

## FOURTH DAY

**Monday, January 24, 2005**

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2005, convened at 9:43 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable J. Kalani English, Hawaii State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Menor who was excused.

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

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

The Senate reconvened at 9:46 o'clock a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committee or deferred:

Senate Bill

No. 424 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Hanabusa.

No. 425 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Hanabusa, English, Taniguchi, Hee, Menor, Espero, Nishihara.

No. 426 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INSTALL A SECOND ACCESS ROAD TO LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 427 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 428 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 429 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 430 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 431 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Chun Oakland, Ige, Sakamoto, Espero, Inouye.

No. 432 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAME-DAY VOTER REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Inouye, Kokubun, Espero, Chun Oakland.

No. 433 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS BY MAIL."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Inouye, Kokubun, Espero, Chun Oakland.

No. 434 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Inouye, Espero.

No. 435 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY."

Introduced by: Senators Nishihara, Espero, Inouye, Ige, Sakamoto, Chun Oakland.

No. 436 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 437 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 438 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 439 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES UNDER THE STATE ETHICS CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 440 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 441 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE COUNTY OF KAUAI."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 442 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN EMERGENCY HOMELESS SHELTER, WAIMEA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT SWIMMING POOL, KAUAI AFFORDABLE HOUSING FEASIBILITY STUDY, ANTONE VIDINHA STADIUM COMPLEX IMPROVEMENTS, AND KALEPA VILLAGE RENTAL APARTMENTS."

- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 443 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHORELINE."  
Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 444 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE."  
Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 445 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY IMMUNITY."  
Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 446 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AUDITOR."  
Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 447 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAX."  
Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 448 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."  
Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 449 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."  
Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 450 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY VEHICULAR TAXES."  
Introduced by: Senators Menor, Sakamoto, Baker, Chun Oakland, Nishihara.
- No. 451 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."  
Introduced by: Senators Menor, Sakamoto, Espero, Chun Oakland, Ihara, Baker, Nishihara, English.
- No. 452 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT."  
Introduced by: Senators Menor, Espero, Hee, Sakamoto, Baker, English, Chun Oakland, Nishihara.
- No. 453 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN."  
Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 454 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OMBUDSMAN."  
Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 455 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC WASTE."  
Introduced by: Senators Ige, Sakamoto, Nishihara, Kim.
- No. 456 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS."  
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 457 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."  
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 458 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR UNIFORM LAWS."  
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 459 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."  
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 460 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX REFUNDS."  
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.
- No. 461 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIKIKI WAR MEMORIAL NATATORIUM."  
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
- No. 462 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RESEARCH."  
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
- No. 463 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."  
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
- No. 464 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."  
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
- No. 465 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF HOSPITAL INFECTION RATES."  
Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.
- No. 466 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION."  
Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Kim, Fukunaga.
- No. 467 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."  
Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kim.
- No. 468 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS."  
Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kim, Fukunaga.
- No. 469 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR MEDICAL STUDENT LOANS."  
Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Kim, Fukunaga.

No. 470 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID FOR THE DNA REGISTRY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Kim, Fukunaga.

No. 471 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Inouye, Kim, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 472 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Inouye, Fukunaga.

No. 473 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR JOB TRAINING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Kim, Fukunaga.

No. 474 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Baker, Chun Oakland, Kim, Fukunaga.

No. 475 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Kim, Fukunaga.

No. 476 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Inouye, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kim.

No. 477 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Baker, Inouye, Chun Oakland, Kim, Fukunaga.

No. 478 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER SUPPORTED CHILD CARE."

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

No. 479 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEE CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND SERVICES."

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

No. 480 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION TASK FORCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 481 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES."

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

No. 482 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Inouye, Kim, Fukunaga.

No. 483 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICALLY ACCURATE SEX EDUCATION."

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

No. 484 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOPROSPECTING."

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

No. 485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."

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

No. 486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND YOUTH."

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

No. 487 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Inouye.

No. 488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Inouye.

No. 489 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

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

No. 490 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDHOOD SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Inouye.

No. 491 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION COALITION TASK FORCE."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Inouye.

No. 492 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Inouye.

No. 493 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL NUTRITION."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Inouye.

No. 494 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS."

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Inouye.

No. 495 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom.

No. 496 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR GRANTS TO ENABLE CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 497 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."

Introduced by: Senators Hogue, Hemmings, Slom.

No. 498 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 499 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEW CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

No. 500 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE DEALERS."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 501 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UTILITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

No. 502 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom, Whalen.

No. 503 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom, Whalen.

No. 504 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom, Whalen.

No. 505 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURISDICTION OF PIER 1 AND PIER 2."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

No. 506 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom, Whalen.

No. 507 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom, Whalen.

No. 508 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom, Whalen.

No. 509 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND MEDICAL SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom, Whalen.

No. 510 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

No. 511 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPLIANCE RESOLUTION FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

No. 512 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

No. 513 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

No. 514 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMANCE OF STATE PERSONAL EXEMPTION TO FEDERAL PERSONAL EXEMPTION."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

No. 516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble.

No. 517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS."

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Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom, Whalen.

No. 519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom, Whalen.

No. 520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom, Whalen.

No. 521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE COVERAGE BY SMALL BUSINESSES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Trimble, Slom, Whalen.

No. 522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG REHABILITATION HOMES."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

No. 523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION."

Introduced by: Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble, Whalen.

No. 524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye, by request.

No. 525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Ihara, Hogue, Espero, Hee, Taniguchi, Hanabusa.

No. 526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Hogue, Hanabusa, Taniguchi.

No. 527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PURCHASES OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, English, Baker, Tsutsui, Espero, Ihara, Hee.

No. 528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Baker, Ihara, Tsutsui, Taniguchi, Hee, Hanabusa.

No. 529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF KUALA STREET AND KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY IN PEARL CITY."

Introduced by: Senator Inouye.

No. 530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."

Introduced by: Senators Inouye, Baker, Slom, Ihara, Hogue, Tsutsui, Taniguchi, Espero, Hanabusa.

No. 531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Inouye, Ige, Espero, Hanabusa.

No. 532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Hanabusa, Hooser, Kanno.

No. 533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR DISPUTES."

Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Ihara.

No. 537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFENSE TO TRESPASS."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

Introduced by: Senator Kanno.

No. 540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Ihara, English, Ige, Espero, Hanabusa, Hooser, Kanno, Inouye.

No. 541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL MEDIA."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, English, Ige, Espero, Ihara, Hanabusa, Hooser, Kanno, Inouye.

No. 542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STIMULATING TECHNOLOGICAL GROWTH IN HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Ige, Kim, Ihara, Hanabusa.

No. 543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN."

Introduced by: Senators Bunda, Hemmings.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means.

**SENATE RESOLUTION**

The following resolution (S.R. No. 2) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Resolution

No. 2 "SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senators Hanabusa, Hemmings.

By unanimous consent, action on S.R. No. 2 was deferred until Wednesday, January 26, 2005.

Senator Taniguchi, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 543.

Senator Taniguchi noted:

"Mr. President, this bill provides for the expenses of the Legislature, the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Ombudsman."

The Chair granted the waiver.

At 9:48 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Hee, 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 House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, to receive the Governor's state of the state address.

**JOINT SESSION**

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2005, was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by the Honorable Calvin Say, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

At this time, the Speaker welcomed and introduced the following distinguished guests to the members of the Twenty-Third Legislature:

The Honorable James R. Aiona, Jr., Lieutenant Governor of Hawaii, and Mrs. Vivian Aiona. They were presented leis by Representative Ken Ito and Senator Lorraine R. Inouye;

The Honorable Ronald T.Y. Moon, Chief Justice, Hawaii Supreme Court. He was presented a lei by Senator Colleen Hanabusa;

Ms. Haunani Apoliona, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs. She was presented a lei by Representative Pono Chong;

The Honorable James E. Duffy, Jr., Associate Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

The Honorable Paula A. Nakayama, Associate Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

The Honorable Steven H. Levinson, Associate Justice, Hawaii State Supreme Court;

The Honorable George Ariyoshi, former Governor of the State of Hawaii;

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

The Honorable Mufi Hannemann, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, and Mrs. Gail Hannemann;

The Honorable Harry Kim, Mayor of the County of Hawaii;

The Honorable Bryan J. Baptiste, Mayor of the County of Kauai;

The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair, Honolulu City Council;

The Honorable Heung Sik Choi, Consul General of Korea and Dean of the Hawaii Consular Corps;

The Honorable Laurence Yogel, Consul General of Denmark;

The Honorable John Quinn, Consul General of Australia;

Lieutenant General Wallace C. Gregson, Jr., Commander, U.S. Marine Forces Pacific; Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; and Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Bases, Pacific;

Rear Admiral Charles D. Wurster, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, 14<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard District;

Lieutenant General Victor E. Renuart, Jr., Vice Commander, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base; and

Dr. Janice Nielson, U.S. Army, Pacific.

The Speaker then appointed Senators Donna Mercado Kim, Colleen Hanabusa, and Fred Hemmings, on behalf of the Senate, and Representatives K. Mark Takai, Marcus R. Oshiro and Blake K. Oshiro, on behalf of the House of Representatives, to escort the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor of the State of Hawaii, to the rostrum.

Senator Bob Hogue and Representative Chris Halford presented Governor Lingle with leis.

The Speaker then presented to the members of the Twenty-Third Legislature and guests the Honorable Linda Lingle, Governor of the State of Hawaii.

The Governor addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Lt. Governor and Mrs. Aiona, members of the Legislature, cabinet members, Chief Justice Moon and the other Justices of the Supreme Court, Chair Apoliona, Governor and Mrs. Waihee, Governor Ariyoshi, distinguished guests, members of the consular corps, military leaders, and to the people of Hawai'i . . . good morning and aloha.

"It is so good to be home after a few very cold days in Washington, D.C. where I attended the inauguration of President George W. Bush.

"My trip to our nation's Capitol meant I had to miss the Legislature's opening day ceremonies but I read with great interest the speeches presented by both parties' leaders on that important day. I was encouraged by the new ideas, the willingness to discuss previously proposed solutions, and the call for collaboration.

"Similarly, I was encouraged earlier this month by the gracious invitation from the Senate President and House Speaker to meet with Democrat leaders to discuss the 2005 Legislative Session. Their willingness to sit and talk about procedural matters as well as some of the important issues facing our state added to my already hopeful and optimistic feeling about the future.

"Most people across the state are feeling optimistic as well. Consumer and business confidence levels are at all-time highs. People see good things ahead, and believe the future is bright.

"But before looking to the future, let's glance back at the road we've traveled these past two years because that is the source of much of the optimism we are all feeling about the future.

"Over the past two years we overcame state budget deficits in the hundreds of millions of dollars without laying off state workers or cutting important services. Fiscal prudence and the willingness to make tough budget decisions were fundamental to this achievement.

"At the same time, our economy has entered a period of growth and prosperity.

"There are many new opportunities available to us, including those created last year when Hawai'i became only the second American state granted a tourism and trade office in China.

"Our leadership role in the Asia-Pacific region is growing stronger as evidenced by the 1,000 people from more than 40 countries who participated in our 2nd Annual Homeland Security Summit.

"And some of the world's most respected companies – Sanyo, Intel and Ebay – have established captive insurance companies in our state.

"You can feel the energy and enthusiasm on the street, from the opening of the new medical school in Kaka'ako to the companies being created and flourishing at the Natural Energy Lab in Kona.

"We are feeling good about ourselves again. But it's more than just a feeling. You can see it in the numbers.

"Nearly 29,000 new jobs have been created in the last two years. That means more opportunities for our sons and daughters, and a chance for those who left to come home. We had the lowest unemployment rate in the nation for much of last year . . . including being lowest for five months in a row.

"Visitor expenditures reached an all-time high of \$10.3 billion. Congratulations to the visitor industry, which ended 2004 by attracting almost seven million guests to our shores, an increase of 8.3 percent over 2003.

"Investor confidence is also high, and the construction industry is booming. Private building permits authorized during 2004 are estimated to exceed \$2.7 billion, 15 percent higher than 2003, which was previously Hawai'i's best year ever.

"This long-awaited and welcome prosperity understandably bolsters our confidence. It creates optimism and it offers us many new and exciting opportunities. But it also brings challenges.

"We cannot let the sparkle of economic vitality blind us to the needs of thousands of our fellow citizens across the state. The growing prosperity I just described has not been fully enjoyed by all. And as the economy has heated up, so has the cost of living.

"There are too many families in our state struggling to survive and too many families just a paycheck away from moving in with relatives or living on the beach. It's hard to be optimistic when the price of rent, food and medical care is going up faster than your wages. And it is hard to be hopeful when you are focused on just getting by.

"Finding ways to ease the impact of the increased cost of living should be one of the first orders of business during this Legislative Session. Ignoring this problem is ignoring the obvious. And the obvious will not just go away. And neither will the families that need our help.

"I want to use some of the revenues generated by our recent prosperity to pay for a modest yet important \$63 million tax cut over the next two years for individuals and families with low to moderate incomes.

"These tax cuts include increasing take-home pay for lower income workers by raising the income tax standard deduction over the next three years to one-half of the federal standard deduction. Passage of this bill means 27,000 people will no longer have to file state tax returns, and 78,000 more will see their taxes reduced.

"This is the single most important thing the Legislature can do if they want to help those individuals and families who are living paycheck to paycheck.

"In addition, I am proposing a new food and medical tax credit that will benefit 515,000 people or 40 percent of the state's population. The credit can be claimed by individuals and families earning less than \$40,000 a year.

"I will also be increasing cash payments to low income families who are currently receiving public assistance.

"To reward work and encourage self-sufficiency, I will eliminate the current practice of reducing welfare benefits for parents who go to work to help support their families. This policy change will transfer as much as \$58 million during the next two years from our Temporary Assistance to Needy Families reserves directly to an estimated 10,000 working parents, increasing their cash income by an additional \$200 to \$240 per month.

"These three proposals to increase take-home pay for lower income workers should also be viewed as a way to prevent

further homelessness and to help some that are currently homeless regain their dignity.

“One of the most basic needs for any human being is a decent, safe, affordable place to live.

“Our robust real estate market and lack of adequate support services for the chronically homeless mean this basic need is not being met for too many of our fellow citizens. This is a very big problem that I really believe we can solve if we’re willing to be focused, collaborative and smart about the solutions. We certainly all agree it is one of the very biggest problems we face and one that we cannot ignore any longer.

“This is a problem that requires collaboration between the state and counties and between the government and the private sector. When I challenged the business community last summer to join us in our efforts to deal with the lack of affordable housing, they answered that call.

“We met throughout the fall with developers, financial experts, homeless providers and others to come up with a spectrum of solutions.

“I am proposing a comprehensive plan that will help us create more affordable housing, preserve existing affordable rentals, and provide additional services for the homeless while living within our means. The plan includes financial incentives for private developers, faster government approvals, an increased funding source for new affordable rentals, as well as new funding to repair existing public housing.

“This new law, which so many others have helped to develop, is called the Affordable Homes Act of 2005. The Act includes tax credits of up to \$4,000 for each of the 2,500 affordable units completed by December 31, 2007. We want to reward builders who complete affordable units that are ready for families to occupy.

“In addition, the Act streamlines the cumbersome government review process that has slowed the development of affordable housing and increased the costs of both for-sale and rental projects.

“The Act doubles the amount of the existing conveyance tax transferred to the Rental Housing Trust Fund without raising the tax. And it prohibits the future transfer of any money from any of the state’s housing funds.

“Since 1995, more than \$200 million has been transferred from eight state housing funds to the General Fund. Those transfers have contributed to the housing shortfall we face today.

“As you may have read, we have set an ambitious goal of adding 17,000 affordable units to our housing stock over the next six years. To meet that goal we will need to first admit that government cannot achieve this on its own. Then we will need to work together – Administration and Legislature; public and private sectors; federal, state and county governments.

“We cannot afford to fall short of meeting such a basic need as housing. And we can never, ever accept that this is a problem that will simply always be with us.

“I am glad to report to you that we are already making modest progress.

“The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands last month broke ground for the largest affordable housing project in its 80-year history at the Villages of Kapolei. Already we have identified

state lands that can be used for public-private partnerships to create affordable housing, and we are moving to develop those lands.

“There will be many affordable housing groundbreaking, both public and private, in the years to come, and I invite you to be there with me at all of them.

“Affordable housing will be remembered as the issue that brought us together and served as the catalyst for a renewed sense of community responsibility. I look forward to working with you on this important issue. It will be our chance to show government at its very best.

“I believe that government’s role in helping its citizens achieve a good quality of life is more expansive than just affordable housing and tax relief.

“To be able to live a good life, people must have the training and education for the kinds of jobs that pay enough to do more than just get by. People need to earn enough to be able to take a family vacation, save for their children’s education, and retire with dignity.

“When I stood before you last year, I called for dramatic reform of our public education system. The debate that followed was good for our schools and ultimately good for our entire state. But the debate didn’t place much focus on preparing children for success before they enter the formal education system.

“Study after study has shown that early childhood education is a key to success later in life. State, federal and private funding for childcare and pre-school programs in Hawai’i totals nearly \$100 million a year, and yet many working families forego quality childcare because they simply can’t afford it.

“In addition, the existing pre-school programs cannot keep up with the demand. This means that too many children are entering the school system without the basic skills they need to survive.

“To provide more support for these children, their families, and our existing pre-schools, I am launching the Early Childhood Education Initiative.

“This initiative will enable 3,000 more children, ages 3 and 4, to attend high-quality, fully accredited pre-schools. It is a multi-pronged approach that provides financial assistance for ‘gap group’ families, monetary incentives to pre-schools that adopt quality content standards, incentives for providers who attend training beyond existing licensing standards, and support for more adults to enter the early childhood education profession.

“Last year’s education debate also didn’t focus much on charter schools, an extremely important and exciting option for students and parents who feel the traditional public school system is not meeting their needs.

“I have visited charter schools all across the state. Each and every time I visit one of these schools, I come away feeling excited both by what I see and by what I envision they could be if they had sufficient resources. These schools present opportunities for their students, and they fill me with optimism about what public education can be.

“Charter schools deserve a lot more focus and attention this Session.



“A recent state audit urged the Legislature and the Board of Education to create a panel to improve the charter school law.

“After many hours of meetings and conversations between my staff, charter school officials, teachers and parents, we have crafted the Charter School Opportunity Act.

“This comprehensive improvement in the treatment of charter schools will first and foremost assure them a fair share of the state’s education funding. In addition, it lifts the cap on the number of charter schools, adds additional chartering authorities and sets strict oversight standards.

“It also creates a non-contiguous school district which charter schools on all islands can be part of. A recently released study mandated by the Legislature concluded that such a charter school district is a ‘potentially meaningful education reform strategy.’ Becoming their own district will enable charter schools to compete directly and receive federal funds that currently must pass through the Department of Education.

“Last August I had the opportunity to visit a model charter school in Manoa at the former Paradise Park. The students from that school, Halau Ku Mana, and their teacher, Keola Nakanishi, are with us today. Please welcome them. (Keola Nakanishi and the students rose to be recognized.)

“Charter schools have become an important option for many parents, and their children who were struggling in the traditional public school system, and they have been instrumental in meeting the needs of Native Hawaiian children as well as students with special needs.

“Let us work together to nourish these schools and to allow as many to flourish as there are parents, teachers and students with a vision to make them work.

“We are all well aware that the higher paying jobs of today and tomorrow more often than not will require training and education beyond the high school level. It is imperative that we begin providing adequate resources to the University of Hawai‘i – both the four-year campuses and the 10-campus community college system. This investment is our best hope for meeting the higher education needs of our residents and contributing more than lip service to the University’s role in diversifying the state’s economy.

“The University is poised to make steady and significant progress as a center of excellence in the coming years under the leadership of the Board of Regents and its new President, Dr. David McClain. President McClain has stepped forward to lead the University at one of the most challenging and exciting times in its history. I ask him to rise and be recognized for his commitment to the University and to the people of Hawai‘i. (President McClain rose to be recognized.)

“My proposed biennium budget earmarks \$20 million in new scholarship funds for the University to ensure that all who can meet the standards and want a higher education can get one. I have also budgeted an additional \$25 million for ongoing operations in order to meet what the University believes are its highest priorities. This \$45 million infusion of additional funding is the largest in University history.

“Also, I have set aside \$80 million to rebuild and replace deteriorated buildings to ensure that our campuses are safe and well maintained. I’ve included \$20 million to build the long-promised Hawaiian Language Building at UH-Hilo.

“Beyond this, I am proposing tax credits that promote partnerships between the University and business in order to

foster world-class research that creates commercial spin-offs and the opportunity for higher paying jobs.

“Besides this new state funding, there are existing resources we can tap to make certain our workers are able to meet the demands of the 21st Century, and reap maximum benefit from our expanding economy.

“In the wake of 9/11, the state received millions of dollars in federal funds to support employment-related programs. I am requesting that the Legislature authorize us to spend \$20 million of that money on The Workforce Development Act, which will improve access to job training for workers across the state so businesses have the workforce needed to take full advantage of the growing economy.

“In addition to providing training and educational opportunities for our residents, we must continue building a business environment in which they can succeed. We have done much to improve the business climate over the last two years, but we can do more.

“Our Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs has cut fees and assessments that will total \$10 million by the end of this fiscal year, and I want to give them the flexibility to make more cuts in the years ahead. Also, our new Hawai‘i Business Express on-line business registration program is a big success and is being well used by businesses on all islands.

“But there are more fundamental business issues we need to address this year.

“First, I want to stem the outflow of successful start-up companies by increasing investment capital. I am asking you this year to implement the State Private Investment Fund that you passed in outline form last year. This novel investment approach will provide financing to take promising companies beyond the start-up stage.

“And, in response to the business community’s plea for reform of the Workers’ Compensation system, I am again introducing a balanced, common sense package of changes that will bring costs under control while ensuring that workers receive the benefits they need.

“The current system is costly and ineffective. In fact, Hawai‘i’s Workers’ Compensation System was highlighted as one of only eight to receive a failing grade in a recent national survey – a ranking that will surely stifle future economic growth and prosperity unless we take meaningful action this year.

“Additionally, I will propose \$196 million in tax savings for businesses, by lowering the unemployment insurance tax wage base. This action will provide more money for Hawai‘i’s businesses to increase employee wages, expand benefits and create additional jobs in the private sector.

“An issue you identified on Opening Day, traffic, has become a significant drain on the economy as well as on the quality of our personal and family lives. There is no single, easy answer to this daily frustration.

“Our Department of Transportation has taken steps to reduce and manage traffic through various projects, but it is not enough and we know it. The Department knows this is a problem that affects a majority of people in the state each day.

“It will carry out a combination of new programs, such as the Freeway Patrol Service that will begin by late summer, as well as major highway improvement and expansion projects on all islands.

"I am honored that we are joined today by the state's mayors, including Honolulu's new mayor, Mufi Hannemann. Our transportation director, Rod Haraga, has already met with the mayor and I look forward to working closely with him as we address traffic issues in Honolulu. Both Mayor Hannemann and I have been supporters of mass transit on O'ahu and his election offers us an opportunity to look at that issue again.

"The final point I will make on traffic is to inform you of my decision not to use money from the State Highway Fund in order to balance the general fund budget even though you authorized that transfer last year. In my travels around the state, the voices of our residents have been loud and clear. They want the existing roads fixed and they want solutions to our traffic problems.

"The Department of Transportation is working hard to keep Hawai'i on the move, but we need to use this highway money for repair, maintenance and construction of our roads and highways, and for no other purpose.

"In an island state such as ours, an integrated statewide transportation system is more than just highways. We are committed to investing \$40 million to be repaid over time by the proposed Superferry that will provide a new inter-island passenger, cargo and vehicle transportation alternative. I believe this project can reinvigorate economic activity between the islands that has been stifled by rising inter-island airfares. And it can bring families closer together because of its lower price to travel from one island to another.

"Being responsive to the public's needs means thinking ahead and preparing for challenges we know are coming.

"We face a growing problem as more of us reach the age when we may require long-term care. This is a problem we have talked about for a long time. Today, 127,000 of our residents are 70 years or older. By 2025, that number will be 209,000, a 64 percent increase. We ignore this fact at our peril. Time will not stop while we search for the perfect solution.

"I am proposing that we give incentives to individuals who take personal responsibility for their later years by purchasing insurance. I am suggesting a tax credit of up to \$1,000 per year for persons who purchase long-term care insurance, and I want to provide tax incentives for employers who purchase such insurance for their employees.

"Along with these incentives, we will encourage the purchase of insurance plans that pay for In-Home Care so our senior citizens can remain in their own homes instead of nursing home care being their only option.

"Another important step we need to take in order to protect our kupuna, as well as the community, is to get tougher on crime.

"The Law Enforcement Coalition of Hawai'i, under the able leadership of Attorney General Mark Bennett, has proposed measures to protect our kupuna, keiki and communities from sex offenders, drug dealers and career criminals. I pray the Legislature will take action this year to support our law enforcement personnel in their efforts to keep Hawai'i safe.

"I've talked this morning about a variety of subjects ranging from tax cuts and affordable housing to early childhood, charter school and university education to economic development, traffic, long term care and crime. But I don't want to end without mentioning our fellow citizens who are serving in the

regular military, reserve and National Guard, especially those serving in combat zones.

"Both the Administration and the Legislature will offer specific bills this Session to help the military and their families.

"Some of our military families are with us today. It is with a great deal of pride that I ask you to join me in expressing our gratitude for their daily sacrifices. Please stand and be recognized. (The military families rose to be recognized.)

"These tax relief and other measures to help military families are important gestures for us to make. They express our gratitude to those who risk their lives on our behalf. But I believe there is something far more significant we can do to honor the sacrifice they are making for us, our state and our nation.

"We can honor their service by minimizing the politics this Session and by keeping our focus on their families and families across our state.

"Not many expected that the first year or two with a new governor would go very smoothly, and the public has been patient with us. The people have given us a couple years to get to know each other and now they want results. They want creative thinking and bold actions. They want what they have paid for – elected officials who put the public first. They want leaders who compromise to achieve common goals.

"This is such an exciting time in our state's history. I don't know how you can look ahead and be anything but optimistic and hopeful. No one who's paying attention can fail to see the golden opportunities that lie before us. This is our time – yours and mine. Let's not squander these opportunities.

"We have the compassion to help those most in need, the will to meet the challenges of our times, and the intelligence to craft effective solutions to our problems. And after two years of conservative fiscal management and a strengthening economy, we now have the resources we need to fund a variety of solutions.

"When future generations look back at this time, I believe they will see it as a period in our history when we regained confidence in ourselves and our ability to meet any challenge.

"It will be seen as a time of renewal of all that is best about Hawai'i. It will be remembered as a time of renewed respect for our host culture and the fulfillment of obligations to Native Hawaiians.

"It will be seen as a time when environmental protection was approached with seriousness of purpose and sufficient resources.

"It will be recalled as the point in our history when we stopped trying to control business and instead unshackled businesses so they could compete and flourish in the global economy.

"It will be recollected as a time when the University of Hawai'i reached its full potential as an esteemed institution of higher learning with access for all who dreamed of education as the path to a better life.

"And it will be recognized as a time when leaders were wise enough to understand that we needed both to invest in the future while caring for those who needed our help in the present.

“So throughout the Session, let’s keep our soldiers, airmen, sailors, marines and coast guardsmen in the forefront of our minds. They are putting their lives on the line so that we can practice our democratic form of government. Let’s honor their sacrifice by giving this Session our maximum effort, and by always putting the needs of our residents ahead of any special interest.

“It has been said that ‘Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice.’

“Let’s make the right choices this Session – for our aina, for our people, for our future.

“God Bless the people of Hawai`i, and God bless the United States of America.”

Senate President Robert Bunda then rose and stated:

“Thank you, Governor Lingle, your proposals will certainly generate much discussion in the weeks ahead. All of us in this Chamber stand ready to work with you for the good of the people of Hawaii. Our job, like yours, is to serve the people. Let us begin the work of the 2005 Session and let’s keep in mind that communication is a two-way street and let’s avoid any kind of head-on collisions.

“I declare that this Joint Session is now adjourned.”

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

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS**

On motion by Senator Hee, 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 Wednesday, January 26, 2005:

Senate Bill

No. 544 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 545 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL UNIONS.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 546 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 547 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 548 “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN HAWAII.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 549 “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUBMIT ITS BUDGET REQUESTS DIRECTLY TO THE LEGISLATURE.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 550 “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADD AN ARTICLE TO CREATE A STATEWIDE TRANSIT AUTHORITY.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda.

No. 551 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hanabusa.

No. 552 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.”

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

No. 553 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Kokubun.

No. 554 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Hanabusa, Kokubun.

No. 555 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ihara, Hanabusa, Kokubun.

No. 556 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.”

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No. 558 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kokubun, Hanabusa.

No. 559 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CHECK-OFF FOR SENIOR SERVICES.”

Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

No. 560 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY.”

- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Sakamoto.
- No. 561 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER COORDINATOR POSITION."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 562 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Sakamoto.
- No. 563 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Hanabusa, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kokubun.
- No. 564 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
- No. 565 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO ALLOW PERSONS CONVICTED OF FELONIES TO VOTE."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland, by request.
- No. 566 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN THE SECOND DEGREE."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 567 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 568 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Menor.
- No. 569 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara, Hanabusa.
- No. 570 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 4 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO CLARIFY THE COMPOSITION OF THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Hee, Hanabusa.
- No. 573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATES TO ATTORNEYS' FEES."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KING KAMEHAMEHA CELEBRATION COMMISSION FUND."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE KAPIOLANI CHILD AT-RISK EVALUATION PROGRAM."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ILLEGAL USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."
- Introduced by: Senators Chun Oakland, Baker, Taniguchi.
- No. 578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A SURCHARGE TAX ON THE VALUE OF IMPROVEMENTS OBTAINED BY COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LESSORS THROUGH THE EXERCISE OF REVERSION CLAUSES IN GROUND LEASE CONTRACTS."
- Introduced by: Senator Chun Oakland.
- No. 579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS."
- Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Baker, Ihara, Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Menor, Tsutsui, Espero, Nishihara, Hooser, English, Ige, Bunda, Kim, Sakamoto.
- No. 580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS."
- Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Chun Oakland, Hanabusa, Hee, Inouye, Menor, Espero, Nishihara, Ihara, English.
- No. 581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
- Introduced by: Senators Kanno, Sakamoto.
- No. 582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS."
- Introduced by: Senator Hooser, by request.
- No. 583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNADJUDICATED TRAFFIC FINES."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE 2005 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION IN HONOLULU."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF MINORS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE PROTECTIVE ORDERS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNITS AND VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORDERS FOR PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DURESS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC OFFENSES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION DATE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION DAY POLL WATCHERS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL SERVICE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION HEARINGS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARDS OF REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 603 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 604 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBPOENAS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 605 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 606 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE RETIREMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 607 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 608 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUTY OF PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, HOSPITAL, CLINIC, ETC., TO REPORT WOUNDS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 609 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 610 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER LICENSING."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 611 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 612 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 613 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 614 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC OFFENSES REQUIRING IMPOSITION OF INCREASED PENALTIES FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 615 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 616 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 617 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETER SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 618 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 619 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETTY MISDEMEANORS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 620 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 621 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 622 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 623 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ETHICS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Ige, Trimble.

No. 626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS."

Introduced by: Senator Ihara.

No. 627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Hooser, Hanabusa, Hee, Nishihara, Trimble.

No. 628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Hemmings, Hanabusa, Kanno, Hooser.

No. 629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE INTERNET."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Hooser, Espero, English, Slom, Baker, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Nishihara.

No. 630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE PUBLIC ACCESS."

Introduced by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Inouye, Hooser, English, Hanabusa.

No. 631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

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No. 634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

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No. 635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUSINESS ACTION CENTER."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A NON-EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM, KNOWN AS 3-1-1."

Introduced by: Senator Taniguchi.

No. 638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2, OF THE

HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO ALLOW THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO VOTE.”

Introduced by: Senators Hee, Hooser, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Hanabusa.

No. 639 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Hee, English, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Hooser, Hanabusa.

No. 640 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.”

Introduced by: Senators Hee, Hooser, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Hanabusa.

No. 641 “A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.”

Introduced by: Senators Hee, English, Nishihara, Hanabusa.

No. 642 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING.”

Introduced by: Senators Hee, English, Sakamoto, Hanabusa.

No. 643 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS.”

Introduced by: Senators Hee, Nishihara, Hooser, Sakamoto, Hanabusa.

No. 644 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACEUTICAL CROPS.”

Introduced by: Senator English, by request.

No. 645 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.”

Introduced by: Senator English, by request.

No. 646 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.”

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No. 647 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.”

Introduced by: Senator English, by request.

No. 648 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS.”

Introduced by: Senator English, by request.

No. 649 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC ENGINEERING.”

Introduced by: Senator English, by request.

No. 650 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY.”

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, Hanabusa, Espero, Kanno, Kokubun.

No. 651 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTION PICTURE AND FILM PRODUCTION.”

Introduced by: Senators Fukunaga, Kanno.

No. 652 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 653 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 654 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE OF BENEFITS FOR CONVICTED FELONS.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 655 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARTER SCHOOLS.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 656 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 657 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 658 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SECTOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REFORM.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 659 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BINDING ARBITRATION.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 660 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 661 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 662 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT (MODIFIED).”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 663 “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS.”

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 664 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 665 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR WIRELESS ENHANCED 911."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 666 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 667 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR FLOOD LOSSES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 668 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 669 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROORGANISM IMPORT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO TESTIMONY OF DEFENDANTS IN CRIMINAL CASES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE CONTROL."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL CONDUCT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTIMONY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST ON JUDGMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT ACTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY HAZARD EVALUATION DATA."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TORT LIABILITY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING CHILD CENTER-HAWAII."



- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF VEHICLES, VESSELS, AND AIRCRAFT."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION AND PRIVACY COMPACT."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENTS."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 699 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 700 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 701 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 702 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANTITRUST."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 703 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 704 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 705 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING INTOXICATING LIQUOR TO A MINOR."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 706 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR VIOLATIONS INVOLVING MINORS."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 707 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 708 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 846E."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 709 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 710 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS BILL OF RIGHTS."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 711 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 712 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 713 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A BUSINESS-RESEARCH INSTITUTE TAX CREDIT."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 714 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF THE PETROLEUM MARKET."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 715 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR NET METERED RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 716 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR THE FILM AND TELEVISION INDUSTRY."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 717 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUSINESS ACTION CENTER."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.
- No. 718 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."
- Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAPITAL LOAN PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL INVESTMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS."

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No. 733 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 734 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 735 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 736 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 737 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 738 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 739 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII, RELATING TO BALANCED BUDGET REQUIREMENTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 740 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 741 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 742 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 743 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 744 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 745 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 746 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 747 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 748 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESCROW DEPOSITORIES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 749 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 750 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

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No. 751 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

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No. 752 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 753 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POOLED INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 754 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

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No. 755 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 756 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 757 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 758 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING OF REPEAT OFFENDERS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 759 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 760 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 761 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 762 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 763 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTERNAL REVIEW PANELS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 764 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 765 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS EXAMINATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 766 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS LICENSURE RESTORATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION FUNDS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTS INVOLVING NO RULES COMBAT, EXTREME OR ULTIMATE FIGHTING, AND OTHER SIMILAR COMPETITIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE BROKERS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 771 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT."

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No. 773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MILITIA."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS' SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTION OF VEHICLE TAX AND REGISTRATION FEE FOR NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR SERVICES TO CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, AND FOR SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES"

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF QUARANTINE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."

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No. 785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS."

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No. 788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE VOLUNTARY RESPONSE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 790 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CONTINUUM OF HEALTH CARE SETTINGS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE CONTRACTS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COSTS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 SERVICE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 796 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERAGENCY COORDINATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 797 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 798 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 799 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN THE SECOND DEGREE."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 800 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 801 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO DISASTER VICTIMS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 802 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 803 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS OF THE OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 804 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL REVENUE MAXIMIZATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 805 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION INCENTIVES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 806 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REHIRING OF RETIREES."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 807 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES."

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No. 808 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 809 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL FUND FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 810 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 811 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."

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No. 812 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW."

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No. 813 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 814 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOISTING MACHINE OPERATORS."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 815 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 816 "A BILL FOR AN ACT A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."

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No. 817 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW."

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No. 818 "A BILL FOR AN ACT A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 819 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIAL FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Bunda, by request.

No. 820 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS."

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No. 821 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 6E."

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No. 822 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED PERSONS."

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No. 823 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FOR PRISONERS."

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No. 824 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY."

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No. 825 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

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No. 826 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE."

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No. 827 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY AT HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION HOSPITALS."

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No. 828 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS OFFICERS."

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No. 829 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."

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No. 830 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTING CORRECTIONS ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS FROM CIVIL SERVICE."

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No. 831 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA."

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No. 832 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL OFFENDER TREATMENT."

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No. 833 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PROCESS SERVICE."

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No. 834 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."

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No. 835 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX."

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No. 836 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A NET INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FOOD, MEDICAL SERVICES, AND NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

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No. 837 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LONG-TERM CARE TAX CREDIT."

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No. 838 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION."

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No. 839 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX EXCLUSION FOR RESERVISTS AND HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS."

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No. 840 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING."

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No. 841 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LONG-TERM CARE TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS."

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No. 842 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING OF TAX ON THE DISPOSITION OF REAL PROPERTY BY NONRESIDENT PERSONS."

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No. 843 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES."

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No. 844 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

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No. 845 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING."

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No. 846 "A BILL FOR AN ACT A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE."

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No. 847 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."

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No. 848 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY FOR CONCESSION CONTRACTS."

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No. 850 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC OFFENSES."

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No. 851 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND."

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No. 852 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

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No. 854 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUES BONDS FOR UNIVERSITY PROJECTS."

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No. 855 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FUNDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

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**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 26, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate