

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2005, convened at 11:39 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Gary L. Hooser, Hawaii State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Fifth Day.

At 11:55 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 432 to 435) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 432, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation, the nomination of MELISSA TEVES PAVLICEK, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Business and Economic Development.

Gov. Msg. No. 433, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of SARA BANKS, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 434, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), the nomination of ROY T. OGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 435, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council, the nomination of ELIAS T. BENIGA, term to expire June 30, 2008, was referred to the Committee on Labor.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 356 to 358) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 356, transmitting H.C.R. No. 62, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 22, 2005, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ADDRESS WAR REPARATIONS," was deferred until Thursday, March 24, 2005.

Hse. Com. No. 357, returning S.B. No. 73, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 22, 2005, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 358, returning S.B. No. 119, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 22, 2005, was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056) recommending that H.B. No. 390, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 390, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Kokubun, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057) recommending that H.B. No. 1556, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1556, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058) recommending that H.B. No. 165, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 165, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059) recommending that H.B. No. 168, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 168, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060) recommending that H.B. No. 353, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No.

353, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ORGANIC AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061) recommending that H.B. No. 955, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 955, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATING FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062) recommending that H.B. No. 1154, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1154, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senators Fukunaga and Kokubun, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063) recommending that H.B. No. 712, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 712, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 6E," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Fukunaga and Inouye, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1064) recommending that H.B. No. 906, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 906, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON THE INTERNET," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Kokubun, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065) recommending that H.B. No. 1476, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1476, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NORTH KOHALA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye, Ige and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066) recommending that H.B. No. 515, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 515, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 28, 2005.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067) recommending that H.B. No. 250 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 250, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068) recommending that H.B. No. 251 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 251, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069) recommending that H.B. No. 252 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 252, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070) recommending that H.B. No. 253 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 253, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1071) recommending that H.B. No. 254 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No.

254, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072) recommending that H.B. No. 255 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 255, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073) recommending that H.B. No. 256 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 256, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074) recommending that H.B. No. 257 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 257, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075) recommending that H.B. No. 258 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 258, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1076) recommending that H.B. No. 259 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 259, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1077) recommending that H.B. No. 260 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 260, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1078) recommending that H.B. No. 261 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 261, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1079) recommending that H.B. No. 262 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 262, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1080) recommending that H.B. No. 263 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 263, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Inouye, for the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081) recommending that H.B. No. 1528, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1528, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1082) recommending that H.B. No. 1594 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1594, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1083) recommending that H.B.

No. 1595 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1595, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1084) recommending that H.B. No. 1596 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1596, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1085) recommending that H.B. No. 1597 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1597, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1086) recommending that H.B. No. 1598 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1598, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1087) recommending that H.B. No. 1599 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1599, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Ige, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1088) recommending that H.B. No. 1734, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1734, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1089) recommending that H.B. No. 81 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 81, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1090) recommending that H.B. No. 85, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 85, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1091) recommending that H.B. No. 437 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 437, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092) recommending that H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC OFFENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093) recommending that H.B. No. 502, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 502, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC OFFENSES REQUIRING IMPOSITION OF INCREASED PENALTIES FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1094) recommending that H.B. No. 862, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 862, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC OFFENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1095) recommending that H.B. No. 919, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 919, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF INTOXICANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1096) recommending that H.B. No. 1309, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1309, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1097) recommending that H.B. No. 1469, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1469, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1098) recommending that H.B. No. 1472, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1472, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1099) recommending that H.B. No. 1645, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1645, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MASS TRANSIT," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Menor, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100) recommending that H.B. No. 164, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 164, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNAUTHORIZED MOTION PICTURE RECORDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1101) recommending that H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR SENATOR HIRAM L. FONG," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1102) recommending that H.B. No. 633, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 633, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1103) recommending that H.B. No. 863, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 863, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1104) recommending that H.B. No. 769, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 769, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1105) recommending that H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106) recommending that H.B. No. 582, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 582, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING CHILD CENTER-HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1107) recommending that H.B. No. 162, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 162, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1108) recommending that H.B. No. 416, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 416, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIANAE COAST," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1109) recommending that H.B. No. 912, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 912, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1110) recommending that H.B. No. 79 pass

Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 79, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 28, 2005.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1111) recommending that H.B. No. 938, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 938, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Chun Oakland and Baker, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1112) recommending that H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PALOLO CHINESE HOME AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1113) recommending that H.B. No. 325, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 325, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1114) recommending that H.B. No. 1773, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1773, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115) recommending that H.B. No. 632 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 632, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116) recommending that H.B. No. 631, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 631, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117) recommending that H.B. No. 755, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 755, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118) recommending that H.B. No. 1318, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1318, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119) recommending that H.B. No. 1305, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1305, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUAL PAY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120) recommending that H.B. No. 704, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 704, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121) recommending that H.B. No. 1548, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1548, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122) recommending that H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Kanno, for the majority of the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123) recommending that H.B. No. 338, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 338, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAL BREAKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124) recommending that H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Inouye, for the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125) recommending that H.B. No. 1214, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1214, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVAILING WAGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Kanno, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126) recommending that H.B. No. 171, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 171, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARY COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Kanno, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor,

presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127) recommending that H.B. No. 172, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 172, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128) recommending that H.B. No. 295, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 295, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129) recommending that H.B. No. 329, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 329, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130) recommending that H.B. No. 343, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 343, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131) recommending that H.B. No. 842 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 842, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR EDUCATION PURPOSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132) recommending that H.B. No. 1029, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1029, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF

DEFENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133) recommending that H.B. No. 1555, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1555, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HUALALAI ACADEMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134) recommending that H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Kanno, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135) recommending that H.B. No. 1606, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1606, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136) recommending that H.B. No. 1728, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1728, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Inouye, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137) recommending that H.B. No. 516, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 516, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY HEALTH POWERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand.

Com. Rep. No. 1138) recommending that H.B. No. 78, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 78, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 28, 2005.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139) recommending that H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENSES OF THE 2005 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION IN HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140) recommending that H.B. No. 487, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 487, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141) recommending that H.B. No. 551, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 551, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142) recommending that H.B. No. 864 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 864, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Baker and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143 and S.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH," was deferred until Thursday, March 24, 2005.

Senators Baker and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144), recommending that S.C.R. No. 59 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING MEDICAID TO DEVELOP MORE FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145), recommending that S.R. No. 14, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND EVALUATE EXISTING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH KONA AREA OF HAWAII AND PREPARE A TRAFFIC SOLUTION PLAN TO MINIMIZE EXISTING AND FUTURE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146) recommending that S.R. No. 23 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146 and S.R. No. 23, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AN ALTERNATE ROUTE OF INGRESS TO AND EGRESS FROM MILILANI MAUKA," was deferred until Thursday, March 24, 2005.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147) recommending that H.B. No. 1155, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1155, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148) recommending that H.B. No. 106, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 106, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senators English and Kokubun, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a joint

report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1149) recommending that H.B. No. 792, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 792, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Kokubun, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1150) recommending that H.B. No. 291, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 291, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 28, 2005.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

**MATTERS DEFERRED FROM
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046 (S.C.R. No. 48):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 48, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF AN ALTERNATE ROUTE OF INGRESS TO AND EGRESS FROM MILILANI MAUKA," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052 (S.R. No. 25):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 25, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF MAUI COUNTY," was adopted.

Senator Hee, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 1280.

Senator Hee noted:

"Mr. President, this bill provides for the development and implementation of flood control strategies for the two most severely flood impacted watersheds in the state by the Center for Conservation and Research Training of the University of Hawaii.

"Mr. President, H.B. No. 1280, H.D. 1, was jointly heard by your Committees on Water, Land, and Agriculture and Higher Education yesterday afternoon. At the time the matter was heard, both WLA and HRE did not have a quorum. At that time, WLA had deferred their decision making to March 23rd at 1:30 p.m. It is the intent of both Chairs to advance the measure for the purpose of keeping discussion alive.

"Mr. President, there is no Senate companion, making this waiver all the more important."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 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., Thursday, March 24, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate