TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2005, convened at 11:51 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Faiivae A. Galeai, Senate Vice President of the American Samoa Legislature, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Espero, Fukunaga and Inouye who were excused.

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

At 12:04 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 366 to 368) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 366, dated February 15, 2005, transmitting a Report Detailing the Programs and Functions that Would Need to be Placed Under the Control of Individual Schools to Enable Principals to Expend an Increased Percentage of the Appropriations for the Total Department of Education Budget, Excluding Debt Service and Capital Improvements Programs, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 221, Section 13, SLH 2004.

Gov. Msg. No. 367, dated February 14, 2005, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report of the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

Gov. Msg. No. 368, dated February 8, 2005, transmitting a Report Relating to the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund of the Department of Health, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 42) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 42 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ENFORCE THE COLLECTION OF THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ON UNREGISTERED VACATION RENTALS, AND REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ENFORCE THE ZONING LAWS AGAINST ILLEGAL OPERATIONS OF VACATION RENTALS."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Baker, Slom, Nishihara, English, Espero, Taniguchi, Chun Oakland, Hemmings, Hee, Ihara, Kokubun, Hogue.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 21) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Resolution

No. 21 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ENFORCE THE COLLECTION OF THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ON UNREGISTERED VACATION RENTALS, AND REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ENFORCE THE ZONING LAWS AGAINST ILLEGAL OPERATIONS OF VACATION RENTALS."

Offered by: Senators Kim, Baker, Slom, Nishihara, English, Espero, Taniguchi, Chun Oakland, Hemmings, Hee, Ihara, Kokubun, Hogue.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 612, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hanabusa, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 612, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye).

S.B. No. 615, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hanabusa, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 615, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye).

S.B. No. 620, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hanabusa, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 620, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE SUPERVISION OF ADULT OFFENDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye).

S.B. No. 621:

On motion by Senator Hanabusa, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 621, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye).

S.B. No. 929:

On motion by Senator Hanabusa, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 929, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye).

S.B. No. 616:

On motion by Senator Hanabusa, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 616, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye).

S.B. No. 619:

On motion by Senator Hanabusa, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 619, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETTY MISDEMEANORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye).

S.B. No. 698:

On motion by Senator Hanabusa, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 698, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA CENTER," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye).

S.B. No. 680, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, S.B. No. 680, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE CONTROL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye).

S.B. No. 127, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried, S.B. No. 127, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye).

S.B. No. 1788, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 1788, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS," was recommitted to the Committee on Higher Education.

S.B. No. 145:

On motion by Senator Hanabusa, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, S.B. No. 145, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING, REENACTING, OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye).

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2005

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Thursday, February 17, 2005 and Friday, February 18, 2005:

House Bill Referred to:

No. 81 Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 155, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 313 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 433, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 437 Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 477, H.D. 1 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 494 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 496 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 502, H.D. 1 Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 582, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 1221 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Friday, February 4, 2005; Tuesday, February 8, 2005; and Thursday, February 17, 2005:

Senate Concurrent

Resolution Referred to:

No. 37 Committee on Education and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 38 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 39 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 40 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Business and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 1116 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1756 Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, February 23, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate