

FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, January 28, 2004

The Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 9:40 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Larry Kelly, Halawa Heights Baptist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 81 to 132) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 81, dated October 24, 2003, transmitting a report, Hawaii Income Patterns, Individuals – 2001, prepared by the Department of Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 82, dated November 11, 2003, transmitting the Report on Tax Credits Claimed by Hawaii Taxpayers, 2001, prepared by the Department of Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 83, dated December 17, 2003, transmitting the Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, pursuant to Section 269-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 84, dated December 17, 2003, transmitting the Report on the Hawaii Statewide Trail and Access System, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 198D-9, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 85, dated December 17, 2003, transmitting the Annual Report of Administratively Established Appropriations, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 86, dated December 17, 2003, transmitting the Annual Report on Geothermal and Cable Development Activities, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 196D-11, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 87, dated December 17, 2003, transmitting the Department of Agriculture Annual Report, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999

Gov. Msg. No. 88, dated December 17, 2003, transmitting the Annual Report Relating to the NARS and Natural Area Partnership Program and the Financial Condition of the Natural Area Reserve Fund, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 195-6.6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 89, dated December 18, 2003, transmitting the Annual Report of Proceedings Under the Hawaii Omnibus Criminal Forfeiture Act for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General.

Gov. Msg. No. 90, dated December 18, 2003, transmitting the Annual Report of the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee on Its Activities and Recommendations with Respect to the Prescriptive Authority Formulary for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, prepared by the Department of Commerce

and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, pursuant to Act 192, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 91, dated December 18, 2003, transmitting the 2003 Annual Report of the Hawaii Real Estate Commission for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 92, dated December 18, 2003, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General 2004 Goals and Objectives.

Gov. Msg. No. 93, dated December 19, 2003, transmitting the Itemized Expenditure Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003, prepared by the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Act 200, Section 72, SLH 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 94, dated December 19, 2003, transmitting 2004 Annual Report of the Medical Claims Conciliation Panel and the Design Professional Conciliation Panel, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs pursuant to Sections 672-12 and 671-20, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 95, dated December 19, 2003, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission's Special Fund Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003, pursuant to Section 269-33, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 96, dated December 19, 2003, transmitting the Annual External Review Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division, pursuant to Section 432E-13, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 97, dated December 19, 2003, transmitting the 2003 Report of the Insurance Commissioner, Summary of Insurance Business for the Year 2002, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Insurance Division, pursuant to Section 431:2-211, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 98, dated December 22, 2003, transmitting the Annual Report Relating to Agricultural Marketing, prepared by the Agribusiness Development Corporation pursuant to Act 194, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 99, dated December 22, 2003, transmitting the Annual Report on All Moneys Deposited Into and Disbursed From the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund, prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 154, SLH 2000.

Gov. Msg. No. 100, dated December 22, 2003, transmitting the Executive Supplemental Budget for the Period 2003-2005, pursuant to Section 37-72, HRS, and the Variance Report for FYs 2004-2005, pursuant to Section 37-75, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 101, dated December 23, 2003, transmitting a Report on the Feasibility of Establishing Flyer Stops Within the Right-of-Way of Oahu's H-2 Freeway Connecting to Park-and-Ride Facilities, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to H.C.R. No. 188 (2003).

Gov. Msg. No. 102, dated December 23, 2003, transmitting The Feasibility Study of Establishing a Photo Red Light Enforcement Pilot Project, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to S.R. No. 26 (2003).

Gov. Msg. No. 103, dated December 23, 2003, transmitting a Report Relating to Government Operations, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 104, dated December 23, 2003, transmitting the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Interim Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 172 (2003).

Gov. Msg. No. 105, dated December 23, 2003, transmitting the Department of Budget and Finance's Plan of Action for Implementation of Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 106, dated December 23, 2003, transmitting a Report on Airport and Harbor Emergency Security Expenditures, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 213, Section 11, SLH 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 107, dated December 26, 2003, transmitting the Hawaii Correctional Industries' Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 108, dated December 26, 2003, transmitting a Report on the Hawaii Historic Preservation Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 6E-3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 109, dated December 26, 2003, transmitting the Department of Public Safety's Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003, pursuant to Section 353C-7, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 110, dated December 26, 2003, transmitting the Department of Public Safety's Report Concerning Expenditures for Substance Abuse Treatment, Mental Health Treatment, and Job Development Programs for Offenders, pursuant to Act 200, Section 56, SLH 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 111, dated December 29, 2003, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority's Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 112, dated December 29, 2003, transmitting the Reporting Requirements of Act 200, SLH 2003, the General Appropriations Act of 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 113, dated December 31, 2003, transmitting the Report on the State's Compliance with the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Act 200, 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 114, dated January 5, 2004, transmitting a Report on the Feasibility of Establishing a Hybrid Contribution Plan, prepared by Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company for the Employee's Retirement System pursuant to H.C.R. No. 97 (2003).

Gov. Msg. No. 115, dated January 5, 2004, transmitting a Report on the Consideration of a Deferred Retirement Option Program, prepared by Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company for the Employees' Retirement System pursuant to H.C.R. No. 95 (2003).

Gov. Msg. No. 116, dated January 5, 2004, transmitting the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Report Identifying Their Goals, Objectives, and Policies to Provide a Basis for Determining Priorities and Allocating Limited Public Funds and Human Resources, pursuant to Act 100, Sections 6 and 7, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 117, dated January 6, 2004, transmitting the Progress Report on Transfer of Agricultural Land from the

Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture, prepared by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Act 90, Section 1, SLH 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 118, dated January 7, 2004, transmitting a Report Requesting the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to Review the Sale of Leases and Submit Recommendations to the Legislature for the Adoption of Policies that are Fair to Awardees, Lease Purchasers, and to the State, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 119 (2003).

Gov. Msg. No. 119, dated January 7, 2004, transmitting a Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, Programs, and Services, pursuant to Act 162, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 120, dated January 12, 2004, transmitting the Final Report on the Recodification of Chapter 514A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Condominium Property Regimes, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, Hawaii Real Estate Commission, pursuant to Act 213, Section 4, SLH 2000.

Gov. Msg. No. 121, dated January 12, 2004, transmitting the Annual Report of the Stadium Authority, Stadium Special Fund, State of Receipts, Expenditures and Transfers for the Fiscal Year ended 2003, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services pursuant to Section 109-3, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 122, dated January 13, 2004, transmitting the Department of Taxation's Goals and Objectives, Policies and Action Plan Report, prepared by the Department of Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 123, dated January 14, 2004, transmitting the Agricultural Water Use and Development Plan, prepared by Water Resource Associates for the Department of Agriculture pursuant to Act 11, Section 4, SLH 2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 124, dated January 15, 2004, transmitting the Special Maintenance Reports, prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 259, SLH 2001, as amended by Act 177, Sections 8, 11, and 15, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 125, dated January 15, 2004, transmitting a Report on Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2003, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to Section 171-29, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 126, dated January 15, 2004, transmitting the Annual Report of the State Educational Facilities Improvement Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, prepared by the Department of Accounting and General Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 127, dated January 15, 2004, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services' Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$10,000 or Less for Fiscal Year 2002-2003.

Gov. Msg. No. 128, dated January 15, 2004, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services' Annual Report on Privatization for the Period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, pursuant to Act 90, SLH 2001.

Gov. Msg. No. 129, dated January 15, 2004, transmitting the Department of Accounting and General Services' Annual Report on Goals and Objectives - January 2004, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 130, dated January 16, 2004, transmitting a response by the Employees' Retirement System pursuant to H.C.R. No. 109 (2003), requesting the ERS to review its

investment practices, determine whether any investments are being made with companies based in countries that support terrorism, and rethink its investment policies regarding these companies.

Gov. Msg. No. 131, dated January 20, 2004, transmitting the Annual Report on Positions Exempted from the Civil Service, prepared by the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Act 253, SLH 2000.

Gov. Msg. No. 132, dated January 22, 2004, transmitting the Department of Agriculture's Annual Report on the Transfer of Revolving Fund Monies for Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2003, pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

Senate Bill

No. 3032 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A MUNICIPAL PARKING STRUCTURE AT WAILUKU, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

No. 3033 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL CARE."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, English, Aduja, Kawamoto, Taniguchi, Inouye, Ige, Espero, Baker, Kim.

No. 3034 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser, by request.

No. 3035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

No. 3036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 3037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESPITE SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 3038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 3039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 3040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 3041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY ADMISSION FOR NONEMERGENCY TREATMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Hogue.

No. 3042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYIST MEMBERSHIP."

Introduced by: Senator Hogue.

No. 3043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ALOHA AINA PATROL."

Introduced by: Senators Kim, Hanabusa, Espero, Trimble, Kawamoto, Tsutsui, Baker, Inouye, Aduja, Bunda, Ige, Chun Oakland, Taniguchi.

No. 3044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, English, Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, Kanno, Sakamoto, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Aduja.

No. 3045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, English, Fukunaga, Aduja, Baker, Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, Kanno, Trimble, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

No. 3046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 3047 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Inouye, Kanno, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Fukunaga.

No. 3048 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Kanno, Chun Oakland, Slom, Inouye, Ihara, Sakamoto, Trimble.

No. 3049 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE ANNUITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Espero, Inouye, Kanno, English, Kokubun.

No. 3050 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS."

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

No. 3051 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Espero, English, Aduja.

No. 3052 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS."

- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, English, Aduja, Espero.
- No. 3053 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM."
- Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Aduja, Espero.
- No. 3054 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- Introduced by: Senator Inouye.
- No. 3055 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE LIFE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS."
- Introduced by: Senator Inouye, by request.
- No. 3056 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT APPROVALS."
- Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Kanno, Espero, Fukunaga, Ihara.
- No. 3057 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
- Introduced by: Senators Slom, Aduja, Espero, Chun Oakland, Kawamoto, Kokubun.
- No. 3058 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS."
- Introduced by: Senators Slom, Chun Oakland, Espero.
- No. 3059 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
- Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.
- No. 3060 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS RECOVERY FUND."
- Introduced by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, Aduja, Inouye, Tsutsui, Hooser, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Ihara, Baker, English, Taniguchi.
- No. 3061 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL INDUSTRY."
- Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.
- No. 3062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPACT FEES."
- Introduced by: Senators Menor, Bunda.
- No. 3063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.
- No. 3064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT MONEYS."
- Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.
- No. 3065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."
- Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
- No. 3066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."
- Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.
- No. 3067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMONS AND CITATIONS."
- Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.
- No. 3068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 3069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 3070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZING."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 3071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 3072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX."
- Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Tsutsui.
- No. 3073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE TAX CREDIT."
- Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Tsutsui.
- No. 3074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Hooser.
- No. 3075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSING."
- Introduced by: Senators Baker, Aduja, Kanno, Espero, Ihara.
- No. 3076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE."
- Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, Ihara.
- No. 3077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE MILITARY FORCES."
- Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto.
- No. 3078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS."

Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Kim, Kanno, English, Espero, Baker, Tsutsui, Slom, Ihara, Trimble, Aduja, Bunda, Hanabusa, Sakamoto.

No. 3079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY."

Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto, by request.

No. 3080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."

Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto.

No. 3081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Aduja, Taniguchi, Espero, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Baker, Inouye.

No. 3082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE GLENWOOD AND MOUNTAIN VIEW AREAS IN HAWAII COUNTY."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Tsutsui, English, Aduja, Espero, Inouye, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Baker, Taniguchi.

No. 3083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 3084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Aduja, Baker, Inouye, Espero, Taniguchi, Ihara, Sakamoto, English, Hanabusa.

No. 3085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Baker, Inouye, Menor.

No. 3086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ISLAND PACIFIC ACADEMY."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 3087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Aduja, Kawamoto, Tsutsui, Inouye.

No. 3088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DEVELOPMENT PERMITTING."

Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.

No. 3089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN'S PRODUCT SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland.

No. 3090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Kawamoto, Sakamoto, Kim.

No. 3091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS BY THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Fukunaga.

No. 3092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Senators Aduja, Espero, Hooser, Inouye, Chun Oakland, Ihara.

No. 3093 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT."

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

No. 3094 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE NONCOMMERCIAL PIERS."

Introduced by: Senators Aduja, Espero, Menor, Inouye, Kanno, Sakamoto.

No. 3095 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senator Aduja.

No. 3096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."

Introduced by: Senator Aduja.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried unanimously, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were deferred:

Senate Bill

No. 2679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."

No. 2680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY PERIODS."

No. 2681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

No. 2682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY."

No. 2683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIMARY HEALTH CARE."

No. 2684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

- No. 2685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICE PRINCIPALS."
- No. 2686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."
- No. 2687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESSES."
- No. 2688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
- No. 2689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- No. 2690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."
- No. 2691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VEHICLE."
- No. 2692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE 22ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- No. 2693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLOODS."
- No. 2694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES."
- No. 2695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW CENTURY CONVERSION CHARTER SCHOOLS."
- No. 2696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS."
- No. 2697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPANION PETS."
- No. 2698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS."
- No. 2699 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMALS."
- No. 2700 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION STUDY."
- No. 2701 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS, WORKING CAFETERIAS, AND LIBRARIES FOR ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS."
- No. 2702 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX."
- No. 2703 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC MAIL."
- No. 2704 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY SELLER DISCLOSURES."
- No. 2705 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."
- No. 2706 "A BILL FOR AN ACT GARNISHMENT ORDERS; EMPLOYER REIMBURSEMENT."
- No. 2707 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONAL INCOME TAX."
- No. 2708 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTING ROTH INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS FROM ATTACHMENT OR SEIZURE."
- No. 2709 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME INVASION."
- No. 2710 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- No. 2711 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."
- No. 2712 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO NA LEI WILI AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER'S 'GROW OUR OWN HEALERS' PROGRAM."
- No. 2713 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS."
- No. 2714 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS AND INTOXICATING COMPOUNDS."
- No. 2715 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE."
- No. 2716 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- No. 2717 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
- No. 2718 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS IN THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES."
- No. 2719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR."
- No. 2720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY."
- No. 2721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."
- No. 2722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT RECORDS."
- No. 2723 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORTAGE CATEGORIES."
- No. 2724 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."
- No. 2725 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNADJUDICATED FINES."
- No. 2726 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
- No. 2727 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

- No. 2728 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS."
- No. 2729 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY TAXES."
- No. 2730 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY TORT LIABILITY."
- No. 2731 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR."
- No. 2732 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."
- No. 2733 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR ELECTRONIC FILING, SIGNING, SERVING, CERTIFICATION, AND VERIFICATION OF COURT DOCUMENTS."
- No. 2734 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSTATE ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION."
- No. 2735 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IN TRAFFIC CASES."
- No. 2736 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIONS ON DELINQUENT COURT-ORDERED PAYMENTS."
- No. 2737 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS."
- No. 2738 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS."
- No. 2739 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGES."
- No. 2740 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."
- No. 2741 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE COURT COSTS."
- No. 2742 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION."
- No. 2743 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
- No. 2744 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."
- No. 2745 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 291E, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."
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- No. 3020 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- No. 3021 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."
- No. 3022 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESORT FACILITY TAX CREDIT."
- No. 3023 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
- No. 3024 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL FORMATION."
- No. 3025 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING."
- No. 3026 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT DAMAGES."
- No. 3027 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES."

No. 3028 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIQUOR COMMISSION."

No. 3029 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."

No. 3030 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

No. 3031 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE."

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Friday, January 23, 2004:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 2473 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2504 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2505 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2506 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2507 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations

No. 2508 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2509 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2510 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2511 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2512 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2513 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2514 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2515 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2516 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2517 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2518 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2519 Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2520 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2521 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2522 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2523 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2524 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2525 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2526 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2527 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2528 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2529 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2530 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 2531 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

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

No. 2533 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2534 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2535 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2536 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2537 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2538 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2539 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2540 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2541 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 2542	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2564	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2543	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2565	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2544	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2566	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2545	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2567	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2546	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2568	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2547	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2569	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2548	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2570	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2549	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2571	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2550	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2572	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2551	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2573	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2552	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2574	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Human Services
No. 2553	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2575	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2554	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2576	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
No. 2555	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2577	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2556	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2578	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2557	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2579	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
No. 2558	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2580	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2559	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2581	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2560	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2582	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2561	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2583	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
No. 2562	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs		
No. 2563	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

No. 2584	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2605	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2585	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2606	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2586	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing	No. 2607	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2587	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2608	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health
No. 2588	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2609	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2589	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing	No. 2610	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2590	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing	No. 2611	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. 2591	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2612	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
No. 2592	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2613	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2593	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2614	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2594	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2615	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2595	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2616	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2596	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2617	Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2597	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2618	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2598	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2619	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2599	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2620	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations
No. 2600	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2621	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2601	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing	No. 2622	Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2602	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing	No. 2623	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2603	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing	No. 2624	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. 2604	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2625	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

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No. 2626	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2648	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2627	Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2649	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2628	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2650	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2629	Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2651	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2630	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2652	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
No. 2631	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2653	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing
No. 2632	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2654	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2633	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2655	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2634	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2656	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2635	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2657	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2636	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2658	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. 2637	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2659	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2638	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2660	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2639	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Health	No. 2661	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2640	Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 2662	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2641	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 2663	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2642	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing	No. 2664	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2643	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations	No. 2665	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2644	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations	No. 2666	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2645	Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Economic Development	No. 2667	Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2646	Committee on Economic Development	No. 2668	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 2647	Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs		

No. 2669 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2670 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 2671 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2672 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2673 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2674 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2675 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2676 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations

No. 2677 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 2678 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 2007 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 2077 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. 2084 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2085 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2104 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2109 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2129 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2135 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, the Committee on Economic Development and

the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2155 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. 2173 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2183 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 2187 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. 2198 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2210 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2258 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 2269 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2300 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2303 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2304 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2305 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2328 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2489 Jointly to the Committee on Science, Arts, and Technology and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Tourism

At 9:45 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 9:50 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue 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 Superintendent of Education's state of public education address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, was called to order at 10:03 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Robert Bunda, President of the Senate.

At this time, Senate President Bunda welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twenty-Second Legislature:

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie, United States House of Representatives;

The Honorable Ronald T.Y. Moon, Chief Justice, Hawaii Supreme Court;

The Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano, former Governor of the State of Hawaii;

The Honorable John Waihee, former Governor of the State of Hawaii, and Mrs. Lynne Waihee; and

The Honorable George Ariyoshi, former Governor of the State of Hawaii, and Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi.

Senate President Bunda then presented Patricia Hamamoto, Superintendent of Education, to the members of the Twenty-Second Legislature as follows:

"Speaker Say and the members of the House of Representatives, Senate colleagues, ladies and gentlemen:

"The report we are about to hear on the State of our public education system by the Superintendent of Education, Pat Hamamoto, will be a first for the Legislature, unprecedented, if you will, but so is the situation we find ourselves in. Last week in the state of Virginia, the House of Delegates voted 98 to 1 to have their state exempted from the 'No Child Left Behind Law.' Other Legislatures are considering forgoing federal money to escape these requirements and still more are implementing scores of changes to accommodate the law.

"Here at home, we have before us a slate of proposals and ideas to revamp, redesign, and reform the school system to meet these federal standards. But the real work will not be done by Legislators; the real work will ultimately be done by educators, the students, the parents who take a very personal and very active role in public education. And that's why Speaker Say and I quickly agreed to the Superintendent's request for the opportunity to speak to the Legislature as a Whole to describe where our public school stands today and where we are going.

"Today we have Hawaii's top educator before us, the person who will provide the leadership for the success of our young people in our public school system. Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in welcoming Superintendent of Education, Pat Hamamoto."

The Superintendent of Education addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Thank you. I realize this is very formal and I am supposed to be settled but I will share with you, if you could hear my heart, it's pounding. I want to thank everyone before I begin.

"Congressman Abercrombie; President Bunda; Speaker Say; members of the Legislature; distinguished guests from our business, labor, military and education communities; fellow citizens of Hawaii – good morning.

"Good morning. Just checking. Just checking. That's comprehension. (Laughter.)

"My name is Pat Hamamoto and I am, first and foremost, a teacher, a principal, and now an educator. I believe teaching is one of our greatest callings, and I spent 12 of the happiest years of my life and what I consider to be very productive teaching in our public school system.

"I taught at Ilima Intermediate School, Highlands Intermediate School and Pearl City High School. Secondary by nature. And I was often, as a classroom teacher, very frustrated with the DOE bureaucracy. For example, my 7th graders at Ilima Intermediate had a very difficult time with math. I wanted to make math 'real' and by relating it to something that they cared about was a way I thought we could make it real. And what is more real for kids than money. So what I did is I set up a little in-house, a little classroom and I think educators can relate to this. The classroom lesson that says if you do your work and turn it in on time, and it's all acceptable, you will get a token. And of course the token was used for something and that was to buy classroom supplies like pencils, rulers, notebooks, tape. Well, I'll tell you – the lesson worked. In fact it worked so well, that at the end of the year, my closet was empty. And it should be because all of that was for them.

"Now technically, I was supposed to just give out the supplies, no strings attached, provided for them. So before I embarked on the program, because there are parameters, I asked my principal for permission. And what he said was, 'Don't tell me about it! If I don't know, I can't tell you no. Just do it.' So I learned very quickly to work around the system. But teachers shouldn't have to work around the system; the system should work for them.

"Then in our life as we proceed, I'm principal of McKinley High School, and I thought things would get easier since I was a principal within the system. Well let me tell you this story. We were renovating McKinley's historic administration building, and I think we've got people who graduated from there in here today. Well the whole campus was dug up, the entire campus, to put in new wiring for bells and other kinds of communications. So I thought since the trenches were built there, the place was all dug up, what a wonderful time to lay the PVC pipes to put in conduit pipes for technology. So off I go to make my calls and I get told, 'no'. And the reason? It was not on the blueprints. So an opportunity was there. So finally, in frustration, again I called the head of DAGS, the Department of Accounting and General Services, and asked for help. And I get the help. And today McKinley's students now have a school that is fully wired for fiber optics. But principals shouldn't have to work around a system or use personal contacts to get things done; the system should work for them.

"As Superintendent of Schools, I recognize that a lot of people consider me, and the people who work with me in our nearby DOE offices to be symbolic of the problem and unwilling to change. Well nothing could be further from the truth. We have been changing this bureaucracy since the day I became Superintendent two years ago. And before I talk to you about how we have changed and the will, we have the will and the commitment to continue this change, let me talk for a

moment about something that perhaps hasn't changed, and maybe we don't want it to change – and that's our principals, our teachers and our students, who represent the best of what we have and who we are.

“Our teachers work long hours, and pay for classroom supplies out of their own pockets. Our principals are dedicated and ‘finding ways to work around the system’ to make their schools that rich learning environment that we know will give us student success. Our students are excellent scholars, they're future scientists, they're future inventors, CEOs, perhaps future legislators and more importantly, maybe even a Governor or two. They are here. And they have come from across the state to be with us this morning, and to remind us of why we are here today, and why public education deserves every ounce of attention and support we can give it. At this time, I'm asking our principals, our teachers, and our students of the Hawaii public school system, will you please rise and receive the acknowledgement you richly deserve both on the floor and in the audience.

“Despite the many achievements of our public education system, I come before you today to report that Hawaii's public education is simply not working as it should. It is, in fact, obsolete. And in my view, this is the single biggest problem we face as a State. And Why? Because we are not properly preparing Hawaii's citizens of the future, our workforce of the future, the twenty-first century, our business and civic leaders of the future.

“Too many of our teenagers are failing basic math and English tests. They cannot qualify for journeyman apprenticeships in the building trades. They have little hope of decent-paying jobs that will allow them to raise and care for their families. We are failing them, the next generation. And that is not acceptable. I am not here to defend the status quo. I am here to tell you we must all work together, to transform public education in these islands we call home.

“I feel very fortunate to be standing here today because I have never seen so much focus on public education in the news media, from the fifth floor of this building and in these legislative chambers. That attention is our opportunity and it's an opportunity for all of us. It shows that the leaders of this State want the best possible education for the boys and girls of these islands. It shouts loud and it shouts clear that the opportunity for change is upon us, and we must embrace it! We must take it in and make lemonade out of lemons. Okay.

“In everything we do from this day forward as we go about the business of ‘reinventing’ our education system, we need to focus not on school boards or superintendents or labor unions, not on Republicans or Democrats, but on the 182,000 students in our charge. The question isn't who is right, but what is right. And I ask you today to listen this morning with open hearts and open minds, so that we can collectively make an informed decision on what is best for our children.

“Yes, the system of education governance is important. But it is a political decision, so it will be made by you. So I won't spend any of my precious time this morning debating that issue. I will tell you that I believe education reform in Hawaii is only going to happen at the most basic level – and that is at the school, in the classroom, between the teacher and the student. And that's where it's going to happen. With that, I am opposed to any additional Boards of Education that add more layers of bureaucracy between the State school board and the school. More school boards will not improve student achievement. And I will forever champion the most direct and unfettered route from the State governing Board of Education to the individual school and ultimately to that classroom and to that child. I

believe there is nothing that should stand in the way between what the policy makers will do and what goes on at the school. And we will get more into that as we move along.

“I couldn't agree more with Consultant William Ouchi, when in his book, ‘Making Schools Work’, I believe page 17, which reads ‘If you focus only on decentralization, you'll get a decentralized district, but with low student achievement.’ That is, obviously, not our goal!

“Differences over school board structure have received a lot of media and community attention, but it's encouraging to me that there is consensus on so many issues that will make more of a difference in the classroom.

“Just look at the areas where we already seem to be on the same page, for instance:

“Number one, empowering principals and school communities by providing more lump-sum budgeting or lump-sum funding directly to the schools and giving them the authority and the flexibility that they will need to decide how school funds are to be spent.

“Number two, adopting the ‘weighted student formula.’ Hawaii is known for equity in public education. Our statewide funding system has provided that. Keiki in the poorest communities are guaranteed the same level of resources as those in wealthy neighborhoods. And I think we all know that. That's not true in other states, where local property taxes finance part of education. Hawaii should be proud of having equalized resources at the school level. But not all students, as we know, are created equal. Some have physical or psychological needs that require special education. Others speak no English, others come from homes that are broken, families that may be on drugs or drug users, and may come from foster homes. The ‘Weighted Student Formula’ plan allocates money based on the unique needs of these children of each individual student. That funding then follows that student wherever he or she goes, and equalizes opportunity at the student level and that's where the resources should be. I applaud everyone, from the Board, the Legislature, and the Governor's CARE group, for their general agreement to adopt this plan. It is both the right thing to do, and I hope we do it this year, now!

“Number three, giving principals more training in finance and administration so that they can, in fact, become true CEO-educators on their own campuses. The Board of Education has now made this a priority for DOE implementation.

“Number four, providing parents a choice to send their children to any public school that has room for them. Along with that choice comes the responsibility to get your child to and from school safely. Therefore, I believe in the long run, most parents will go to the quality schools with quality programs in their own neighborhoods precisely because they are in their own neighborhoods, easy to get to, and part of the fabric of their community. The logical extension of that belief is that parents will do what they can to make their own neighborhood schools better. And I believe every single one of us in this room today or in the chambers can relate to the time we spent volunteering or spending time at our schools because our children went there.

“The new Board of Education, its leadership and members who sit behind me, are to be commended for the many hours of unselfish service they give to Hawaii's children. They have indicated by their words and their actions that they are committed to reinventing Hawaii's Public Education System. This is an endeavor that must be undertaken jointly by the

Board, which sets policy, and by the Superintendent and my team, who implement that policy. Today, I am invigorated by the leadership, by the courage that I have seen coming from this Board, as we move down this road together and I look forward to working with them in this challenging and noble pursuit.

“So you’re probably asking, what are you guys doing? Well, let me tell you, okay. The Board and the Department are calling for your help as we reinvent our schools.

“First, we must empower principals and schools in the way I spoke of earlier, and accountability must go with this power. That means requiring principals and teachers to make sure that students meet standards. And what do I mean by this? How about by the end of Grade 3, every student in Hawaii will read.

“Second, parents must know how well their child is doing. We will give parents and students user-friendly feedback – report cards that parents can easily understand and students can understand as well. With that information and feedback, parents are responsible to get their kids to school ready to learn, and students need to be responsible for their own learning. It’s a package deal. No one can do it by themselves.

“Third, we will overhaul SCBM schools – School/Community-Based Management. In its current form, it simply doesn’t work as well as it was intended or the way the framers had originally intended it to work and that was to improve student achievement. Therefore, as we empower individual schools, we must arm the School-Community Councils with shared decision-making power, and give them meaningful responsibility over spending. And what does that mean? It’s through weighted student formula, to insure that we can meet student achievement. This will mean training so that they can make these important choices. And more important, with that training, we then trust them to do the right thing. And I trust they will do the right thing, precisely because it’s our children that we are working with.

“A nameless worker in an office in Honolulu should not be telling a principal in Honoka’a or Waimea or Kau, how to spend their budget. It’s not acceptable. Therefore, under the student community councils, we envision something like a Board of Directors for each school, much like the models we see in the business world, in churches, or maybe at our non-profit or private schools. This Board would be made up of school and community members, elected by the parents of that school, the staff, teachers, principals, and even students in the older grades. They would have two main responsibilities. The first would be to develop their academic plan for success, which will get them the educational results they desire for their children. And then second, they have to decide on how best to use the budget that has been allocated to them. In other words, they are responsible for creating that plan to get to student achievement and second how do we use the resources which are ours to determine and what we want to do. That, my friends, I believe is true local school governance at its most basic and important level – every school, with parents, teachers, principals, staff and students making their own decision on their own destiny!

“Fourth, we expect quality, and we need to pay for that performance. And that means paying for quality. It’s not cheap. Principals should be put on performance contracts so we can reward the top performance and the top performers with incentives, such as pay raises, time off, paid training or sabbaticals. And its time to be able to move non-performance to another line of work. Our professionals need to know that hard work and success pay off. And I must also insert, that we must do this while respecting collective bargaining and in cooperation with our partners in organized labor.

“Fifth, as we empower principals, we need to have them on the job for 12 months and we need to pay them to be there for 12 months. CEOs in private business don’t work 10-month years. Every sector of our society works and operates on a year-round basis. You’ve got business, transportation, government, tourism, utilities do it, then principals, as CEOs of their schools, need to be on the job year round. Teachers should also be treated similarly and have the financial incentive for professional development. Teachers should be put on an 11-month contract. Before you all say wait, 10 months of teaching, plus an additional month, or 20 days of paid training, if we want quality.

“Sixth, in order to make these ideas work, we need a common public school calendar. Our current calendar, which has long summer breaks for some, reflects a different age when parents needed their children free to harvest the crops and support the family. But we’re not in an agrarian age today. Today, we are in an age of technology and information; it’s a knowledge age. And the common year-round school calendar would help facilitate all that we want to do. It would include more frequent breaks and vacation time for families and much-needed opportunities to train teachers so that we may serve your children better. And, it’s not only for the quality of life, but it’s also more efficient if we’ve got to do the many things that we are expected to do to reach our goal.

“Seventh and most important, if we are to truly reinvent our system, then we must make deep structural changes, then it is time to unshackle, to de-link the DOE from other State agencies. Our sister State agencies have so much control over the quality of life in our schools in the following ways:

“In budgeting, principals can never be sure how much will be appropriated much less when will it be released for their use and often when it comes, it comes late. It is impossible to plan for educational excellence this way. We envision a law that requires that the Department of Budget and Finance release at least 80 percent of a fiscal year’s appropriation to the schools, of course once that law is passed and it’s signed by the Governor, and early enough so that schools and school councils can implement their plans.

“In the area of hiring, in the State of Hawaii, for civil service, our personnel office, which is known as DHRD, if you don’t have a specific job description in their civil service bank, then you cannot hire a person for this position, even if you have an identified need and you have the money to do so. And this makes no sense. In fact it’s not right. As an example, when I was at McKinley, I needed a ‘techie.’ I needed somebody to keep our computer and network system alive. And I did not want a teacher. I did not want a clerk steno. But all I could hire for, for that position, was a clerk steno. Because there was no position at that time that said you could have a computer analyst and a programmer, at least for the DOE. We want the authority and we also want the resources to set up our own employment system to meet the unique needs of the education, something similar to what the State Judiciary now has on its own. And why not the Department of Education? We ask you to give us that opportunity and trust us that we will do the right thing.

“With regard to construction and repairs, the current process for school construction and repair is also obsolete – just like toilets, windows and doors in many of our public schools. The process makes our kids wait too long and our faculty and our principals way, way too long for decent basic facilities. We are at the mercy of DAGS and the Budget and Finance for capital improvement projects and to repair bathrooms. And that’s not right. Give us both the money and the authority to do capital projects, and to do the repair and maintenance that we know we need for better, safer and more efficient campuses.

“Finally, a word about centralized services: The DOE spends 1.7 billion tax dollars each year and we need to be managed. If teachers are to be free to teach, and principals free to lead educational reform in their schools then a lot of support work has to be done by somebody. Bus routes, custodial service, school lunch, textbook purchases, compliance with the law and union contracts – all of these lend themselves to the efficiency of centralization. Schools will always need a central administration to take care of these necessities, or else the educators on campuses will have to take time away to do it themselves. And I think for us that have been from that generation, we have experienced some of the de-centralization with no resources. Our pledge to you is that we will continue to aggressively look for ways of managing our needs both cost-effectively and responsibly.

“The CARE committee’s report rightly stated: ‘So long as responsibility is diffused, no one can be held accountable.’ And that’s true. So hold me, hold me accountable and expect results. But first, you must give me the tools and you must give me the space to do my job. And you must give the Board the authority it needs to do its job as well so that we can work together on this journey. While we need the help of the Legislature and Governor Lingle and her Administration to empower the schools so they can prepare our children for success, we also need to be able to do the job without interference or being told what our job is and how to do our jobs. Don’t tie our hands!

“Now let’s talk a moment about what these changes I’ve proposed could mean for the future. And without a doubt, the Department of Education’s vision along with the Board, is about that high school graduate that you see before you, whether they are a student, whether they are a graduate, legislators or teachers, the graduates you know what we stand for because we’ve been letting you know for a while now. But let me repeat in one sentence – we want someone that will be successful, be a contributing member of society, and more important, have the knowledge and skills to be successful in any job or career that they choose. And our mission in the Department of Education and it’s the mission that you have given us because you have mandated through the Constitution that we are responsible for education that our job is to prepare the workforce for the twenty-first century. I have no doubt in my mind, there is nothing fuzzy or cloudy what my mission is – that is preparing our children to be that workforce for the twenty-first century and our vision will get them there.

“With this, I see greater involvement in our public school system by every sector of the economy. Not every child, as we know, is suited or wants to attend college. And it should be, we should have choices. We could benefit greatly from smaller schools within schools dedicated to teaching our young people trades and professions they can pursue after graduation. I invite our partners in organized labor, with their fine apprenticeship programs; to expand their role, increase our partnerships so that we can prepare our youth at the high school level. I invite our business and professional communities to allow us to place more students in your businesses, because your businesses are the ‘learning labs’ for us. How do we help our kids understand what the future is if we don’t give them a look at an opportunity to experience this. You have the labs and the experiences that we want to place our children in. We want time with you.

“The private school system in the State can help us, too. Our gifted and talented teachers, and the finest that you have in the private schools, would love to have the opportunity to exchange ideas, to share best practices because it’s about raising the bar in education in Hawaii. It’s not about who is better. And I know there are other partnerships that we are currently working towards.

“We are already partnering in several ways with one of the most valuable and influential educational organizations in our State – The Kamehameha Schools. Our State Department of Education is proud of our own Hawaiian Language Immersion Program, the Kula Kaiapuni. And along with Aha Punana Leo and the other Hawaiian Language Immersion Charter schools, we will provide the best for our people. These schools are known around the world as the model for indigenous education. Our people are sought by other countries to come and to share our expertise. A partnership between the Kamehameha Schools, Aha Punana Leo and the DOE in sustaining this program seems a natural extension to improve this important and unique aspect of life in Hawaii and continue to perpetuate what we believe in is not only the Aloha spirit, but what makes us truly Hawaii.

“And think for a moment, in every one of the instances I just mentioned, when you partner with the Department of Education, you free up resources and funding and give us the flexibility so that we can use our resources in those areas that is most needy in our systems and that allows us to do our job in the manner which we know will give us results. I ask you today as you leave here to think about how you can support your neighborhood public school.

“I said at the beginning of my remarks that public education is the concern of all of us; and that one person cannot find the solutions to all the problems. Therefore I ask every one of you here today, and every one of you listening from your homes or at your places of work, to join hands with us, to link arms with us, and help us along the road as we change our destiny to be a free, first-class, quality public education system and provide that for every child in Hawaii.

“I am announcing today that on March 27, of this year, less than two months from now, the Board of Education and the Superintendent will convene a first-ever statewide Education Summit to be held in Honolulu. It will consist of representatives from every walk of life, from business and labor, public and private sectors, from the early education and pre-school community, the University System and from our distinguished private schools. I invite representatives from the Hawaiian Community to join us in this effort, teachers, principals, parents, students, graduates, and members of our military community. We will all come together, and we will come with our ideas and we will come prepared to listen to others’ ideas. And we will collectively – we will collectively – decide what we need to do to reinvent our public school system. And this summit is not about ideas, which we already have and we have put out, it’s about the nuts and bolts of getting down to making things happen now and come July 2004. And you, you Hawaii, you know how to make it work because it’s in your community and it’s in your school.

“Let me conclude by saying the initiatives I’ve proposed here and the ones that will come out of the Education Summit in March will require new thinking, it will require courage, and a willingness to take a risk, and it will require a change, that structural change in the entire government system in Hawaii, not just the Department of Education, but in the State of Hawaii and its government. I challenge you to stand with me, to take the risk and to embrace the change that is coming our way because the train has already left the station, and above all, to live with our obligation to the young people of these islands. I believe with all my heart that WE CAN do it, and WE WILL do it!

“And one last part before I say thank you and aloha, is that I truly want to thank everyone for this opportunity. And I truly, with all my heart and all the passion that’s in me, I am first and

foremost a teacher and I believe in everything we do is the only way we are going to insure that Hawaii has that kind of a future and that kind of constituency for the twenty-first century. I take my job very, very seriously and every one of us does too. We believe that we are transmitting the culture into the twenty-first century. And I thank you for this opportunity again to be able to share with you what we believe in will make a difference for our future.

“Thank you.”

Speaker Say then rose and stated:

“Thank you Superintendent Hamamoto.

“We appreciate you offering us your vision of our educational system, where we want to be, and how we can get there. I know I speak for all Legislators when I saw we look forward to working with you, our teachers, our principals, and the community to reinvent Hawaii’s public educational system.

“I hereby declare that this joint session adjourned.”

At 10:45 o’clock a.m., Speaker Say declared the Joint Session adjourned.

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 6:00 o’clock p.m. In consequence thereof, the following bills were introduced and placed on the calendar for further action on Friday, January 30, 2004:

Senate Bill

No. 3097 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERS.”

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Hanabusa, Baker, Aduja, Taniguchi.

No. 3098 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA.”

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Hanabusa, Taniguchi, Inouye, Aduja, Baker.

No. 3099 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORAL REEF PROTECTION IN THE NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.”

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Ihara, Baker, Espero, Taniguchi.

No. 3100 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS.”

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

No. 3101 “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 5, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FULL PUBLIC FINANCING OF CAMPAIGNS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.”

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 3102 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS.”

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 3103 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCIES AND BOARDS.”

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Espero, Chun Oakland, Baker.

No. 3104 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 3105 “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.”

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui.

No. 3106 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES.”

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, by request, English, Chun Oakland, Espero.

No. 3107 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUISE SHIPS.”

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Espero.

No. 3108 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENTS.”

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kanno, Aduja.

No. 3109 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kanno, Aduja, Chun Oakland.

No. 3110 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Chun Oakland.

No. 3111 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS’ COMPENSATION.”

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 3112 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS.”

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 3113 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING.”

Introduced by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Baker, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Ihara, Chun Oakland, Espero.

No. 3114 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA SETTLEMENT.”

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Tsutsui, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Ige, Ihara, Chun Oakland, Espero.

No. 3115 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HOUSING AND CONSERVATION TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Baker, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Ige, Chun Oakland, Espero.

No. 3116 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUISE SHIPS."

Introduced by: Senators English, Baker, Tsutsui, Chun Oakland, Kokubun, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Espero.

No. 3117 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HANA WHARF AND SMALL BOAT HARBOR."

Introduced by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Baker, Kokubun, Ige, Ihara, Chun Oakland, Espero.

No. 3118 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT SERVICES FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Chun Oakland, Slom, Aduja, Inouye, Hogue, Hemmings, Hooser, Kanno, Kokubun, Espero, Baker, Bunda, Menor, Ige, Sakamoto, Kawamoto, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Ihara, English, Kim, Taniguchi.

No. 3119 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNDERAGE SMOKING."

Introduced by: Senator Hogue.

No. 3120 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS FOR BROADCAST INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Senator Hogue.

No. 3121 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATHLETIC CONTEST OFFICIALS."

Introduced by: Senators Hogue, Hemmings.

No. 3122 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser, by request.

No. 3123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIME."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser, by request.

No. 3124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Hooser.

No. 3125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Chun Oakland, Ige, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Kim, Kawamoto, Aduja, Inouye, Kanno, Ihara, Taniguchi.

No. 3126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DWELLING UNIT REVOLVING FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Baker, Ige, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Kim, Kawamoto, Aduja, Inouye.

No. 3127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 3128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND IN PUPUKEA-PAUMALU, OAHU."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 3129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO DETERMINE AND IMPLEMENT THE BEST MITIGATION MEASURE TO CONTROL FLOODING OF LAKE WILSON."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 3130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING"

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Chun Oakland, Hooser, Inouye, Aduja, Espero, Kawamoto, Slom, Kanno.

No. 3131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 3132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 3133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 3134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 3135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII AND ITS AFFILIATES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 3136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 3137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."

Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.

No. 3138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Senators Ige, Kawamoto, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 3139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA."

Introduced by: Senator Slom, by request.

No. 3140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Slom, Hemmings, Espero, Aduja, Baker, Kim, Bunda, Sakamoto, Menor.

No. 3141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE ENTITLEMENTS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, ZONING, SUBDIVISIONS, APPROVED VARIANCES AND PERMITS."

Introduced by: Senator Whalen.

No. 3142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Whalen.

No. 3143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS."

Introduced by: Senator Whalen.

No. 3144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS."

Introduced by: Senator Whalen.

No. 3145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING OF MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS."

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 3146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 3147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 3148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Kawamoto, Fukunaga, Baker, Aduja, Inouye, Taniguchi, Sakamoto, Kokubun.

No. 3149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURES."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 3150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 3151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX AMNESTY."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 3152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO FEDERAL HIGHWAYS."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui, English, Hooser.

No. 3153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR BIOREMEDIATION RESEARCH."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Tsutsui, English, Hooser.

No. 3154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Inouye, English, Chun Oakland.

No. 3155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland.

No. 3156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, English, Tsutsui, Kokubun, Inouye.

No. 3157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INITIATIVE."

Introduced by: Senators Trimble, Slom.

No. 3158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTED OFFICIALS."

Introduced by: Senator Slom.

No. 3159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."

Introduced by: Senator Menor, by request.

No. 3160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOXIC MOLD."

Introduced by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Baker, Kokubun, Slom, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kawamoto.

No. 3161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Baker, Espero, Kawamoto.

No. 3162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES INCOME TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Baker, Slom, Chun Oakland, Espero.

No. 3163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Taniguchi.

No. 3164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES."

- Introduced by: Senators English, Tsutsui, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Taniguchi.
- No. 3165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCING ECONOMIC DIVERSITY."
- Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.
- No. 3166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY TAX INCENTIVES."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, by request, Ige, by request.
- No. 3167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."
- Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.
- No. 3168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Ige, Hooser, Kokubun, English, Baker, Ihara.
- No. 3169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, English.
- No. 3170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, English.
- No. 3171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF."
- Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Sakamoto.
- No. 3172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEST CONTROL."
- Introduced by: Senator Fukunaga.
- No. 3173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM."
- Introduced by: Senators Espero, Aduja, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Sakamoto, Menor, English, Baker, Taniguchi, Kawamoto.
- No. 3174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES."
- Introduced by: Senators Espero, Aduja.
- No. 3175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."
- Introduced by: Senators Espero, Kanno, Chun Oakland, Menor, Aduja, Inouye, Sakamoto, Ihara, Kokubun, Kawamoto, English, Tsutsui, Taniguchi.
- No. 3176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METHAMPHETAMINE."
- Introduced by: Senators Espero, Kawamoto.
- No. 3177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE POUHALA MARSH ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT."
- Introduced by: Senators Espero, English, Kawamoto, Kanno.
- No. 3178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTIETH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- Introduced by: Senator Espero.
- No. 3179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 3180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS."
- Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Taniguchi.
- No. 3181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
- No. 3182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 3183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."
- Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
- No. 3184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE TAX OVERPAYMENT."
- Introduced by: Senator Kim.
- No. 3185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES."
- Introduced by: Senators Kim, Slom, Hanabusa, Hemmings, Kokubun, Kawamoto, Baker, Inouye, Aduja, Fukunaga, Bunda, Hooser.
- No. 3186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS."
- Introduced by: Senators Kim, Slom, Aduja, Inouye, Tsutsui, Fukunaga, Ihara, Baker, Menor, Kokubun, Whalen, Kawamoto, Trimble, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kanno.
- No. 3187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
- Introduced by: Senators Kim, Aduja, Bunda, Tsutsui.
- No. 3188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."
- Introduced by: Senators Kawamoto, Espero, Kanno, Ige.

No. 3189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 SERVICE."

Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto.

No. 3190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto.

No. 3191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE NONCOMMERCIAL PIERS."

Introduced by: Senator Kawamoto, by request.

No. 3192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBMERGED LANDS."

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

No. 3193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMERS."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Kim, Espero, Baker, Kanno, Tsutsui, English, Hooser, Aduja, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Bunda, Kokubun, Taniguchi, Sakamoto, Ihara, Chun Oakland.

No. 3194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE RX PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Aduja, English, Kawamoto, Bunda, Kokubun, Taniguchi, Kim.

No. 3195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA PROGRAM IN HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 3196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOTEL PROJECT TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Espero, Hooser, Aduja, Chun Oakland, Slom, Ihara, Kanno.

No. 3197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOTEL CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 3198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Menor, Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hanabusa.

No. 3199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION."

Introduced by: Senators Hooser, Ihara, Baker, Ige, Fukunaga, Kim, Kawamoto, Aduja, Inouye.

No. 3200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

No. 3201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

No. 3202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara, by request.

No. 3203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker.

No. 3204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACTIVITY PROVIDERS AND ACTIVITY DESKS."

Introduced by: Senator Tsutsui, by request.

No. 3205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLASS SIZE REDUCTION."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Hooser.

No. 3206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ERADICATE THE COQUI FROG ON MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, Baker, English, Hooser.

No. 3207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL TAX CREDIT."

Introduced by: Senators Tsutsui, English, Baker, Hooser.

No. 3208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 3209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO SETTLEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 3210 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 3211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 3212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN FACILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 3213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE WEST HAWAII VETERANS CEMETERY IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kawamoto, Menor, Fukunaga, Sakamoto.

No. 3214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A HOMELESS SHELTER IN WEST HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Tsutsui, Kanno, Aduja, Taniguchi, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, English, Menor, Fukunaga.

No. 3215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Tsutsui, Kanno, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kawamoto, English, Menor, Fukunaga, Sakamoto.

No. 3216 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Ihara, Menor, Chun Oakland, Espero, Inouye.

No. 3217 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXTENSION OF KEALAKAA STREET IN NORTH KONA."

Introduced by: Senators Kokubun, English, Chun Oakland, Menor.

No. 3218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE."

Introduced by: Senators Aduja, Kawamoto, Chun Oakland, Kim, Fukunaga.

No. 3219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 13 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE BY WHICH THE AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE ON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS MAY NOT EXCEED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EDUCATION-RELATED CONSTRUCTION IN THE STATE."

Introduced by: Senators Aduja, Baker.

No. 3220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHALLENGES TO PERMITS, LICENSES, AND APPROVALS."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 3221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Hanabusa.

No. 3222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 3223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, Inouye.

No. 3224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE 19TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 3225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARBITRATION."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 3226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Inouye.

No. 3227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS."

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

No. 3228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR NATURAL DISASTERS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Fukunaga.

No. 3229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 3230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 3231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 3232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Sakamoto.

No. 3233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ILLEGAL USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Introduced by: Senators Hanabusa, Aduja, Kanno, Kawamoto, Espero, Fukunaga, Taniguchi, Kokubun, Sakamoto, Kim, Inouye, Baker, English, Tsutsui, Hooser, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Menor, Ihara, Ige.

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No. 3235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Kim, Tsutsui.

No. 3236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Kim, Tsutsui.

No. 3237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kim, Tsutsui, English, Taniguchi, Aduja, Hooser, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Kokubun, Inouye, Hanabusa, Ihara, Sakamoto, Bunda, Kanno, Kawamoto.

No. 3238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Aduja, Hooser, Kim, Tsutsui, English, Kanno, Baker, Espero, Fukunaga, Kawamoto, Inouye, Taniguchi, Hanabusa, Kokubun, Bunda, Ihara, Chun Oakland, Ige.

No. 3239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kim, Bunda.

No. 3240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Chun Oakland, Baker, Taniguchi, Hooser, Inouye, Bunda, Aduja, Espero, Kokubun, Tsutsui, Kanno, English, Kawamoto, Kim, Fukunaga, Ige, Hanabusa, Menor, Ihara.

No. 3241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Senators Sakamoto, Kim, Bunda.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, January 30, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate