

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

Monday, May 11, 1998

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1998, convened at 3:39 o'clock p.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 458, informing the Senate that the House reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to H.B. No. 2362, H.D. 1, and the amendments proposed by the Senate were agreed to by the House and H.B. No. 2362, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on May 8, 1998, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136 (S.B. No. 2633, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136 and S.B. No. 2633, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY APPRAISALS," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 (H.B. No. 2680, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137 and H.B. No. 2680, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT-CENTERED SCHOOLS," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 (H.B. No. 2990, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138 and H.B. No. 2990, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 (H.B. No. 3443, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139 and H.B. No. 3443, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 (H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140 and H.B. No. 2560, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141 (S.B. No. 379, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141 and S.B. No. 379, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142 (S.B. No. 760, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142 and S.B. No. 760, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS-WITHIN-SCHOOLS," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143 (S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143 and S.B. No. 2204, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATORY PROCESSES," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144 (S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144 and S.B. No. 2350, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145 (H.B. No. 3403, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145 and H.B. No. 3403, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146 (H.B. No. 1824, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146 and H.B. No. 1824, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, H.D. 2; entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was deferred until later on the calendar.

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1998

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3024, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUARANTINE," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK CONTROL," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33 (S.B. No. 3248, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33 and S.B. No. 3248, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 (H.B. No. 2823, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117 and H.B. No. 2823, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119 (H.B. No. 3446, S.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119 and H.B. No. 3446, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124 (S.B. No. 2852, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124 and S.B. No. 2852, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VOLUNTARY RESPONSE PROGRAM," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. 3171 (H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 2):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3171 and H.B. No. 2547, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

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

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

"Mr. President, I read some remarks from Speaker Souki regarding Representative Ed Case in the afternoon paper and I feel I would like to make a few comments regarding broken trusts.

"The House agreed to the Senate version, Mr. President, as you well know, of the Bishop Estate trustee compensation bill. I initially voted with reservations and even put out a press release stating my position and my reasons for my reservations. I believed, and I still do, that the Senate version needs more study. The ending struggle over this bill was not to the benefit of Hawaiians. It was simply a power play by Representative Ed Case, in part to make up for what I believe is a very public blunder regarding the native Hawaiian autonomy bill which covered a variety of Hawaiian issues. Furthermore, Mr. President, I believe this is to further his re-election chances -- or even a bid for Speaker of the House.

"On the Saturday evening news, Mr. Randall Roth of the University of Hawai'i, author of Broken Trust, said he believed the reason the Legislature crumbled in this matter was because of pressures of Kamehameha School alumni and others -- both Hawaiian and non Hawaiian ancestry.

"I would like to explain to Mr. Roth and others that I personally did not feel that outside pressures were a force in my decision to sign the bill.

"I am part Hawaiian. I did not receive a single call from any Hawaiian in the community -- even from those in native Hawaiian areas such as Nanakuli, Waianae, Papakolea or Waimanalo.

"Let me explain what I feel is broken trust, Mr. President. When I ran for another office in '94, Mr. Randall Roth planned to have a televised open debate at the University of Hawaii for, and I quote here, 'the good of the people.' He explained that program format when we first went to speak with him. The night of the program, the format was suddenly changed. When questioned why he had changed it, Roth answered, and I again quote, 'because of the pressures from the business community and some legislators, I had to change the format.'

"This, Mr. President, I believe is a broken trust. And, Mr. President, not only is Randall Roth guilty of broken trust -- so is this legislature!"

At 3:46 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 6:07 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 342, dated May 11, 1998, transmitting the Executive Order providing for a further extension of the Regular Session of 1998 of the Nineteenth State Legislature, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii provides that an extension of not more than fifteen days of any session may 'be granted by the presiding officers of both houses at the written request of two-thirds of the members to which each house is entitled or may be granted by the governor'; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Section 10 of Article III, the Regular Session of 1998 of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii has been extended; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has been requested to grant a further extension and it appears that such a further extension is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, Governor of Hawaii, pursuant to the power vested in me by Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, do hereby extend the Regular Session of 1998 of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii for a period of 48 hours following 12:00 o'clock midnight, May 11, 1998.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawaii, this 11th
day of May, 1998

/s/Benjamin J. Cayetano
BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO
Governor of Hawaii

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Margery S. Bronster
MARGERY S. BRONSTER
Attorney General"

was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 459, transmitting H.C.R. No. 250, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 11, 1998, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.C.R. No. 250, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1998, A RECESS DAY OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII, REGULAR SESSION OF 1998," was adopted.

FINAL READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Levin, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried, S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive Conference Committee Reports on Senate and House bills for Final Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 6:10 o'clock p.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147) recommending that H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147 and H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148) recommending that H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148 and H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1800, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149 and H.B. No. 1800, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CASH MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2800, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150) recommending that H.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150 and H.B. No. 2800, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF STATE FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2803, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151) recommending that H.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151 and H.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152) recommending that S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152 and S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2689, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153) recommending that S.B. No. 2689, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153 and S.B. No. 2689, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 3625, H.D. 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154) recommending that H.B. No. 3625, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154 and H.B. No. 3625, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Matsunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2254, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155) recommending that S.B. No. 2254, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155 and S.B. No. 2254, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Matsunaga, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2966, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156) recommending that S.B. No. 2966, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156 and S.B. No. 2966, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Bunda, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157) recommending that S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157 and S.B. No. 3220, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158) recommending that S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158 and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX LAW," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2750, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159) recommending that H.B. No. 2750, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159 and H.B. No. 2750, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160) recommending that H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160 and H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161) recommending that S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161 and S.B. No. 2213, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2648, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162) recommending that H.B. No. 2648, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162 and H.B. No. 2648, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2563, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163) recommending that H.B. No. 2563, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163 and H.B. No. 2563, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED BUDGETING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Tam, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164) recommending that H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164 and H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2749, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165) recommending that H.B. No. 2749, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165 and H.B. No. 2749, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2909, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166) recommending that H.B. No. 2909, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166 and H.B. No. 2909, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167) recommending that S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167 and S.B. No. 2259, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168) recommending that S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168 and S.B. No. 3004, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2338, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169) recommending that S.B. No. 2338, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169 and S.B. No. 2338, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2222, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170) recommending that H.B. No. 2222, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170 and H.B. No. 2222, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MATCH FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171) recommending that S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171 and S.B. No. 2922, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172) recommending that H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172 and H.B. No. 2552, H.D. 1, S.D. 3, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173) recommending that H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173 and H.B. No. 1624, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2618, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174) recommending that S.B. No. 2618, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174 and S.B. No. 2618, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the Senate adjourned until 4:30 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, May 13, 1998.