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In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2003, was called to order at 10:03 o'clock a.m., by the Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye, Temporary Chair of the Senate.

At this time, the members of the Senate and guests rose to sing the National Anthem and "Hawaii Pono'i" led by the Brigham Young University-Hawaii Men's and Women's Choruses, under the direction of Ms. Merrilee Webb.

The Divine Blessing was then invoked by Pastor Wayne Cordeiro, New Hope Christian Fellowship, Oahu, who was escorted to the rostrum by Senators Aduja, Baker and Whalen.

Nominations now being in order for a temporary clerk, Senator Kim nominated Paul T. Kawaguchi, seconded by Senator Kawamoto.

Senator Whalen moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by Senator Trimble and carried.

The Chair declared Paul T. Kawaguchi as Temporary Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Tsutsui then moved that a committee of three Senators be appointed by the Chair as a Committee on Credentials to examine the certificates of election of the newly elected members of the Senate and to submit a report of its findings to the Senate, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

The Chair thereupon appointed Senators Kim, Hanabusa and Hemmings to serve on such committee.

At 10:15 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:18 o'clock a.m.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Credentials, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1) as follows:

"The Honorable Lorraine R. Inouye
 Temporary Chair of the Senate
 The Twenty-second State Legislature
 State Capitol
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Inouye:

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report that it has examined the Certificates of Election of the Senate of the

Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2003, and finds that the following persons have been legally elected and are fully qualified to sit as members of the Senate.

The Newly elected Senators whose respective terms of office will expire on November 2, 2004 are:

First Senatorial District

Lorraine R. Inouye

Third Senatorial District

Paul Whalen

Fifth Senatorial District

Rosalyn H. Baker

Sixth Senatorial District

J. Kalani English

Seventh Senatorial District

Gary L. Hooser

Twelfth Senatorial District

Gordon Trimble

Sixteenth Senatorial District

David Y. Ige

Seventeenth Senatorial District

Ron Menor

Eighteenth Senatorial District

Cal Kawamoto

Twenty-first Senatorial District

Colleen Hanabusa

Twenty-second Senatorial District

Robert Bunda

Twenty-third Senatorial District

Melodie Williams Aduja

The Newly elected Senators whose respective terms of office will expire on November 7, 2006 are:

Second Senatorial District

Russell S. Kokubun

Fourth Senatorial District

Shan S. Tsutsui

Eighth Senatorial District

Sam Slom

Ninth Senatorial District

Les Ihara, Jr.

Tenth Senatorial District

Brian T. Taniguchi

Eleventh Senatorial District

Carol Fukunaga

Thirteenth Senatorial District

Suzanne Chun Oakland

Fourteenth Senatorial District

Donna Mercado Kim

Fifteenth Senatorial District

Norman Sakamoto

Nineteenth Senatorial District

Brian Kanno

Twentieth Senatorial District

Willie C. Espero

Twenty-fourth Senatorial District

Bob Hogue

Twenty-fifth Senatorial District

Fred Hemmings

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Donna Mercado Kim
/s/Colleen Hanabusa
/s/Fred Hemmings”

Senator Kokubun moved that Special Committee Report No.1 be adopted, seconded by Senator English and carried.

The Committee on Credentials was thereupon discharged with thanks.

The Chair, at this time, appointed Senators Fukunaga, Hanabusa and Kanno to escort Chief Justice Ronald T.Y. Moon of the Hawaii State Supreme Court to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to the newly elected members of the Senate.

The Senators escorted Chief Justice Moon to the rostrum and were thereupon discharged with thanks.

Chief Justice Moon administered the oath of office to the newly elected members of the Senate who were standing at their respective desks.

The Roll was then called by the Temporary Clerk showing all Senators present.

Nominations for officers of the Senate being next in order, Senator Kim placed in nomination the name of Senator Robert Bunda for President of the Senate, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

Senator Menor moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by Senator Ige.

The motion to close the nominations was then put by the Chair and carried unanimously and the Temporary Clerk was directed to cast a unanimous ballot for Senator Bunda as President of the Senate.

The ballot having been so cast, Senator Robert Bunda was declared unanimously elected President of the Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2003.

The Chair then appointed Senators Kim, Ihara, Taniguchi and Hemmings to escort the President to the rostrum and the President addressed the members of the Senate and guests as follows:

“Governor Lingle, Lt. Governor and Mrs. Aiona, Chief Justice Moon, Mayor Harris, Mayor Kim, Mayor Arakawa, Mayor Baptiste, Congressman Abercrombie, Congressman Case, Former Governor Ariyoshi, Mrs. Waihee, Admiral Doran, Lt. General Polk, Major General Lowe, Colonel Anderson, esteemed colleagues, honored guests, ladies and gentlemen:

“Aloha and welcome to the beginning of the 2003 Legislative Session.

“We convene the Twenty-Second Hawaii State Legislature in an environment that is unfamiliar to us. We have a new chief executive, Governor Lingle, an entirely new cabinet, and, I expect, ambitious new goals and priorities for the administration. We in the Senate look forward to working with the Governor and her administration in serving the people of Hawaii and in building a stronger, more prosperous community.

“We face uncertainties presented by a struggling national economy and the potential impact of open military conflict on the global front. Meanwhile, it seems we’re facing the same fiscal realities that have dogged us for so long.

“Although our current economic condition may look bleak, I believe it’s a real opportunity to restructure the way government does business and to restore public confidence in our institutions, or, as some like to call it, a new beginning.

“This means that we must be bold, that we shouldn’t be afraid to offer proposals that may seem too daring or far-reaching. We mustn’t hesitate to share ideas, to suggest the seemingly impossible, to resurrect discarded notions, or to seek new ways of doing what we’ve always done. I would argue that it’s our obligation as legislators to do so, and I know the Senate, with the decisive leadership of our Committee Chairs, will be at the forefront of these efforts.

“The biggest and most immediate hurdle we face this session is, of course, balancing the state budget. The previous governor submitted a budget that called for taking most of the money in the Hurricane Relief Fund, despite the Senate’s consistent and solid opposition to that plan.

“We in the Senate are fully aware that we must find creative ways to cut spending and increase revenues to make up the multi-million-dollar shortfall. With the leadership of Ways and Means Chair Brian Taniguchi, the collective experience of veteran legislators, and the fresh ideas of new Senators, I believe we’ll find a way. And we’ll do it without sacrificing vital public services or renege on our past promises.

“Clearly, our economic problems are largely the result of forces beyond our shores. We will not find a solution to our own budget woes by spending cuts and fiscal maneuvering alone. But we have an opportunity to make changes to stimulate business growth and private sector job creation if we are willing to look beyond the traditional, beyond the tried-and-true.

“For example, the Legislature’s unprecedented offer of tax credits for hotel construction was vetoed by the Governor last year. The Legislature agreed that tax credits can provide significant economic stimulation and this year we’ll have an opportunity to submit them to a governor who has publicly expressed her support for such incentives.

“It is also imperative that we grow our economy from its roots. We must bolster our support for agriculture, a sizable industry that has often been dismissed out-of-hand by skeptics. Agriculture is a \$500-million contributor to Hawaii’s economy and employs 12,000 people. It keeps our land open and green, thereby supporting tourism and the preservation of our natural resources. It also provides the security of a local food supply in the event of shipping interruptions or an escalation in the price of imported produce.

“The Legislature has been vigorous in supporting the agricultural industry. During the past two years, we have appropriated nearly \$26 million for infrastructure, mostly for improvements to irrigation systems across the State. The Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, under the direction of Chair Lorraine Inouye, will be exploring ways to take agriculture to a new level.

“To do this, we must resolve water disputes. We must encourage the large landowners, including the State, to put agricultural land into long-term production, and conversely, discourage leaving productive land fallow. We must develop local and overseas markets for our commodities. More aggressive, broader marketing initiatives could give our farmers the muscle they need to find new markets for their products.

“We also have an opportunity to further bolster the sports industry. The thousands of runners who come to Hawaii for the Honolulu Marathon, the out-of-state fans who come for the NFL Pro Bowl, and the countless thousands who participate in dozens of events throughout the year represent a significant boost to our visitor industry.

“I recently visited Invesco Field in Denver, along with Tourism Chair Donna Mercado Kim and Minority Leader Fred Hemmings. We saw how a public/private partnership can develop a successful, world-class sports center. We returned with ideas on how we can adopt a similar plan to replace our aging Aloha Stadium so it can accommodate larger, more profitable events.

“As with other industries, government must provide the investment in infrastructure that, in turn, supports growth. Our airports and harbors are vital links to the global economy and must be regarded as the major investment opportunities they really are.

“We must ensure that our harbors are capable of accommodating Hawaii’s growing cruise ship industry. And that will require upgrades to piers and facilities. We’ll count on the vision of Transportation Chair Cal Kawamoto for his support.

“In this same vein, as a commuter from Wahiawa who finds endless frustration in our traffic gridlock, I believe it’s time we dusted off our plans for a light rail, mass transit system. It could link central points on Oahu with the City’s proposed plans for urban Honolulu. Not only will mass transit speed the movement of people and ease traffic, but it will create construction jobs, develop new business centers at key terminals, and provoke us into rethinking the way we live and work, much like the people of great cities around the world.

“Senator Inouye and Congressman Abercrombie have both expressed their willingness to go to bat for us in securing the money to underwrite such a system, and those of us in the Legislature must be willing to revisit this proposal to break the gridlock of indecision. If we fail, we will surely choke on the mounting traffic problems of a growing population.

“Up to this point, my emphasis has been on the economy, because I believe we desperately need the economic growth that will underwrite the public services that sustain our quality of life. In keeping with that theme, we must also have the political will to tackle the very serious drug problem that is infecting our society.

“We can consider any number of ideas. But let us give law enforcement officials the tools and resources they need to win the war against drugs and drug pushers. They have recommended a secure, long-term treatment facility for drug offenders. This is an idea we should definitely consider.

“We can also help school administrators and teachers tackle the drug problems of their students, before they pass the point of no return. In New Orleans, for example, they’re attempting to combat drug abuse by screening, detection, and subsequent treatment during the formative and vulnerable adolescent years using mandatory drug testing. We can introduce a pilot drug-testing program for students, with appropriate and consistent solutions and penalties to show that we mean business. We need to take steps to protect our children in schools and punish those who try to corrupt them or, even worse, cost them their very lives.

“We should bring the provisions of Chapter 19, the Department of Education’s disciplinary code, in line with the State’s penal code, to give consistency to school discipline. We should also enable educators to be made aware of the criminal histories of their students, information that is now denied them because of statutory restrictions. There are many more ways to make our schools and neighborhoods safer, but I offer these in the hope that others will bring their own suggestions to the table.

“While many of our economic and social problems persist, changes in the composition of the House and Senate and in the Executive Chambers should bring about new opportunities for us to collaborate on finding new solutions to the concerns we all share, concerns that rise above party or creed. The people of Hawaii deserve no less.

"In my opening day address two years ago, I urged this body to welcome the opportunity for change. I am not a prophet but the words I spoke then seem even more appropriate today. Our real decision as legislators, I said, is whether we spend time resisting change, or do we embrace new ideas and make them our own tools for building a better Hawaii. Last year, I advocated better control of the budget process and cited the need to regain command over special funds in particular. This year, we have a governor who has promised to do this very thing as part of a new beginning. I say great. I say let's do it. I intend to advocate a true spirit of cooperation and collaboration. But let us not sacrifice common sense solutions in our quest for consensus.

"The Legislature and the community as a whole have traditionally relied on consensus for making our decisions. While this method seems to succeed in resolving many problems, the absence of consensus and decisive leadership can sometimes stymie progress.

"Business and government leaders knew 40 years ago that the sugar and pineapple industries were dying. They couldn't reach agreement on what they should do, so the agricultural industry lost the momentum and collective power it has never regained. Over the years, we have completed nearly 150 studies on various mass transit systems but have not been able to reach consensus on a single choice. It is our duty as legislators, as public officials, to act decisively, thereby demonstrating true leadership as well as a passionate and firm belief in our ability to revitalize our economy.

"In closing, let me say this – Governor Lingle, the members of the Senate make this pledge to you and your new administration: We promise open and honest communication. But we are not without our own agenda for change. We are not blind to the needs of the people who elected us. And we are not without a will of our own to set a record of achievement that is responsive to the will of the people.

"This Senate, all twenty and five of us, stands ready to work hand in hand with the House and the new administration, to effect the highest level of positive change for all the people of Hawaii.

"Aloha and mahalo."

Senator Hemmings, Minority Leader of the Senate, then responded as follows:

"Good morning, Mr. President, I hope now that we have five Republican Senators, you don't feel outnumbered. (Laughter.)

"Governor Lingle; Lieutenant Governor Aiona; community leaders; Justice Moon, we congratulate you on the centennial anniversary of the Koreans arriving here in Hawaii – we have a wonderful society made up of so many different people and the Koreans are certainly, as you have exemplified, a strong element in our society; distinguished guests, and most importantly the people of Hawaii:

"Last November, the people of this State spoke out clearly when they elected a new leader for this State. Simply put, their message was change. I'm so pleased to hear the Senate President's speech this morning and to realize in the Senate that the Majority Party is willing to embrace new solutions for old problems.

"We in the Minority feel we have enough laws. In many instances, what we really need is more enforcement and, quite frankly, more accountability. We agree that the budget is the single most important piece of legislation we work on in every

session because it dictates the course of taxpayers' money and how we collect it and how we spend it, and this is where the change must come.

"Mr. President, we announced our legislative package several days ago and someone I have dear affection for said words to the effect that our package, basically, had a snowballs chance in paradise of getting passed unless there was some sort of outside force. Colleagues, I want to introduce you to the outside force – please meet Governor Linda Lingle.

"We want to build consensus to have a responsible budget and your Senate Republicans are willing to join with Senator Taniguchi and the other leaders in the Majority Party to build a new budget. We think we can eliminate the waste, the inefficiency, and the inappropriate spending that have been identified in countless audits.

"We think we can eliminate the duplication of county and state services that probably could be better done by the counties. We think, as the Senate President has proposed, that we can find private/public partnerships in building infrastructures, schools, recreational facilities, and other public facilities. We think that we can petition our congressional delegation to get more of our fair share of federal funding for mandated programs such as the Felix consent decree mandates. Those funds should be as important to the people of Hawaii and to our congressional delegation as defense spending.

"We think we can find more cost-effective charities to take care of our abused, our needy, and those with infirmities such as serious mental illness. We believe with good planning and the flexibility in civil service laws that this state so desperately needs, Governor Lingle's administration can reduce the state workforce through attrition without laying people off.

"The budget – last session we identified \$94 million of funded positions in state government that were vacant. Nothing was done of significance. We have a sage Senator sitting behind me who's voted 'No' against every special fund, sometimes by himself. There may be wisdom in his votes because we find that we have over \$3 billion in special funds that basically have no legislative oversight. This is not budgeting and this must stop. We Republicans advocate returning most of the special funds to the state treasury and have that money be accounted for.

"In December, our research revealed that we have \$110 million in vacant positions that in the past the departments have used as a slush fund, spending it for other things other than what it was budgeted for. We say this has to stop. If people are not hired, the money should be returned to the state coffers so that we can make better use of it.

"Your Minority has a few ideas on what better use could be. We say no new taxes, no fee increases, and hands off the hurricane relief fund. We believe that the best way to develop the economy is not to have politicians do it but to cut taxes and regulations and put the power back into the hands of the working men and women and the business people of Hawaii.

"With that in mind, we have two simple proposals. One is to cut the 4 percent general excise tax on food and medical care. We don't want to tax people for being sick or hungry. Let's change that.

"We think we have to stimulate the economy not with government spending but with government savings. We want to take a serious look at the insidious excise tax that pyramids through every transaction we do. The Tax Foundation tells us if we took away the excise tax and replaced it with a straight

across-the-board retail tax to get the same amount of money for government, that tax would have to be 12 percent. And we wonder why the cost of goods and services are so high in Hawaii.

"If we cut just one-half a percent of the excise tax, we would put \$200 million back into the working people's pockets. And this is not a targeted tax cut. It goes to everybody, not just a special select few. We can balance the budget by identifying the cuts we must make.

"We also want to return control of the economy by getting rid of excessive regulations. There's no reason why we should spend a billion or more dollars on a rapid transit system until we liberate the private transportation resources. The PUC has created public monopolies in transportation. The PUC has created monopolies in energy. We say deregulate and allow the magic of the marketplace to create the opportunities and diversity we need.

"We don't need to duplicate the work done by the county boards, water commissions, and land use agencies. We say eliminate the water land use commissions and allow the counties to control their own destiny.

"There's great evidence that reform is coming to the public education system in spite of the entrenched power structure. I'd like to ask two young people to stand up. Lei and Eddie, would you please stand. This is Lei Freed and Eddie Turk. They were in public schools and they can tell you a sad story of their truancy, of their failing grades and their loss of hope. They are now in Halau Ku Mana Public Charter School and I'd love to have you talk to them. Their hopelessness has been replaced with the prospect of a bright future. Their story will warm your heart. Thank you for being here today, Lei and Eddie.

"Mr. President, your Minority is proposing to expand the number of charter schools for one reason – the public school system can address the needs of many, but not all, and the chartered schools present a choice for the parents in the marketplace of education. And since these schools work, we think these children demand equal funding along with the rest of our public education system.

"In the '60s the State of Hawaii embarked on an adventure. It was an egalitarian or alleged egalitarian system of education – a statewide system that was going to make everybody equal. Well I'm not going to judge how it's worked. But I do believe it's time to change the system.

"We are proposing that we have the BOE's members and the DOE offices in the districts so that when people go to the polls they know who they're electing for the Board of Education. And when they talk someone in the administration, it's someone in their district that they know. We are advocating true decentralization. We think it can work and become cost effective in getting our education resources back to the children.

"Mr. President, colleagues, as usual, the question is not what we want, because we all want prosperity; we all want better education for our children; we all want education and opportunity and all the things that make a great society. So the question is really, how? I would like to submit to you that business as usual will not change anything and 'how' has to be with us keeping an open mind and embracing new ideas and new directions for state government.

"Mr. President, we are pledging to work with the Majority Party. For so long in the past, when issues came to this floor or the floor of the Legislature, there was a great barrier between our two parties. In your years of leadership, we have found that

those barriers are falling aside. We want to build coalitions based on the issues and common sense, not party labels. We are proud, we are confident, and we're looking forward to working with you. Aloha!"

At 10:56 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair. At this time, the members of the Senate and their guests were entertained by the Polynesian Cultural Center Promotional Team, the Brigham Young University-Hawaii Men's and Women's Choruses, and Kalapana.

The Senate reconvened at 11:41 o'clock a.m.

The President then announced that nominations were in order for the office of Vice President of the Senate.

Senator Hanabusa placed in nomination the name of Senator Donna Mercado Kim for Vice President of the Senate, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Kanno moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by Senator Hooser.

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried unanimously and the Temporary Clerk was directed to cast a unanimous ballot for Senator Kim as Vice President of the Senate.

The ballot having been so cast, Senator Donna Mercado Kim was declared unanimously elected as Vice President of the Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2003.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 1) was read by the Temporary Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 1, providing for the election of Paul T. Kawaguchi for Clerk of the Senate, Carol T. Taniguchi for Assistant Clerk of the Senate, Bienvenido C. Villafior for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and Gregg Shimao for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2003, was offered by Senators Hanabusa and Hemmings.

On motion by Senator Hanabusa, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, S.R. No. 1 was adopted.

The President thereupon administered the oath of office to the newly elected Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

S.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE HAWAII SUPREME COURT TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION FOR THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY ADDRESS," was offered by Senators Hanabusa and Hemmings.

On motion by Senator Hanabusa, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, S.C.R. No. 1 was adopted.

At 11:44 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair. The Society of Seven-Las Vegas then

entertained the members of the Senate and their guests at this time.

The Senate reconvened at 12:07 o'clock p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive bills for introduction prior to 4:30 o'clock p.m. In consequence thereof and subsequent to its recessing at 12:08 o'clock p.m., the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

Senate Bill

No. 1 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 2 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 3 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NORTH HAWAII COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, INC."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 4 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLED WATER."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 5 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 6 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COACHES' STIPENDS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser.

No. 7 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser.

No. 8 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILIZATION OF DESIGN-BUILD PROCUREMENT PROPOSALS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 9 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Hooser.

No. 10 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNSELING."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Hooser.

No. 11 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

No. 12 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 13 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Hooser.

No. 14 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REHIRING RETIRED SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Kawamoto.

No. 15 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Kawamoto.

No. 16 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Kawamoto.

No. 17 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Kawamoto.

No. 18 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Kawamoto.

No. 19 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Slom.

No. 20 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 21 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 22 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASTER TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland.

No. 23 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland.

No. 24 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland.

No. 25 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLUTION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kokubun, English.

No. 26 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 27 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 28 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME STOPPERS ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Baker, Hooser, English.

No. 29 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL WASTES RECYCLING."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Baker, Hooser, Kokubun, Hanabusa, English.

No. 30 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PREVENT CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE USE."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Aduja, Inouye, Kokubun, Taniguchi, Kawamoto.

No. 31 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Hogue, Chun Oakland, Bunda, Sakamoto, Slom, Hemmings.

No. 32 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Hemmings, Bunda, Espero, Kokubun, Slom, Chun Oakland, Taniguchi, Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

No. 33 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Espero, Bunda, Slom, Chun Oakland, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Hogue.

No. 34 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Hogue, Hemmings, Bunda, Espero, Slom, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui.

No. 35 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Bunda, Slom, Kawamoto, Hogue, Hemmings.

No. 36 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIKIKI BEACH RESTORATION."

Introduced by: Senator Kim.

No. 37 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Kim.

No. 38 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Senator Kim.

No. 39 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Hogue, Espero, Hooser, Bunda, Hanabusa, Slom, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Hemmings, Kokubun.

No. 40 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON BALLOTS."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Hemmings, Bunda, Espero, Hanabusa, Kokubun, Chun Oakland, Taniguchi, Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

No. 41 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Espero, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Kawamoto, Bunda, Slom, Hogue, Hemmings.

No. 42 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATERCRAFT."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Espero, Aduja, Kanno, Baker.

No. 43 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Kanno, Baker, Espero, Kim, Aduja.

No. 44 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Espero, Kanno.

No. 45 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Espero, Kanno, Baker, Kokubun, Aduja, Taniguchi.

No. 46 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Espero, Aduja, Kanno, Baker.

No. 47 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WHARFAGE FEES."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Chun Oakland, Espero, Aduja, Baker.

No. 48 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, by request, Espero, Chun Oakland, Aduja.

No. 49 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, by request, Kanno, Chun Oakland, Espero, Aduja.

No. 50 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF A FIXED RAIL TRANSIT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Espero, Kanno, Aduja.

No. 51 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Chun Oakland, Espero, Hanabusa, Kanno, Baker.

No. 52 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 16, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII, TO PROVIDE THE LEGISLATURE WITH THE POWER TO RECALL A BILL PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 53 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE IN THE KIHEI/WAILEA REGION OF MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui.

No. 54 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE IN KULA AND KIHEI, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui.

No. 55 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

No. 56 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL SECURITY GUARDS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Kawamoto, Hooser.

No. 57 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO ALLOW THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO VOTE."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Kawamoto.

No. 58 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Hooser.

No. 59 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland.

No. 60 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL ASSESSMENT LIAISONS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland.

No. 61 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

No. 62 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

No. 63 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto.

No. 64 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF TOBACCO BY MINORS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland.

No. 65 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRIBUSINESS INCUBATORS."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 66 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

No. 67 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY PROJECTS AND PURPOSES."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate