbered state land. It would have to have a land use designation so a petition to the Land Use Commission will have to be pursued. There would need to be an EIS. A CDUA permit would have to be obtained. There are a number of other provisions that must be followed before anything could be done by the proponents of the resolution. It's a five to six-year process, minimum. I think we need to do something now and we need to do something in a way that's less contentious in the community. That's one of the reasons that as co-chair of Ways and Means I did not waive jurisdiction on this particular measure. Improvement of Hale O Lono harbor is something that we need to work out and it needs to be worked out with the community.

"It's unfortunate that because the hearing was held in Honolulu, many of the people who had concerns, some legitimate concerns, were not able to make the hearing. It also needs to be noted that many of the folks who came out in support were, by and large, employed by a private entity with an interest in developing this area.

"I don't have a problem with many aspects of the resolution or the fact that one of the major land owners on the Island of Molokai came forward seeking to put facilities there. But, commercialization of the area is a problem for a lot of members in the community. And I think the resolution was premature. If we had moved forward with some of the other elements of the planning process first, we could have gotten that community consensus. Now we are going to have to go back and do a lot of damage control, and I think it's unfortunate.

"Yes, Mr. Minority Leader, the canoe race is very important for the community. But, facilities for the canoe race is not the only issue here. We need to build a community consensus on a plan for the area -- all segments of the community need to participate in that process. I hope DLNR and others will come forward to facilitate that community process so appropriate improvements for Hale O Lono can begin.

"Thank you."

At 12:06 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:08 o'clock p.m.

Senator Anderson rose and said:

"Mr. President, very short rebuttal.

"I just want to let the chair of Ways and Means know that it was unfortunate that you weren't there at the particular meeting because the department, I told them, they haven't answered any responses. They were asked, are you in favor of this resolution? And they said yes. Was there any hang-up? They said no. But like anything else we do in this place, it's going to take five years before we can do anything. That's why the state is in the condition it's in today, because we wait for five years.

"And let's tell you another thing. The department has put more people out of business with their new rules and regulations that circumvent every law that we've tried to put in on this floor, because they want to do it. On an environmentalist type of a deal, I can understand environmentalist, but I can't understand putting people out of business. I can't understand them asking for more money for their budget, when in fact they go against everything that we try to do to increase, making sure that we have a budget to work and increase that budget.

"Now, I do know that you are the representative of that particular island, or the Senator, and I do know that they probably went to see you and they have concerns. But every time a department speaks up, everybody crumbles -- oh, we have to discuss this with the department. Well, ladies and gentlemen, the department does what they need to do to make their job easier. And that's why a lot of times they tell us just do this very broad. We'll write the rules and regs to make sure that it works that way.

"Well, I don't think that waiting five years is what we want to do. I believe we have to move on and if they agree to it in a committee and then run through the back door, you folks should turn around and ask the governor to replace that person because that's not fair to you, and it's not fair to your position, and it's not fair to the people who come here and expect us to work on the different issues that they are concerned with.

"Thank you very much, Mr. President."

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

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

"Mr. President, as a follow-up to the remarks that were made by the previous speakers, yes I was in attendance at the meeting. I think what caused great confusion was that we had DLNR testifying in support of the resolution but we had residents, particularly from the community, that said that DLNR was not in fact in support, that they were supporting a community-based type development. And I think that this is what caused a lot of confusion at the hearing.

"I had a question for Mr. Wilson. He was not in the room. He was standing outside by the rail. He came in at the last moment, after I had requested Mr. Wilson to please come into the hearing room. I asked Mr. Wilson, 'Mr. Wilson, what exactly is the administration's position on this resolution?' And Mr. Wilson reported to the committee, 'We are in support of the resolution.' And then I had further questioned Mr. Wilson, 'Mr. Wilson, why is it that many of the residents from Molokai are testifying that you are actually not, in fact, in support of the resolution but you are in support of their position which is community-based development?' And I think that this is what caused a lot of the confusion.

"Mr. President, I have noticed that in this past session the department heads are not showing up to testify in our

committee hearings, and I'm very much concerned about that. I did express that to you when we had a private meeting. The attorney general doesn't even bother to appear at many of our committee hearings. Mr. Wilson does not even bother to appear at our Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs Committee hearings. Mr. Watson may come in once in a while. We have deputies who come in front of our committees that cannot answer questions. The committee members are trying to get these issues resolved. The persons that should be there that can answer the questions, unfortunately, are not there. We get memos after the fact. And sometimes we can't even get the information. I just received a memo regarding Hale O Lono from Representative Tarnas who sent me the information. Evidently, there was a lot of confusion as to when Hale O Lono was transferred from the Department of Transportation over to Small Boat Harbors.

"I think that these are areas, Mr. President, that leadership has to assist the committees on. I think we need leadership to send strong messages to the administration and now that we are in the last phase, it's impossible for us to come up with a reasonable consensus on the issues if we cannot get the information. This is what has been happening with the Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs Committee. I cannot speak for the other chairmen, but I think that we are looking to you, Mr. President, for some guidance on this. It makes it very, very difficult when you're discussing controversial issues and have an administration that can't decide where they stand. And this has not been the first time for DLNR. There's been many other issues that DLNR has played this game with the committees and I think that has to cease.

"So, thank you, Mr. President. I just thought I would clarify my impressions as to what had happened there at the hearing."

Senator Iwase also rose on a point of personal privilege and stated:

"Mr. President, I'm rising on a point of personal privilege.

"As co-chair of the Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs Committee, I just want to confirm what the previous speakers have said with respect to the representations of DLNR. I wasn't listening totally to what was occurring here but I would hope that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is not now saying that they are not supportive of the resolution because their testimony indicated support of the resolution, and Mike Wilson, in response to questions posed, stated that he was in support of the resolution.

"I just want to briefly, very briefly, tell the members what is exactly before us in the resolution which is in the Ways and Means Committee and we did not amend. The resolution calls for an authorization for DLNR to enter into a lease agreement for the development of the harbor. There is no developer at this point. If this resolution is passed, the department has to go out to public auction and get the right bid and then award the contract.

"The resolution itself included, in amendments from the House, I believe it was 11 conditions which would have to be met as a condition of the development, planning, design, and construction, and included in it is community participation, protection of access, protection of native Hawaiian rights -- there are 11 of them. And in questioning, we asked Mr. Wilson how he would institutionalize those 11 conditions. Would it be at the point of auction? And he said he would be putting it into the notice. It also would be put into the CDUA. It would be put into the lease. Throughout this process, the community based input has to occur. So we thought that with those conditions and with those representations of the department, that this was a resolution which we could move forward, and we did so.

"Again, I repeat that I would hope and I would ask, if the governor has a representative here, that if there is any statement



from the Department of Land and Natural Resources that contradicts their written testimony at the hearing, or the representation of support made by Mr. Wilson, or the promises made by Mr. Wilson that those 11 conditions would be put into the notice of auction, would be included in the negotiations with the developer, would be included in the CDUA, and would be included in the lease document which would be filed and recorded, then I would like a written response from Mr. Wilson to that effect, because it would be contrary to what was stated at the hearing. And I don't think any one of us here wants to sit in a hearing and listen to representation by the department, act on it, and then have the department run around to the back door and say we didn't mean what we said. You can only do that a few times, maybe one time. In the case of, perhaps, this department, that one time has passed. The door is closed on those kinds of foolishness.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Baker, on a point of personal privilege, then responded:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege to respond to some comments made by previous speakers.

"I do not believe that I said that DLNR had changed their testimony or their position because that was not the case. To set the record straight, I spoke with the deputy. In the beginning of the conversation he said he supported the resolution. I said, yes, I understand that's your testimony. I wanted to know what the practical impact of passing the resolution would be. What the process would be and what the time frame would be. If we're interested in solving a problem of no facilities, that's one set of issues and problems that must be dealt with. If the issue is allowing some commercialization or other development down the road, that's another set of issues and problems.

"And since I do represent the area, I wanted to understand fully what the immediate options might be. Because of the time considerations, I didn't feel like we were going to be given an option to work on the resolution. I recognize that the Committee on Water, Land and Hawaiian Affairs had original jurisdiction and I think they did a good job in looking at the situation and asking the appropriate questions. But, there were other community's concerns that, had Ways and Means been given the opportunity, we would have worked with Water/Land to address those concerns in the second committee. That didn't happen. I think there's time to address the immediate concerns and I appreciate my colleagues' understanding.

"Thank you."

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

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

"Yesterday's statistics came out showing personal income growth of the 50 states. And Hawaii was down near the bottom. This time we're only No. 49. The distinction for No. 50 was North Dakota because of the tremendous losses that the wheat farmers have suffered there.

"Also, yesterday we learned that another landmark business, Honolulu Book Shops, had regrettably filed bankruptcy. We'll lose that business and we'll lose additional employees. Something that's not been reported yet is that the restaurant in Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, Spaghetti Spaghetti, with 45 employees, will voluntarily shut down at the end of May after 11 years in business, not because it's not making money, Mr. President, but because the cost of taxation, regulation, permits, fees, rents, salaries, mandated workers' comp, temporary disability insurance, liability insurance, and all of the costs associated with operating a business and creating employment

and creating income in this community today far exceed the ability to make any kind of income.

"And while these events are going on, we are getting a reputation in the community for spending a great deal of time talking about the importation of live snakes, talking about circus elephants, talking about providing the proper homes for dogs and cats and hares, at a time when the owners of these animals cannot afford to properly either provide or take care of their own homes. And then in addition to that, we find that we're going to spend upwards of a million dollars to take care of orangutans.

"We've not done anything to lower taxes. We've not done anything to implement privatization. We've not done anything to have real regulatory reform. We're adding fees which are taxes. We're adding class C felonies for businesses and employers. We're doing all kinds of things, but they're the wrong kinds of things.

"So in the few remaining days, I beg my colleagues, let's stop monkeying around and let's get back to the priorities where they're supposed to be. The women and men who are entrepreneurs, the women and men who are employees in this community, the women and men who we have not addressed, we've not set the priorities during our legislative session, but there's still time to do it.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Kawamoto added his remarks on a point of personal privilege and said:

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

"I'd just like to address the comments made by my fellow colleague here on my right. I just want to let him know that if the efforts were made also to find jobs for our local people, I think that effort would have helped the small businesses get patronage to go to restaurants to buy their products and to buy their services. We need to look at that. We need to go across the hall and tell those folks across the hall, this is also a part of economic recovery -- providing jobs for our local people.

"I just want to remind you of that, Minority Floor Leader."

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 29, 1998.