

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, March 7, 2003

The Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2003, convened at 11:50 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor David Monroy, Hope Chapel, Manoa, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Kawamoto and Taniguchi who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Seventh Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Hemmings introduced and congratulated Randy Rarick on his 20th anniversary as executive director of the Triple Crown of Surfing. Accompanying Mr. Rarick was his wife, Jacque.

Senator Ige then introduced the following representatives of the Hawaii Arts Education Partners in recognition of their efforts to integrate arts education into the curriculum of Hawaii's schools: Pat Hamamoto, Superintendent of Education; Robert Witt, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools; Elaine Zinn, State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; Marilyn Cristofori, Hawaii Alliance for Arts Education; Dr. Judith Hughes, College of Arts and Humanities of the University of Hawaii at Manoa; and Bob Lew, Apple Computer Company.

At 12:11 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:18 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 230 and 231) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 230, letter dated March 3, 2003, transmitting a proposed change to the General Appropriations Act, H.B. No. 200, to amend the scope of a capital improvement project for the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 231, dated January 9, 2003, transmitting a Report Requiring All Departments and Agencies to Identify Their Goals, Objectives, and Policies, to Provide a Basis for Determining Priorities and Allocating Limited Public Funds and Human Resources, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6 and 7, SLH 1999.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 27, from the State Auditor dated March 5, 2003, transmitting a report, "Financial Audit of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism." (Report No. 03-03), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 285 and 286) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 285, transmitting H.B. No. 284, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2003, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Tsutsui, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 284, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 286, transmitting H.B. No. 1077, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2003, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Tsutsui, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1077, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 53 to 60) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 53 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL COURT."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, English, Ige, Chun Oakland, Kawamoto, Aduja, Taniguchi, Espero, Kim, Ihara.

No. 54 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A WORKING GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FORM A COALITION TO PROVIDE BETTER ACCESS TO STATE VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, English, Kawamoto, Ige, Espero, Chun Oakland, Kim, Ihara.

No. 55 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BIOPROSPECTING ADVISORY COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE PRESERVATION AND USE OF THE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES OF THE TRUST LANDS."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, English, Chun Oakland, Kawamoto, Espero, Kim, Ihara.

No. 56 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ADEQUATE FINANCIAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO CITIZENS OF THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES WHO RESIDE IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Kim, Kawamoto,
Chun Oakland.

No. 57 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADOPTION OF STATEWIDE CONTENT STANDARDS FOR ADULT EDUCATION COURSES AND PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Chun
Oakland.

No. 58 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES BY WHICH HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Chun
Oakland.

No. 59 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A CURRICULUM FOR WORLD WAR II JAPANESE INTERNMENT."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Chun
Oakland.

No. 60 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEACHER CADET PROGRAM TO RECRUIT HAWAII'S BRIGHTEST AND BEST PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR TEACHING CAREERS IN THE HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Chun
Oakland.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 33 to 40) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

No. 33 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL COURT."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, English, Ige, Chun
Oakland, Kawamoto, Aduja, Taniguchi, Espero, Kim, Ihara.

No. 34 "SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A WORKING GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO FORM A COALITION TO PROVIDE BETTER ACCESS TO STATE VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS."

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Oakland, Kawamoto, Espero, Kim, Ihara.

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Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Kim, Kawamoto,
Chun Oakland.

No. 37 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ADOPTION OF STATEWIDE CONTENT STANDARDS FOR ADULT EDUCATION COURSES AND PROGRAMS."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Chun
Oakland.

No. 38 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES BY WHICH HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

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Oakland.

No. 39 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A CURRICULUM FOR WORLD WAR II JAPANESE INTERNMENT."

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Oakland.

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Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Hooser, Chun
Oakland.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007) recommending that S.C.R. No. 16, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007 and S.C.R. No. 16, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE HEPATITIS C PROBLEM," was deferred until Monday, March 10, 2003.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2003

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Friday, February 28, 2003; Tuesday, March 4, 2003; and Thursday, March 6, 2003:

House Bill Referred to:

- No. 10, H.D. 2 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 18 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 21, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 29, H.D. 1 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 32, H.D. 2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 43, H.D. 2 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 49, H.D. 2 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 50, H.D. 2 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 52, H.D. 2 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 53 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
- No. 58 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 73 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
- No. 75, H.D. 2 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 78, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 83, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 85, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 86, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture
- No. 90, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 91, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 96, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 122 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 123, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Health
- No. 127, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 129, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 130, H.D. 1 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 132, H.D. 1 Committee on Labor
- No. 133, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 135, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 139, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 140, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 146, H.D. 2 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 150, H.D. 2 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 155, H.D. 2 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 176, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 179, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 189, H.D. 2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 192, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 193, H.D. 1 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 196, H.D. 1 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 218 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 248, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Education

- No. 277, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 281, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 282, H.D. 2 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 285, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 286 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
- No. 287, H.D. 3 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 288, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 289, H.D. 2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 290, H.D. 2 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 291, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 292, H.D. 2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 293, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 294 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 295, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 297, H.D. 2 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 298, H.D. 2 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 314, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 316, H.D. 2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 317, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 320, H.D. 2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 324, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
- No. 339, H.D. 2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 373, H.D. 2 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 377, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 378, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 379, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 380, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 381, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 382, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 383, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 384, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 385, H.D. 2 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 389, H.D. 2 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 391, H.D. 2 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 401, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 403, H.D. 1 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 405 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 418, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 422, H.D. 2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 426, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 433 Committee on Ways and Means

- No. 436 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 473, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 475 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 485 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 488 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 500, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 504, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 507, H.D. 3 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 509, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 510, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 512, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 519, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 523, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture
- No. 529, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 531 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 533, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 548, H.D. 2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 550, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 551, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
- No. 553, H.D. 2 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 554, H.D. 2 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
- No. 581, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 593, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 595, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 604 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
- No. 620, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 626, H.D. 1 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 631 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 638, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 640, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 641, H.D. 3 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 645 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 651, H.D. 2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 657, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 659 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 662, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 668 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 685, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 691 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 704, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 818, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 712	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 851, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 714, H.D. 1	Committee on Education, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 857	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 730	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing	No. 865, H.D. 2	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 731, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing	No. 884	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 735, H.D. 1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 887, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 736, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 907, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 740, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 914, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 744, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing	No. 925, H.D. 3	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 754	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 939	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 756, H.D. 2	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 948, H.D. 3	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 757, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 968, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 762, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 969, H.D. 1	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 772	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 980, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 773	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 981, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 802, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 986, H.D. 2	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 807, H.D. 2	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 993	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
No. 813	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 997, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 814	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 1003, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 815	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 1004, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
		No. 1010, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

- No. 1013, H.D. 3 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1021, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1022 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1029, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1041 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1042 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1043 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1044 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1045 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1046 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1047 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1053 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture
- No. 1064 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1075, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1076, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1081 Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology
- No. 1111, H.D. 2 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1114, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1116, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1117, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1127, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1152, H.D. 1 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1153, H.D. 1 Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 1154, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1155, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1157 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1159, H.D. 1 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1160, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 1161, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 1163 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1164, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 1165, H.D. 2 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 1172 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 1175, H.D. 2 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1176, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1181, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1182, H.D. 2 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1198, H.D. 2 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1212, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1214, H.D. 2 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1217, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1220 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1223, H.D. 2 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1224, H.D. 1 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1225 Committee on Ways and Means

- No. 1230, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1234 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
- No. 1235 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
- No. 1236 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
- No. 1247 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1253, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1255 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1258, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1261, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1272, H.D. 2 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1275, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1276, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1277 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1285, H.D. 1 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1294 Committee on Energy and Environment
- No. 1302 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1303 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1307, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1309, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1328, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment
- No. 1339, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 1342, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1361, H.D. 2 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1362 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1363, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1373 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1394, H.D. 2 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1395, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1400, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1405, H.D. 1 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1412, H.D. 2 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1429, H.D. 2 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1430, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1434, H.D. 2 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1438, H.D. 2 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1453, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 1456, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1465, H.D. 2 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 1470, H.D. 1 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
- No. 1471, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 1479, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1492, H.D. 2 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 1495, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 1498, H.D. 1 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1506, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1509, H.D. 2 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1510, H.D. 1 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 1511, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 1532, H.D. 2 Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1547, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1548, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1554, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1560, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1564 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1572, H.D. 3 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 1579, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1590, H.D. 2 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1594, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1607, H.D. 2 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations

No. 1613, H.D. 2 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1616, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1628, H.D. 1 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1630, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1652 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1660, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations

**REFERRAL OF
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

**MATTER DEFERRED FROM
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2003**

The President made the following committee assignment of a House concurrent resolution that was offered on Tuesday, March 4, 2003:

House Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
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No. 26, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004 (Gov. Msg. No. 101):

Senator Kanno moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Kanno then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KATHLEEN WATANABE as Director of the Department of Human Resources Development, term to expire December 4, 2006, seconded by Senator Ihara.

Senator Kanno rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of the nominee.

“Mr. President, Kathleen Watanabe holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, with a minor in Psychology, from the University of Puget Sound and a Juris Doctor from the William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii. Ms. Watanabe has served as a Deputy Attorney General in the Employment Law Division and the Individual Claims Unit. She has previously served as a Hearings Officer for the Hawaiian Homes Commission, a sole proprietor in her own law practice, a per diem Judge for the Fifth Circuit Court on Kauai, a County Attorney for the County of Kauai, a tutor for the Department of

Education, a Guidance Counselor for Kamehameha Schools and Alu Like, and a Social Worker for the Department of Health.

"Ms. Watanabe has received several awards including an award from the American Bar Association for Outstanding Legal Performance in response to Hurricane Iniki, and the Manager of the Year Award for the Department of the Attorney General for the State. Under her leadership the Employment Law Division of the Department of the Attorney General received the Outstanding Team Award in 2001.

"The nominee had wide support from the community. Both management and labor expressed support for the nominee and her ability to bring all interested parties together.

"I urge my colleagues to vote in support of the nominee. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in favor of the nominee and said:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of the nominee.

"Mr. President, there's no doubt that we have a hard working, vast and large public service workforce. It is a daunting task indeed to manage all these different interests that work for the State of Hawaii and the people of Hawaii.

"As we've just heard from the previous speaker, Kathleen Watanabe is the person to do the job and we, your loyal opposition, your loyal Republicans, are very pleased to endorse and support her nomination.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Whalen).

At this time, Senator Kanno introduced Ms. Watanabe who was seated in the gallery with her family.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005 (Gov. Msg. No. 7):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of SANDRA LEE KUNIMOTO as Chair of the Department of Agriculture, term to expire December 4, 2006, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Inouye rose to speak in support of the nominee and said:

"Mr. President, I ask for your support in confirming Sandra Lee Kunimoto as Chairperson for the Department of Agriculture for a term to expire December 4, 2006.

"A local girl, Sandra Lee Kunimoto has had strong ties to agriculture throughout her entire life. This fact, along with the opportunity to infuse more sensible female leadership in our government leads me to be very enthusiastic about Sandra's nomination. Moreover, her background demonstrates over 20 years of education and professional experience in the agricultural sector and thus qualifies her to be an ideal leader for the Department of Agriculture.

"Sandra received Bachelor of Science degree in the Biology of Natural Resources from the University of California at Berkeley, after which she spent several years working with national and international agricultural businesses. Her ambitions led her to return home where she earned Masters of Business Administration from the University of Hawaii. During her graduate studies, she continued to strengthen her agricultural roots working as a full-time research associate in the Department of Horticulture.

"Sandra Lee possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience in all facets of the agricultural industry in both the private and public sectors. Most recently, she served as Director of Marketing and Business Development for the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, and as Administrator of the Business Development and Marketing Division at the State Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. (That last one definitely sounds like a longwinded government job title.)

"Her experimental background is invaluable to the Department of Agriculture as its role is to open opportunities for diversification and market expansion of Hawaii's own agricultural products and resources. It is without question that such opportunities under her direction hold great promise for a state in these economically trying times.

"Sandra's capacity to succeed in the position of Department of Agricultural Chairperson was echoed strongly in the testimonies presented by many individuals who offered their unwavering support. Collectively, they say that she is a well-respected member of the agricultural business and local communities, both professionally and personally. She is passionate about her vision of Hawaii, and through her leadership inspires the same passion in the people she works collaboratively with. Her achievements reflect an unparalleled understanding of Hawaii's agriculture industry and the focus towards its advancement as an important catalyst of the state's long-term economic growth and prosperity. The bottom line – they say that Sandy is the right person for the job.

"I, along with the other members of the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture concur with this sentiment and I hope that you, Mr. President, and my fellow Senators will as well, and confirm Ms. Sandra Lee Kunimoto as Chair of the Department of Agriculture.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in favor of the nomination as follows:

"Mr. President, may I be permitted to speak in favor of the nominee?"

"Mr. President, as with the previous speaker, I'm extremely proud to stand up and endorse this woman leader in our community. Unfortunately, she has been baptized by fire. As you well know, there's a long-term contentious issue that we've been dealing with for years here at the Legislature and the community and that's, of course, the quarantine issue. Sandra Lee has demonstrated, in hearing all sides of this story, much poise and much grace, and I know that when she's finished doing her job that we'll have a solution that maybe will endure.

"This is the kind of leadership we're going to get from Sandra Lee Kunimoto, and we're very proud to endorse her nomination."

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Whalen).

At this time, Senator Inouye introduced Ms. Kunimoto, who was seated in the gallery with family and friends, to the members of the Senate.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006 (Gov. Msg. No. 12):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Espero and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of PETER YOUNG as Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, term to expire December 4, 2006, seconded by Senator Espero.

Senator Inouye rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Mr. President, members, I would like to ask for your support to confirm Peter T. Young for the position of Chairperson for the Department of Land and Natural Resources for a term to expire December 2006.

“Like myself, Peter Young is a fellow Big Islander. With that fact alone, he should be confirmed because all Big Islanders are great people. (Laughter.)

“Seriously, Peter Young was born and raised in Hawaii with a long family history in the State. He graduated from Hawaii Preparatory Academy and the University of Hawaii College of Business Administration. I believe Peter Young has the business experience, collaborative style, and government background to be a very successful leader at the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

“For 25 years he worked in the private sector, mainly operating a variety of small businesses relating to real estate sales, management consulting, and appraisal. As an entrepreneur, he successfully operated real estate services and started the Hawaii Wine Connection. During the last two years, he served as the Deputy Managing Director for Hawaii County under Mayor Harry Kim.

“In addition to his work experience, he has always made time to give back to the community. He has been active in various community business and professional organizations including the Kona Board of Realtors, Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce, the Red Cross State Board, West Hawaii Disaster Chair, and many more.

“During the confirmation hearing, the Water, Land, and Agriculture Committee heard common themes about his background – doing the right thing, committed, intelligence, hardworking, honorable, fair, finding win/win situations. A testifier, Patty Cook of Cook Discoveries, reminded me the type of community activist Peter Young is. Peter Young served as President of the Waimea Community Association, of which I am a member, off and on for nearly a decade – a thankless job without pay and a huge time commitment.

“Were it not for Peter Young, there would be, as we speak, a brightly lit gas station, a car wash, and an all-night convenience store in operation immediately adjacent to the five churches – the Baptist, Buddhist, Hawaiian Christian, Congregational, and New Hope Church of Waimea’s historical Church Row Park planted with cherry blossom trees. The fact that there is no gas station is entirely to Peter’s credit. No questions, Waimea and

the Big Island community did not want a gas station at this nearly sacred, highly visible scenic and historically sensitive location, but it was Peter who managed to bring together all parties to keep them talking. It was Peter who understood that the developer had purchased property, zoned land in good faith, and had every right to develop a legally permitted gas station or be fairly compensated.

“It was Peter who found that Keck Observatory, the immediate neighbor, was willing to put up \$270,000 towards buying the half-a-million dollar parcel of land. Keck also agreed to pay the annual property taxes, but Keck leadership believed the community should come up with the other half of \$270,000 – no small task. It was Peter who approached Atherton Foundation for help. When Atherton agreed to a two-year loan which had to be repaid, Keck would not agree to this for fear they would eventually be forced to come up with the balance owed. It was Peter Young who found Kukio Foundation to guarantee the loan.

“None of these parties fell into Peter’s lap. They surfaced because of a tremendous amount of time and energy expended to encourage community dialogue and involvement. All the while these negotiations were in progress, Peter maintained communication with county officials responsible for the public planning process to be sure that every legal requirement was met. He did so to buy time, and both the county planners and our elected officials were supportive because they recognized the professionalism the issue was being approached.

“Peter resolved the issue in a win/win compensation package. The developer agreed to accept the exact amount of money he had paid, waiving any additional reimbursement for the time that had lapsed and expenses incurred for planning, designs, and all the costs of legal counsel. None of this would have happened if Peter Young hadn’t approached all parties with fairness, honesty and integrity. He did his homework. His professional training as an appraiser and longtime involvement in the planning process on behalf of the community helped him understand what needed to be done.

“Another individual said this about Peter Young: ‘I particularly admire his ability to face issues head on and not duck the problem and delay action just because it is a tough call. He makes the call. His proactive business-like approach in committing to doing the right thing has earned him the respect of many’

“Mr. President and fellow Senators, I believe he has earned the respect of the Committee and that is why I am requesting everyone to confirm Mr. Peter Young as Chair of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

“Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues, for this time.”

Senator Hogue rose in support of the nominee and said:

“Mr. President, I rise in support.

“Mr. President, I urge all my colleagues to support Peter Young as the new Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. During his short tenure and the short time that I’ve gotten an opportunity to meet Mr. Young, I’ve been impressed with his professionalism, courtesy, his flexibility, his accessibility, and moreover, his willingness to listen to community concerns.

“In the fight against Salvinia, Peter Young has stepped up to the plate. He has indicated that the department in the past has not moved quickly enough. He has moved quickly. He has been helpful at Lake Wilson and at Kawai Nui Marsh.

“For all of these reasons, I believe the he is just the right kind of Director of DLNR that we need right now and I urge all of my colleagues to support Peter Young as the Director of DLNR.

“Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Ihara rose in support with reservations and said:

“Mr. President, could you please note my support of this nomination.

“I have reservations concerning a Native Hawaiian issue in Kona and have written remarks for insertion into the Journal.”

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Ihara’s remarks read as follows:

“Mr. President, please note my support of this nomination with reservations related to a native Hawaiian issue in Kona. In particular, I am referring to Mr. Young’s decision to implement a court-approved settlement agreement involving the protection of burials at Pu`u Ohau by ordering the construction of a wall on the pu`u at the 110-foot elevation, which he contends is the ‘base’ intended in the settlement. Because today’s vote is being taken before I’ve had adequate time to study this issue, I still have concerns similar to those raised by the Protect Keopuka Ohana, which is the direct lineal descendants of the Pu`u Ohau burials.

“Thank you.”

Senator Ige rose in support with reservations and said:

“Mr. President, I would also like to note my support with reservations.”

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Whalen).

Senator Inouye then introduced Mr. Young and his family to the members of the Senate.

At 12:36 o’clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:44 o’clock p.m.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2003

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003 (S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Tsutsui, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR COORDINATION AND EXPANSION OF SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH HEALTHY START TO YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES,” was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:46 o’clock p.m., on motion by Senator Tsutsui, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o’clock a.m., Monday, March 10, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate