## FIFTH DAY

#### Tuesday, January 25, 2000

The Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2000, convened at 9:39 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Alan Urasaki, Aiea Hongwanji Mission, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators D. Ige and Ihara who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fourth Day.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. Nos. 9 to 13) were read by the Clerk and were adopted or deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 9 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPOINTING THE AUDITOR."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Anderson.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, S.C.R. No. 9 was adopted.

No. 10 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS FOR THE TAXI MANAGEMENT CONCESSION CONTRACT COVERING THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 11 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO ASCERTAIN WHAT LAWS, RULES, OR OTHER MEASURES MAY BE PUT IN PLACE TO ADDRESS POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 12 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTING KEY COMMUNITY OUTCOMES OF WELL-BEING FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 13 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEASE OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT DUKE KAHANAMOKU BEACH AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR PIER PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### **REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Monday, January 24, 2000:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 2528 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2529	Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian
Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	

No. 2530 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2531 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2532 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2533 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2534 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2535 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2536 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2537 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2538 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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No. 2541 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

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No. 2543 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2544 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2545 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2546 Committee on Commerce and Consumer. Protection

No. 2547 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2548 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2549 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2550 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2551 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2552 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2553 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 2554 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2555 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2556 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 2557 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2558 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2559 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2560 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2561 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2562 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

No. 2563 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

No. 2564 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2565 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2566 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2567 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2568 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2569 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2570 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2571 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2572 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 2576 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2577 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection No. 2578 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2579 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2580 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2581 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2582 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2583 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2584 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2585 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2586 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

No. 2587 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2588 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

No. 2589 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

No. 2590 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2591 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2592 Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2593 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2594 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2595 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2596 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2597 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

No. 2598 Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2599 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2600 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2601 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### No. 2602 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2603 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2604 Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2605 Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2606 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

At 9:46 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 9:49 o'clock a.m.

At 9:51 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, to receive the Chief Justice's state of the judiciary address.

## JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2000, was called to order at 10:01 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Norman Mizuguchi, President of the Senate.

At this time, Senate President Mizuguchi welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twentieth Legislature:

The Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano, Governor of the State of Hawaii. He was presented a lei by Senator Jan Yagi Buen;

The Honorable Mazie Hirono, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawaii, and Mr. Leighton Oshima. They were presented leis by Representative Scott Saiki and Senator Lorraine Inouye;

Mrs. Stella Moon, wife of Chief Justice Moon. She was presented a lei by Senator Cal Kawamoto;

The Honorable William S. Richardson, former Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court; and

The Honorable Jeremy Harris, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

The President then appointed Senators Avery Chumbley, Matt Matsunaga, Colleen Hanabusa and Whitney Anderson, on behalf of the Senate, and Representatives Marcus Oshiro, Ed Case, Eric Hamakawa and Barbara Marumoto, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to escort the Honorable Ronald T.Y. Moon, Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court, to the rostrum.

Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland and Representative Sylvia Luke presented Chief Justice Moon with maile and ilima leis.

Senate President Mizuguchi then presented the Honorable Ronald T.Y. Moon, Chief Justice of the Hawaii Supreme Court, to the members of the Twentieth Legislature.

The Chief Justice addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"I wonder if our good citizens out there know that it's only the Chief Justice that's speaking this morning. (Laughter.) "As you may have learned, Associate Justice Steven Levinson's wife, Lynn, passed away on Friday evening. Due to an unavoidable conflict, memorial services are being held this morning at 10:30, and my fellow Justices are attending the services on my behalf and extend their apologies to you for their absence here this morning. On behalf of the entire Judiciary, I extend heartfelt sympathies to Justice Levinson and his family during this most difficult time.

"Governor Cayetano, Lieutenant Governor Hirono and Mr. Oshima, Speaker Say, President Mizuguchi, Speaker Emeritus Souki, other distinguished members of the Twentieth Legislature, Mayor Harris, Chief Justice Richardson, Dean Foster of the Richardson School of Law, Hawaii State Bar Association President Joel August, Members of the federal and state Judiciaries, special guests, family, and friends:

"It is my privilege to be here today to deliver my fourth State of the Judiciary Address and the first of the new century or the last of the old, depending on how one counts.

"As many of you know, I have two advisors who serve for free -- my mother and my wife. Both have again conveyed to me jewels of wisdom about my speech today, advising me on the virtues of brevity. My mom said, 'Ron, just remember, a speech doesn't have to be eternal to be immortal.' My wife said, 'Remember that although the Constitution guarantees free speech, it doesn't guarantee listeners.' And so, accepting their usual sage advice, I will be relatively brief.

"Before doing so, let me introduce the immediate members of my family -- my mother, the god mother of the Moon clan; my stepfather, Joe Han; daughter Julie; son Scott and his wife Jill who are from Mississippi; and brother Erick. (The members of Chief Justice Moon's family who were introduced all rose to be recognized.)

"As I stand before you in the Year 2000, I am pleased to report that the State of Hawaii's Judiciary remains sound. However, I am concerned about public perception of certain aspects of the justice system. Last year, Hawaii participated in a first-of-its-kind national summit in Washington, D.C. Five hundred delegates from the judiciaries of 46 states, Guam, and Puerto Rico, as well as members of the federal courts, the bar, the media, and citizen groups from across the country met to develop a national plan to address areas of public concern. The overwhelming representation at the summit was indeed an acknowledgment that the public's regard for the state and federal judiciaries is just as important, or more important, than the judiciaries' view of themselves.

"Delegates reviewed results of nationwide surveys that measured public views of the state and federal judiciaries. In my view, some of the survey results are encouraging. For example: (1) 80 percent of those surveyed agree that 'judges are generally honest and fair in deciding cases'; (2) 74 percent 'strongly' or 'somewhat' agree that court personnel are helpful and courteous; and (3) 75 percent had a 'great deal' of or 'some' trust and confidence in the courts in their communities. However, results also indicated that: (1) 70 percent of African-Americans believe they are treated 'somewhat worse' or 'far worse' than other groups; and (2) 68 percent of the public believes that it is not affordable to bring a case to court. What was most alarming to me was the fact that only 39 percent of those polled could identify all three branches of government and that 25 percent of them could not even name <u>one</u> branch.

"By the conclusion of the summit, delegates had identified a number of issues that impact the public's perception of the justice system. The top three concerns were: (1) the perception of unequal treatment within the justice system; (2) the high cost of the justice system; and (3) the lack of public understanding about the justice system.

"Having participated in the summit, I believe the perception of unequal treatment in the justice system is less of a problem in Hawaii than in any other state. In fact, this past year, the National Consortium of Task Forces on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts recognized the make-up of the Hawaii Supreme Court as 'a prime example' of the 'principle of inclusiveness in the justice system.' While most states are struggling to achieve a Judiciary that is representative of the population, Hawaii's bench is a reflection of our diversified society, and our community is truly enriched by it.

"Nevertheless, Hawaii is not immune from the perception of unequal treatment in the courts. We, therefore, continue to take affirmative steps to enhance equal treatment to all who enter our courthouses through the development of numerous programs to improve the quality of justice for everyone. The Judiciary's innovative programs that focus on helping our significant immigrant population better access and understand the justice system include: (1) a multilingual LawLine; (2) informational videos on small claims and traffic violations that are captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing and dubbed in Ilocano and Korean -- and just to negate any accusation of discrimination, ladies and gentlemen, the Governor and I had nothing to do with the selection of these languages (laughter); (3) we also have a directory of bilingual and multilingual attorneys and paralegals; and (4) an immigrant outreach directory. As a result of its work on these projects, the Hawaii Supreme Court Committee on Equality and Access to the Courts was selected this year as one of ten nationwide recipients of the Foundation for Improvement of Justice's award for innovative programs.

"To enhance equal treatment to immigrants and nonimmigrants alike, the Judiciary is making information about cases readily and freely accessible via our web site. Last friday, we unveiled a searchable internet site that contains certain information on all public criminal, civil, and family court cases filed in circuit courts statewide. Now, visitors to the Judiciary's web site can find case information on-line on any day, at any time.

"Last legislative session, you helped address the perception of unequal treatment in the justice system when you appropriated capital improvement funds for a court navigation project that we refer to as 'Ho'okele,' which means 'to guide.' With a 'guide' or concierge at the courthouse entrance and a Customer Service Center in courts that have a large number of self-represented litigants, Ho'okele will provide enhanced services to court users. Implementation of this innovative project will also be aided by over \$250,000 of federal funds.

"The second issue of concern that emerged from the summit was the cost of using the justice system. Related concerns were that the justice system is too slow and too adversarial. We recognize that the adversarial system has worked well for hundreds of years and forms the heart of the right to trial. In our system of justice, there are -- and will always be -- certain cases that <u>require</u> the structure and discipline of the traditional adversarial system, but others may not. We, therefore, continue to encourage and pursue faster and less costly methods of dispute resolution that will meet the specific needs of those who come to our courts.

"For example, the Judiciary has assisted the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission in the development and implementation of a mediation alternative for contested cases. The results over the past year have been encouraging as a significant number of civil rights cases -- 67 percent -- have been amicably resolved without the need of a formal hearing.

"Three weeks from today, the Civil Divisions of the First Circuit Court will convert to an individual trial calendar system, where one judge will handle a case from initiation through resolution. Under this new system, judges will have increased responsibility for managing an assigned caseload. They will be able to more easily employ proactive case management procedures, including the use of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, such as arbitration and mediation. In fact, judges in each civil trial court now have the explicit power to compel parties in appropriate cases to go to non-binding arbitration.

"At the foundation of our efforts to reduce costs and delays is technology. This past year, the Judiciary finalized and published a technological vision that represents a strategic outlook through the Year 2010. At the core of our strategic technological vision is the development of an integrated case management system. Under this system, cases could be filed electronically, court calendars and more detailed case information would be published on the Internet, and case information would be electronically shared between all courts, thus negating the need to re-enter data. The process will not only be more convenient for the public and the courts, but will enhance speed and data quality. Although we recognize that technology is merely a means to an end, it is a critical component in our efforts to reduce costs and delays. Consequently, approximately one-half of the Judiciary's supplemental budget requests are technology-related, and we ask for your support in this very critical area.

"Associated with the issues of cost and delay is the public's growing belief that the judicial system must offer specialized forums tailored to address society's changing needs and to accommodate a broader spectrum of rehabilitative services. Our adaptability to changing social needs can be seen in the area of foster care. Unfortunately, we are seeing more and more cases where parental rights require termination due to abuse and neglect, resulting in more children being placed in foster custody. To address this growing concern, the First Circuit Family Court worked with representatives from the Department of Human Services, the Casey Family Program, Child and Family Services, foster parents, and others to form a new program called 'The Adoption Connection,' which has as its Honorary Chair, Mrs. Vicky Cayetano. The primary goal of the Adoption Connection is to secure permanent, safe, and loving homes for Hawaii's foster children. We are proud to be involved in this collaborative community effort.

"The drug abuse problem and our efforts to assist in addressing this significant area can be seen in the work of the Drug Court Program. Since its inception in 1996, Hawaii's Drug Court Program has successfully treated non-violent offenders addicted to drugs. Drug courts divert non-violent offenders from incarceration to enhance their recovery, prevent their relapse, and significantly reduce recidivism. Not only does the program help restore these individuals to full, productive lives, but it saves the State the considerable expense associated with incarceration and the potentially recurring costs of subsequent incarceration. Last year, ours was the first drug court in the nation to develop a program to treat offenders who have both mental-health and drug-addiction problems. Grants from the United States Department of Justice and the state Department of the Attorney General were instrumental in launching this new program.

"The Judiciary is grateful for your decision last session to make the Oahu Drug Court a permanent program. We have now turned our attention to the neighbor islands, where a Drug Court should be serving the tri-island County of Maui by June 2000. The target population for our first year on Maui is 120 non-violent substance-abusing offenders. Federal grants and private donations will initially help to fund the Maui Drug Court, and we hope you will see fit to allocate state funds this session to this most worthy effort.

"In 1999, Oahu's District Court became the first in the nation to participate as a judicial partner in a federal program known as 'Weed and Seed.' Hawaii's Weed and Seed Program, which has received national recognition, currently focuses on the Chinatown/Kalihi-Palama neighborhood. It is an innovative community enhancement program sponsored by the Department of Justice and is actively promoted by the United States Attorney's Office in Hawaii. Under the program, representatives from the Hawaii Drug Court, social service organizations, and federal, state, and city law enforcement

agencies work closely with individuals and businesses within the designated area to 'weed out' certain offenders of special community-centered treatment. Unlike the traditional court model that emphasizes process and precedents, the Weed and Seed Program focuses on problem-solving and 'restorative' outcomes for the community as a whole. Later this year, the program will focus on a second designated 'weed and seed' area.

"The third issue, that is, the lack of public understanding of the justice system, is my most important area of concern. And, I am the first to acknowledge that the Judiciary has a responsibility to help educate the public about the third branch of government. In our efforts to meet that responsibility this past year, our judges have served as panelists or guest speakers at conferences and seminars, spoken at schools and community gatherings, and hosted school or other groups in their courtrooms. We also continue to take every opportunity to inform our citizens of certain guiding principles. For example: (1) that judges may not consider popular opinion in reaching decisions; (2) that the accused has the right to legal counsel no matter how heinous the charge; (3) that judges are bound by case precedent and evidentiary rules; and (4) that the Judiciary is a separate branch of government and its separateness and independence are vital to the protection of liberty.

"In response to some of the Judiciary's general education efforts, hundreds of people this year attended the first ever 'Meet Your Judges' forums simultaneously held on Oahu, Maui, Kauai, and in Hilo and Kona on the Big Island. During the forums, judges representing every level of our courts answered questions and discussed a range of court-related topics. The forums provided a unique opportunity for judges to hear directly from members of the general public, and the public to learn about their court system directly from the judges.

"The Legislators' 'Day-in-Court' Program represents our efforts to provide you with a first-hand look at court operations. I was pleased to learn that, over the past few months, more legislators have participated in this program than in any previous year.

"Our on-going efforts to educate jurors can be seen in our recently completed pilot project that employed certain jury innovations. We are currently evaluating the results of that project and will, if appropriate, alter or modify our jury trial procedures.

"However, our continuing educational efforts alone will not significantly increase the public's understanding of the justice system. I submit that, in order to remedy this situation, the quality and quantity of civic education in both our public and private schools must be improved. According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress, considered the most authoritative source regarding the status of nationwide elementary and secondary education, three <u>million</u> high school seniors will be eligible to vote in the first presidential election of the twenty-first century. However, only one in four of them has more than a basic understanding of how the American system of democratic government works, let alone the Judiciary's role in it.

"Indeed, basic knowledge about how government works is essential for a citizenry to govern itself, and I believe we -- as a society -- have a responsibility to provide our young people with the necessary tools so that our democratic form of government can continue to flourish. This includes providing an understanding of the proper role of the Judiciary as well as the Executive and Legislative Branches. I have spoken with Superintendent LeMahieu -- and plan to call upon the private schools -- regarding this concern. I would like to thank Dr. LeMahieu for his openness, but more importantly, for his responsiveness, as he has indicated that he intends to immediately assess the present curriculum relating to the teaching of civics and government. He has also indicated his interest in reviewing the Summit's national plan to determine the possibility of forming a partnership between the Department of Education, the Judiciary, and the Bar to address this critical issue.

"I have talked today about national concerns with the justice system because they have application here in Hawaii as well. But as we embark on a new century, we must acknowledge that Hawaii has unique challenges. We are grateful to you for the monies appropriated last session for a new Kauai courthouse; however, some of our other state court buildings are bursting at the seams. Nowhere is this more apparent than on the Big Island in Hilo. Security there is jeopardized, efficiency is compromised, and employee-morale is significantly affected by the cramped conditions. This session, we respectfully seek your support in appropriating monies to acquire the land for a new Hilo Judiciary complex.

"As you well know, serving the public with the limited resources available is always a challenge. The Judiciary's budget represents less than 3 percent of the State's budget, but we have almost 1,700 employees. Consequently, we are looking at how best to organize for the future. In that regard, we have initiated our own restructuring effort, called Achieving Court Excellence, or ACE. An important part of the ACE effort addresses the culture and work environment of the Judiciary. We, therefore, stand ready to work with the Executive and Legislative Branches, as well as the employee representatives, to find creative solutions to better serve the public while balancing both the interests of the employees and of the public.

"We also face the ever-present need to attract and retain qualified judges. This session alone, the Senate will be asked to confirm appointments for nine judicial vacancies. We are grateful to you for your commitment to provide the judicial pay raise that you intended last session, and we hope the additional compensation will help attract and keep good judges.

"Finally, standing as we are on the threshold of the twentyfirst century and looking into the future, I pledge to you and the people of Hawaii that, as we enter the new century, the fundamental values and guiding principles that the Judiciary represents will not change. The courthouses of the future will almost certainly bear little resemblance to the structures of the present. But, whatever the physical appearance of the courthouse may be, I assure you that it will be a place where everyone is equal before the law. Our citizens can rely upon the Judiciary in the third millennium because it has proven it can embrace change and, at the same time, preserve the fundamental principles of the past. We also pledge to work cooperatively and constructively with the Executive and Legislative Branches.

"Ladies and gentlemen, throughout the coming years, the Judiciary will remain committed foremost to applying the rule of law through impartial and independent decision-making. Ultimately, the principles of justice and fair play remain, and will forever remain, the heart of our Judiciary.

"Thank you very much for your attention."

Speaker Say then rose and stated:

"Thank you, Mr. Chief Justice. Your words on the state of Hawaii's Judiciary provides us with a deeper understanding of the Judicial Branch and an appreciation of the strides you have made.

"A true and meaningful democracy cannot be achieved without an independent and co-equal judicial system. Yet, in these times of change in which we live, we are gratified to see that the State Judiciary recognizes that the swift dispensation of justice must also be conducted with a mind to administrative efficiency and responsiveness. Thank you, Mr. Chief Justice. "On behalf of Senate President Mizuguchi and the members of the Senate, and on behalf of the members of the House of Representatives, the Legislature is open to receiving your ideas and recommendations for improvement. I personally look forward to working with you and your colleagues on bettering government for all of the people.

"I hereby declare this Joint Session of the Legislature to be adjourned."

At 10:34 o'clock a.m., the Speaker declared the Joint Session adjourned.

# INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 8:00 o'clock p.m. In consequence thereof, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

Senate Bill

No. 2607 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Buen, Chun, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Kawamoto, Levin, Nakata.

No. 2608 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Buen, by request.

No. 2609 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMY."

Introduced by: Senator Anderson.

No. 2610 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Slom, Anderson.

No. 2611 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HABITAT CONSERVATION."

Introduced by: Senator Nakata.

No. 2612 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Nakata.

No. 2613 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN A P P R O P R I A T I O N T O U P G R A D E T H E TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM OF THE HAWAII COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2614 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2615 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2616 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREFERENCE TO OFFERORS ON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2617 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2618 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2619 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2620 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Nakata, by request.

No. 2621 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Iwase.

No. 2622 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Iwase.

No. 2623 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTING THE COUNTIES FROM GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY RIGHTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIMS AND WITNESSES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2639 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURGLARY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2640 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2641 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2642 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2643 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC OFFENSES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2644 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2645 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPENDENT ADULTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2646 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAILUPE STREAM."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 2647 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL IDENTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 2648 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING MACHINES."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 2649 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, D., Sakamoto.

No. 2650 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Ige, D.

No. 2651 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, D., Sakamoto.

No. 2652 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-TO-WORK."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, D., Sakamoto.

No. 2653 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, D., Sakamoto.

No. 2654 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Nakata.

No. 2655 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Chumbley, Nakata.

No. 2656 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONFERENCE IN THE YEAR ZERO."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Chumbley, Nakata.

No. 2657 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Nakata.

No. 2658 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Nakata.

No. 2659 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE COUNTIES OF HONOLULU, MAUI, KAUAI, AND HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.

No. 2660 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOLOGISTS."

Introduced by: Senator Matsuura.

No. 2661 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE -ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PANAEWA RACE TRACK."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Kawamoto.

No. 2662 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SITE RESTORATION AND POLLUTION CLEAN-UP FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Nakata, by request.

No. 2663 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Matsunaga, Chumbley.

No. 2664 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chumbley, Taniguchi, Matsunaga.

No. 2665 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."

Introduced by: Senators Chumbley, Matsunaga.

No. 2666 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2667 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NO CANDIDATES FILED FOR AN ELECTIVE OFFICE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.

No. 2668 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2669 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.

No. 2671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF WASHINGTON PLACE FOR CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION MEETINGS HELD DURING STATE WORKING HOURS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES OF STATE LEGISLATORS AND STATE EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC FINES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, CONSTRUCTION, AND RENOVATION OF CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER TERMINALS IN THE STATE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Chun, Buen.

No. 2684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BUDGET."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTS AND ESTATES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IN THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NONCONSENSUAL COMMON LAW LIENS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ABORTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun, Buen, Matsuura.

No. 2698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 2699 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Buen.

No. 2700 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATEWIDE PRENATAL OUTREACH."

Introduced by: Senators Buen, Chumbley, Chun Oakland, Levin, Matsuura, Taniguchi.

No. 2701 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PARENT-COMMUNITY NETWORKING CENTERS."

Introduced by: Senators Buen, Chumbley, Chun Oakland, Levin, Matsuura, Taniguchi.

No. 2702 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Tam.

No. 2703 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun, Tam.

No. 2704 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BUILD A PRISON AT BARBERS POINT."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto.

No. 2705 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto.

No. 2706 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Buen, Bunda, Slom, Taniguchi.

No. 2707 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSE."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Buen, Bunda, Slom.

No. 2708 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Ige, D., Ihara, Inouye, Iwase, Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Tanaka.

No. 2709 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Buen.

No. 2710 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO \_ EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye, by request.

No. 2711 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Sakamoto.

No. 2712 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHERIES."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye, by request.

No. 2713 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Sakamoto.

No. 2714 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 2715 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 2716 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 2717 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKERS."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland.

No. 2718 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Hanabusa, Ige, D.

No. 2720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR DISPUTES."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Anderson, Hanabusa, Chun, Tanaka, Kanno, Matsuura, Nakata.

No. 2723 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Chun.

No. 2724 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGED COMPETITION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun.

No. 2725 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING COMPANIES."

Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto.

No. 2726 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 2727 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR A PARK IN WAIKIKI, OAHU."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Fukunaga.

No. 2728 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Levin, Fukunaga, Chumbley.

No. 2729 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 2730 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

No. 2731 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 2732 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 2733 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 2734 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 2735 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PATIENT SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 2736 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA."

Introduced by: Senator Levin.

No. 2737 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE 12TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

No. 2738 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW ECONOMY SKILLS TRAINING."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Fukunaga, Levin, Chun Oakland.

No. 2739 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE 15TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi.

No. 2740 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2741 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE WATER CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2742 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORK."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2743 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."

No. 2744 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2745 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2746 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2747 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2748 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2749 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2750 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES DIVISION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

 $No.\ 2751$  "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2752 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2753 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTEMPT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2754 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2755 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE ASBESTOS PROPERTY DAMAGE LITIGATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2756 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2757 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ANTITRUST LITIGATION COSTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2758 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2759 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF IDENTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2760 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITIGATION INVOLVING HIGHWAYS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2761 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF GOVERNMENT RECORDS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2762 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMICIDE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2763 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2764 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS REPORT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2765 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2766 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO . COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2771 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL LEASEHOLDS."

No. 2772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALA WAI GOLF COURSE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCING."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2784 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2786 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2787 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

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No. 2789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2790 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE SHARE OF HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIER REFUND AND RATE CREDIT AMOUNTS DUE TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION REGARDING AN EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2796 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2797 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BISHOP MUSEUM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2798 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS LOANS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2799 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2800 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2801 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNCIL ON REVENUES REVENUE ESTIMATE REPORTING DATES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2802 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2803 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2804 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES RECOGNITION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2805 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF NURSING."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2806 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2807 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2808 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2809 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2810 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2811 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2812 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2813 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2814 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

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No. 2818 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

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No. 2819 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2820 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE EXPRESS WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT (LEMON LAW)."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2821 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

 $N_{0.}\,2822$  "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2823 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROL SHARE ACQUISITIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2824 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2825 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORPORATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2826 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FOR PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2827 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHIROPRACTIC LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2828 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING THE HAWAII HURRICANE RELIEF FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2829 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETURN OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2830 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND VICE PRINCIPALS." Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2831 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2832 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL LUNCH"

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2833 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2834 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2835 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

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No. 2837 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2838 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE INTERNET PORTAL."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2839 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS"

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2840 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT"

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2841 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2842 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED."

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No. 2843 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED."

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No. 2844 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED."

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No. 2845 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2846 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2847 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2848 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PERMANENT PLAN HEARING."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2849 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVIEW HEARINGS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2850 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KINSHIP CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2851 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER BOARD ALLOWANCES FOR STUDENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2852 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2853 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2854 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED CORPSES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2855 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."

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No. 2858 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2859 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."

No. 2860 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2861 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2862 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2863 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCE HEALTH-CARE DIRECTIVES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2864 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WELFARE OF INCOMPETENT PERSONS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2865 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPHYLACTICS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2866 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2867 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USED OIL."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2868 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL SURCHARGE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2869 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE DRINKING WATER."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2870 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFE DRINKING WATER."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2871 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PUBLIC NOTIFICATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2872 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2873 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

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No. 2874 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2875 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2876 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2877 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2878 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2879 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TIRES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2880 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE REVOLVING FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2881 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AIR."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2882 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY WATER FLUORIDATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2883 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE'S MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED OR MENTALLY RETARDED PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2884 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THERAPY SERVICES FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2885 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SANITATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2886 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2887 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMMUNITION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2888 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."

No. 2889 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR WATER HEATING."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2890 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2891 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH PARITY"

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2892 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CORRECTION OF THE APPLICABLE FISCAL YEAR FOR THE APPROPRIATION TO BE EXPENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN SECTION 6 OF ACT 304, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1999."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2893 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2894 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2895 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2896 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION SPECIAL COMPENSATION FUND EXPENSES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2897 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY INSPECTION FREQUENCIES FOR REGULATED EQUIPMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2898 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2899 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOILER AND ELEVATOR LAW."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2900 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2901 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS ADVISORY BOARD."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2902 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR USERS OF EXPLOSIVES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2903 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2904 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2905 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2906 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GARMENT INDUSTRY HOMEWORK."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2907 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2908 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLUE LIGHTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2909 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2910 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMERCIAL FISHERIES SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2911 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2912 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2913 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KANEOHE BAY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2914 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE LAND DIVISION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2915 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL LAND AND DEVELOPMENT FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2916 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF WATER RIGHTS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2917 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2918 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING LICENSES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2919 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL AREA RESERVE FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2920 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASING OF SMALL BOAT HARBORS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2921 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2922 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF UNNECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2923 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2924 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2925 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUEL TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2926 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2927 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 92F, UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT (MODIFIED)."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2928 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF NULL AND VOID ADMINISTRATIVE RULES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2929 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING."

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No. 2930 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

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No. 2932 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PROCESS SERVICE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2933 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2934 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2935 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DRUGS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2936 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FOR CRIMINAL OFFENDERS"

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2937 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OPERATIONS OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2938 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2939 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTEGRATED TAX INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ACQUISITION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2940 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2941 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3, OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TAX REVIEW COMMISSION EVERY TEN YEARS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2942 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE CEILING REPORTING DATES."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2943 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILING OF TAX RETURNS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2944 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TAX."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2945 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

No. 2946 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION APPEALS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

 $N_{0.}\ 2947$  "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF TAX INFORMATION."

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Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2949 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."

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No. 2952 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2953 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROL OF VENDING."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2954 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2955 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2956 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2957 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONCESSIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2958 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS GENERALLY."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2959 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPEAT INTOXICATED DRIVERS."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2960 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2961 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

No. 2962 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

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No. 2964 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

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No. 2965 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 8:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, January 26, 2000.