

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, March 24, 2005

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2005, convened at 11:41 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Joe Manning, First Baptist Church of Pearl City, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ige who was excused.

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

At 11:49 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:58 o'clock a.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 359, transmitting H.C.R. No. 77, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 23, 2005, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 77, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO SUPPORT EXISTING FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS AND TO IDENTIFY STATEWIDE SITES THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS STATEWIDE," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151) recommending that H.B. No. 98, H.D. 2, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 98, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHULUI HARBOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 28, 2005.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152) recommending that H.B. No. 483, 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. 483, 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 Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153) recommending that H.B. No. 1200, 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. 1200, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Baker, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154) recommending that H.B. No. 248, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 248, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Baker, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155) recommending that H.B. No. 359, 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. 359, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVER CONSENT," 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. 1156) recommending that H.B. No. 1390, 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. 1390, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157) recommending that H.B. No. 1590, 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. 1590, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158) recommending that H.B. No. 1745, 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.

1745, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159) recommending that H.B. No. 1763, 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. 1763, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160) recommending that H.B. No. 169, H.D. 1, 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. 169, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 28, 2005.

Senators Kokubun and Espero, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161) recommending that H.B. No. 491, 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. 491, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKENA STATE BEACH PARK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Ige, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162) recommending that H.B. No. 954, 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. 954, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE," 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. 1163) recommending that H.B. No. 1201, 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. 1201, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL THEFT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164) recommending that H.B. No. 1202, 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. 1202, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TRESPASSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Kokubun and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165) recommending that H.B. No. 1237, 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. 1237, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Kokubun and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166) recommending that H.B. No. 1238, 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. 1238, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," 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. 1167) recommending that H.B. No. 1278, 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. 1278, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPROVING WATER QUALITY," 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. 1168) recommending that H.B. No. 1433, 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. 1433, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," 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. 1169) recommending that H.B. No. 1442, 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. 1442, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LATERAL PUBLIC ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170) recommending that H.B. No. 1639, 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. 1639, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171) recommending that H.B. No. 1641, 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. 1641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172) recommending that H.B. No. 1707, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1707, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173) recommending that H.B. No. 931, 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. 931, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," 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. 1174) recommending that H.B. No. 477, 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. 477, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXEMPTING ROTH INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS FROM ATTACHMENT OR SEIZURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1175) recommending that H.B. No. 99, 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. 99, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS," 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. 1176) recommending that H.B. No. 1542, 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. 1542, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," 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. 1177) recommending that H.B. No. 180 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. 180, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," 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. 1178) recommending that H.B. No. 125, H.D. 2, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 125, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 28, 2005.

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179) recommending that H.B. No. 1705, H.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. 1705, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to

the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senators English, Menor and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180) recommending that H.B. No. 1015, H.D. 2, 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. 1015, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181) recommending that H.B. No. 20, 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. 20, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182) recommending that H.B. No. 1192, 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. 1192, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LYON ARBORETUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Baker, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183) recommending that H.B. No. 281, 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. 281, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184) recommending that H.B. No. 1078, 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. 1078, 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.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185) recommending that H.B. No. 1749, 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. 1749, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186) recommending that H.B. No. 1028, 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. 1028, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Hanabusa, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187) recommending that H.B. No. 1, H.D. 2, 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. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," 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. 1188) recommending that H.B. No. 505, 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. 505, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Baker, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189) recommending that H.B. No. 537, 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. 537, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE KAPIOLANI CHILD AT-RISK EVALUATION PROGRAM," 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. 1190) recommending that H.B. No. 556, 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. 556, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR WIRELESS

ENHANCED 911,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Kanno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191) recommending that H.B. No. 684, 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. 684, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE CONTRACTS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COSTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Menor, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192) recommending that H.B. No. 1304, 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. 1304, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Hanabusa, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193) recommending that H.B. No. 393, 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. 393, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Hanabusa, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194) recommending that H.B. No. 1320, 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. 1320, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY 911,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee and Kanno, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195) recommending that H.B. No. 5, 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. 5, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196) recommending that H.B. No. 19, 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. 19, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY PROJECTS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS FOR HOUSING UNITS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Inouye, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197) recommending that H.B. No. 10, 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. 10, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES,” 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. 1198) recommending that H.B. No. 115, 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. 115, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS,” 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. 1199) recommending that H.B. No. 758, 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. 758, H.D. 2, 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.

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. 1200) recommending that H.B. No. 761, 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. 761, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Baker, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201) recommending that H.B. No. 1550, 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. 1550, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Kim and Kanno, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202) recommending that H.B. No. 471, 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. 471, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203) recommending that H.B. No. 835, 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. 835, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARING PLANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204) recommending that H.B. No. 997, 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. 997, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kim and Espero, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205) recommending that H.B. No. 998, 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. 998, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOTEL CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING TAX CREDIT," 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. 1206) recommending that H.B. No. 266, 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. 266, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," 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. 1207) recommending that H.B. No. 1134, 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. 1134, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM 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. 1208) recommending that H.B. No. 1608, 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. 1608, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209) recommending that H.B. No. 606, 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. 606, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS FOR NET METERED RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210) recommending that H.B. No. 278, 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. 278, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIM RESTITUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211) recommending that H.B. No. 384, 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. 384, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hanabusa and Ige, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212)

recommending that H.B. No. 434 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. 434, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNITS AND VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213) recommending that H.B. No. 447, 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. 447, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214) recommending that H.B. No. 466, 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. 466, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215) recommending that H.B. No. 497, 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. 497, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216) recommending that H.B. No. 1123, 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. 1123, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217) recommending that H.B. No. 1393, 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. 1393, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF

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

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218) recommending that H.B. No. 1737, 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. 1737, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR UNIFORM LAWS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219) recommending that H.B. No. 1740, 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. 1740, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC VOTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220) recommending that H.B. No. 1750, 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. 1750, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMMUNITY-BASED REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS TRANSITIONING FROM PRISON TO THE COMMUNITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hanabusa and Kanno, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221) recommending that H.B. No. 460, H.D. 2, 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. 460, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222) recommending that H.B. No. 1018, 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. 1018, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senators English and Espero, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223) recommending that H.B. No. 1784, 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. 1784, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Espero, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology and the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224) recommending that H.B. No. 1723, 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. 1723, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL INVESTMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Ige, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225) recommending that H.B. No. 1033, 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. 1033, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226) recommending that H.B. No. 1280, 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. 1280, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLOOD CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Hee, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227) recommending that H.B. No. 1360, 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. 1360, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAIALUA AGRIBUSINESS INCUBATOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228) recommending that H.B. No. 488, 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. 488, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229) recommending that H.B. No. 1378, 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. 1378, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hanabusa and Baker, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230) recommending that H.B. No. 1739, 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. 1739, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231) recommending that H.B. No. 1141, 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. 1141, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIMANO RIDGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the majority of the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232) recommending that H.B. No. 146, 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. 146, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," 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. 1233) recommending that H.B. No. 1060, H.D. 2, as amended in S.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 Committee was adopted and H.B. No.

1060, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Espero and Inouye, for the Committee on Business and Economic Development and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234) recommending that H.B. No. 994, 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. 994, 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.

Senators Kanno and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235) recommending that H.B. No. 1614, 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. 1614, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL," 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. 1236) recommending that H.B. No. 844, 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. 844, 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.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237) recommending that H.B. No. 843, 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. 843, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL LUNCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker, Chun Oakland and Menor, for the Committee on Health, the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238) recommending that H.B. No. 31, H.D. 2, as amended in S.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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 31, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239) recommending that H.B. No. 138, 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. 138, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOOKMOBILES," 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. 1240) recommending that H.B. No. 1583, 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. 1583, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241) recommending that H.B. No. 422, 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. 422, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUISE SHIPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242) recommending that H.B. No. 1331, 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. 1331, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR JACOBY DEVELOPMENT INC.," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243) recommending that H.B. No. 1301, 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. 1301, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244) recommending that H.B. No. 1430, 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. 1430, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245) recommending that H.B. No. 1536, 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. 1536, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALA WAI CANAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1246) recommending that H.B. No. 408, 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. 408, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Hanabusa, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1247) recommending that H.B. No. 1082, 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. 1082, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ABATE AGRICULTURAL THEFT," 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. 1248) recommending that H.B. No. 328 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. 328, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN WAHIAWA," 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. 1249) recommending that H.B. No. 160, H.D. 2, 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. 160, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE COMPLIANCE RESOLUTION FUND," 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. 1250) recommending that H.B. No. 1721, 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. 1721, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD RENTERS," 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. 1251) recommending that H.B. No. 1217, 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. 1217, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor, Hanabusa and Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1252) recommending that H.B. No. 1731, 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. 1731, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," 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. 1253) recommending that H.B. No. 1295, 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. 1295, H.D. 2, 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.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254) recommending that H.B. No. 1132, 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. 1132, 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 Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255)

recommending that H.B. No. 1300, 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. 1300, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," 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. 1256) recommending that H.B. No. 1136, 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. 1136, H.D. 3, 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.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257) recommending that H.B. No. 140, 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. 140, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," 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. 1258) recommending that H.B. No. 244, 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. 244, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1259) recommending that H.B. No. 1146, 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. 1146, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Hanabusa, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1260) recommending that H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 3, 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. 1276, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," 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. 1261) recommending that H.B. No. 1308, 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. 1308, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND CONSERVATION," 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. 1262) recommending that H.B. No. 1426, 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. 1426, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," 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. 1263) recommending that H.B. No. 1303, 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. 1303, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Espero, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1264) recommending that H.B. No. 852, 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. 852, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMIT APPROVALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1265) recommending that H.B. No. 1051, 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. 1051, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," 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. 1266) recommending that H.B. No. 895, 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. 895, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL LIGHT POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1267) recommending that H.B. No. 1017, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing 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. 1017, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Ige, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1268) recommending that H.B. No. 784, 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. 784, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1269) recommending that H.B. No. 450, 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. 450, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270) recommending that H.B. No. 500, 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. 500, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hanabusa and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1271) recommending that H.B. No. 875, 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. 875, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272) recommending that H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272 be adopted and H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, seconded by Senator Hogue.

Senator Ihara rose to speak on the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I'd like to speak on H.B. No. 1713, S.D. 1, on page 21. It's Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272.

"Mr. President, I rise to state my strong reservations regarding H.B. No. 1713, S.D. 1. As you know, this Session both the House and Senate overwhelmingly supported establishing a voluntary public program to finance election campaigns for legislative races. Mr. President and colleagues, yesterday your Judiciary Committee amended the House bill to exclude legislative races and to keep in the governor's race and prosecutor's race.

"I voted no in Committee because I wanted to offer an alternative S.D. 1 that would have included legislative races and exclude the governor's race. This effort failed.

"There were three reasons given for excluding legislative races. The first one was that it would be very difficult for the state to find the funding to fully implement the program for all state level races. However, in testimony on the bill, it was shown that the governor's and lieutenant governor's races would cost three times more than House races which is the minimal race that the proponents support. I believe that switching legislative races for the governor's and lieutenant governor's race in this bill would save the state substantial funds.

"The second reason given was that the Committee wanted to focus on races that have contract-awarding authority or the executive branch. Mr. President, all past clean elections bills have focused on legislative races in the past four years and in fact it was actually only the House races that have been included in the past several years and last year the bill was in Conference Committee with House races only. Why legislative and actually House races were included in the past is because it was to reduce the influence of large special interest donations on policy making in the Legislature, and in the past it was the House races only and this year it included Senate races as well. That was also to remove conflict of interest of Legislators who have to vote on bills for whom these Legislators, and we are among these Legislators, who have a financial relationship with proponents or opponents of a bill which poses some conflict of interest concerns from the public.

"If proponents of this concern – the concern that we should focus on contract-awarding authorities, there is a free way to do that, and that would be to pass a bill we passed last year, Mr. President, which would ban campaign donations from government contractors so we won't have to spend \$15 million to accomplish it. We can accomplish it by just simply banning those donations and that concern would substantially go away and it would really cost nothing to the state treasury.

"The final reason given to exclude legislative races was because the House had requested that we do that. To this I say let the House make their exclusion of legislative races in public over the conference table and I urge the subsequent Senate Committee to take out the governor's race and put in the legislative races or I would also support simply putting back the legislative races.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1273) recommending that H.B. No. 1733, 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. 1733, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE," 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. 1274) recommending that H.B. No. 841, 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. 841, 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 Chun Oakland and Baker, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1275) recommending that H.B. No. 1317, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1317, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," 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. 1276) recommending that H.B. No. 802, 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. 802, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT CONTRIBUTION TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland, Baker and Menor, for the Committee on Human Services, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1277) recommending that H.B. No. 97, 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. 97, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," 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. 1278) recommending that H.B. No. 109, 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. 109, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Kokubun and Espero, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1279) recommending that H.B. No. 128, 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. 128, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," 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. 1280) recommending that H.B. No. 330, 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. 330, 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 Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1281) recommending that H.B. No. 1640, 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. 1640, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS,"

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

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1282) recommending that H.B. No. 395, 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. 395, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

Senators Hee and Baker, for the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1283), recommending that S.C.R. No. 4 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. 4, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO FULLY FUND ALL OF ITS NURSING PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143 (S.C.R. No. 63):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146 (S.R. No. 23):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted 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 adopted.

ADVISE AND CONSENT

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2005 AND FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2005

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019 (Gov. Msg. No. 119):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019 and Gov. Msg. No. 119 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020 (Gov. Msg. No. 143):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020 and Gov. Msg. No. 143 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021 (Gov. Msg. No. 251):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021 and Gov. Msg. No. 251 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 252 and 253):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 252 and 253 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 254 and 255):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 254 and 255 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 247 and 248):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 247 and 248 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 294, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301 and 302):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 294, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301 and 302 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 124 and 125):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 124 and 125 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 126 and 127):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 126 and 127 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 134 and 135):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 134 and 135 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032 (Gov. Msg. No. 136):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032 and Gov. Msg. No. 136 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033 (Gov. Msg. No. 137):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033 and Gov. Msg. No. 137 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159 and 160):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159 and 160 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035 (Gov. Msg. No. 203):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035 and Gov. Msg. No. 203 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 286, 287 and 288):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 286, 287 and 288 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 161, 162, 163, 164 and 165 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 181, 182 and 183):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 181, 182 and 183 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 184, 185, 186, 187, 188 and 189):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 184, 185, 186, 187, 188 and 189 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

MATTER DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005

The President made the following committee assignment of a House concurrent resolution that was received on Wednesday, March 23, 2005:

House Concurrent Resolution Referred to:

No. 62 Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

House Bill Referred to:

No. 416, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 Committee on Business and Economic Development, then jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1051, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1214, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 1747, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Referred to:

No. 200 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolution that was offered:

Senate Resolution Referred to:

No. 108 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

Senator Hee rose on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“Mr. President, I stand on a point of personal privilege.

“I want to speak to the previous speaker’s comments on the clean elections bill as the Vice Chair of Judiciary, Mr. President. I want to be clear at least why I voted for the bill and that is that if there’s a clean election that needs to be held, it is really with the governor’s race, in my view. So far, at least what we know about what has been written in the press and from Mr. Watada is that the problems with clean elections have been circling around the former Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu. The former Mayor of the County of Maui has been implicated. A former Governor of the State of Hawaii and a former Lt. Governor, and even the present Governor has been mentioned in various aspects of illegal campaign donations.

“So, regardless of what was said by the previous speaker, to which I don’t have any material disagreements, I want to be clear that at least one member of the Judiciary Committee saw this issue as an issue that if any race needed to be cleaned up, it was a race that involves the Governor’s Office.

“Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Hemmings also rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

“Mr. President, I wish to rise on a point of personal privilege.

“I think there are enough problems in election process to go around all branches of government. To single out the executive branch of government, especially with the implications of the previous speaker, does not do justice to the record. The previous speaker was not in this Body last year when I attempted to read into the record the number of indicted and convicted members of the Legislature that have had problems with this very process regarding clean government.

“So I do believe that the speaker that was concerned about this process and clean elections was on very solid ground and I’d like the record to reflect it.

“Thank you, Mr. President.”

Senator Hee rose in rebuttal and said:

“Mr. President, I stand in rebuttal.

“If the previous speaker had listened carefully, I did not disagree with Senator Ihara’s comments. I rather offered my own reasons for voting. So it was not in disagreement to Senator Ihara.

“And regardless of whether I was here or wasn’t here, the media has accurately commented on numerous times that if one were to look at where clean elections should be, it is really with the governor’s race. That’s the sum and substance of my comments. I meant no disagreement to Senator Ihara but rather to comment on why the Vice Chair of the Committee on Judiciary feels very strongly that the governor’s race is where clean elections need to be held.

“Thank you.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 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., Monday, March 28, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate