

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Wednesday, March 30, 2005

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2005, convened at 11:42 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Sam Slom, Hawaii State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Inouye and Menor who were excused.

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

At 12:03 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 534 to 546) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 534, letter dated March 18, 2005, notifying the Senate that she has approved the expenditure of federal funds in excess of levels authorized by the Legislature for the Department of Education in the increased amount of \$42,451.

Gov. Msg. No. 535, letter dated March 22, 2005, notifying the Senate that she has approved the increase of expenditure levels and expenditure of non-appropriated federal funds for the Department of Transportation in the increased amount of \$1,573,500.

Gov. Msg. No. 536, letter dated March 22, 2005, notifying the Senate that she has approved the expenditure of federal funds in excess of levels authorized by the Legislature for the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii (NELHA) in the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism in the increased amount of \$410,000.

Gov. Msg. No. 537, letter dated March 23, 2005, transmitting her proposed changes to H.B. No. 100, H.D. 1, and requesting the Senate's favorable consideration for those budget items.

Gov. Msg. No. 538, letter dated March 23, 2005, notifying the Senate that she has approved the expenditure of non-appropriated federal funds for the Department of Transportation in the amount of \$5,462,500.

Gov. Msg. No. 539, letter dated March 23, 2005, notifying the Senate that she has approved the expenditure of non-appropriated federal funds for the Department of Transportation in the amount of \$2,199,375.

Gov. Msg. No. 540, letter dated March 23, 2005, notifying the Senate that she has approved the expenditure of non-appropriated federal funds for the Department of Transportation in the amount of \$1,638,750.

Gov. Msg. No. 541, letter dated March 23, 2005, notifying the Senate that she has approved the expenditure of non-appropriated federal funds for the Department of Transportation in the amount of \$1,552,500.

Gov. Msg. No. 542, letter dated March 23, 2005, acknowledging receipt of the Senate's letter dated March 18,

2005, expressing concern over the significant number of vacancies to be filled for boards and commissions and informing the Senate of her intent to transmit nominees for the remaining boards and commissions no later than April 21, 2005.

Gov. Msg. No. 543, dated March 23, 2005, transmitting a Report on the Activities of the Deposit Beverage Container Program, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 176, Section 16, SLH 2002.

Gov. Msg. No. 544, letter dated March 24, 2005, notifying the Senate that the decision of the arbitration panel for Bargaining Unit 11, represented by Hawaii Firefighters Association was received on February 15, 2004, and transmitting, for the Senate's consideration, a proposed Senate draft amending H.B. No. 260 in its entirety to fund the settlement.

Gov. Msg. No. 545, letter dated March 28, 2005, notifying the Senate that she has approved the expenditure of non-appropriated federal funds for the Department of Transportation in the amount of \$1,092,500.

Gov. Msg. No. 546, letter dated March 28, 2005, notifying the Senate that she has approved the Hawaii State Public Library System's request to increase their appropriated federal fund ceiling in the amount of \$1,000,000 funded from the Library Services and Technology Act, Public Law 104-208.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 360 and 361) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 360, transmitting H.C.R. No. 82, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2005, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE DEEP OCEAN ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING OF TSUNAMI BUOYS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 361, transmitting H.C.R. No. 83, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2005, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS (NCOIL) PROPERTY-CASUALTY INSURANCE MODERNIZATION ACT AS AMENDED ON NOVEMBER 21, 2003," was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1284) recommending that H.B. No. 624, 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. 624, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 1, 2005.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1285) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board of the following:

DONALD DYMOND, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 266;

GEORGE J. HANDGIS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 267;

NOELANI WHITTINGTON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 268; and

MICHAEL C. L. YEE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 269.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1285 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 266, 267, 268 and 269 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1286) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Stadium Authority of the following:

MARVIN A. FONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 271; and

ALEXANDER C. KANE JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 272.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1286 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 271 and 272 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1287) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board of the following:

ROY SEIYEI AKAMINE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 194; and

THOMAS S. VENDETTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 195.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1287 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 194 and 195 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1288) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALTON T. KUIOKA to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 394.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1288 and Gov. Msg. No. 394 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KENNETH T. TAIRA to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 147.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289 and Gov. Msg. No. 147 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council of the following:

GLADYS C. BAISA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 303;

JEFFREY BLOOM, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 304;

JONATHAN J. CHUN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 305;

ALAN L. GARSON ED.D., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 306; and

DENIS MACTAGONE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 307.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 303, 304, 305, 306 and 307 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL J. CHOI to the Board of Taxation Review, 1st Taxation District (Oahu), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 274.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291 and Gov. Msg. No. 274 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1292) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALAN K. BERNALDO to the Board of Taxation Review, 2nd Taxation District (Maui), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 275.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1292 and Gov. Msg. No. 275 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1293) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DWAYNE STEPHEN LERMA to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawaii), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 276.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1293 and Gov. Msg. No. 276 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1294) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CAROL P. WEIR to the Board of Taxation Review, 3rd Taxation District (Hawaii), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 277.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1294 and Gov. Msg. No. 277 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Taxation Review, 4th Taxation District (Kauai) of the following:

SANDRA L. DAY MBA, CPA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 278; and

ALBERT W. STIGLMEIER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 279.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 278 and 279 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296) recommending that H.B. No. 119, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 119, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 1, 2005.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297) recommending that H.B. No. 313 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. 313, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 1, 2005.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1298) recommending that H.B. No. 320, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 320, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 1, 2005.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1299) recommending that H.B. No. 494 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. 494, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 1, 2005.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No.

1300) recommending that H.B. No. 806, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 806, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 1, 2005.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1301) recommending that H.B. No. 894 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. 894, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 1, 2005.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1302) recommending that H.B. No. 1221 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. 1221, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING, REENACTING, OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 1, 2005.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303) recommending that H.B. No. 496 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. 496, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETTY MISDEMEANORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 1, 2005.

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. 1304), recommending that S.C.R. No. 30, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 30, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE COST TO INSURE A GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII BASED ON A RISK POOL EQUIVALENT TO THE STATE'S POPULATION," 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. 1305), recommending that S.C.R. No. 28, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 28, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR INITIAL MEDICAL VISITS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS, EVEN WHEN SUCH MEDICAL VISITS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS MAY INCLUDE PREVIOUSLY UNDIAGNOSED MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS," 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. 1306) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of EDWIN C. NACINO to the office of Judge, District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, and in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 1.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1306 and Jud. Com. No. 1 was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1307), recommending that H.C.R. No. 57, 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 H.C.R. No. 57, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REVIEW STATE AIRPORT AND HARBOR FEES AND ADJUST THESE FEES AS NECESSARY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Espero, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1308) recommending that S.C.R. No. 18 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1308 and S.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSURANCE LEGISLATORS PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE MODERNIZATION ACT," was deferred until Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1309) recommending that H.B. No. 8, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 8, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 1, 2005.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1310) recommending that H.B. No. 644, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 644, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POOLED INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 1, 2005.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1311) recommending that H.B. No. 785, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 785, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, April 1, 2005.

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. 1312), recommending that S.C.R. No. 67 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. 67, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPEDITE ITS NEGOTIATIONS WITH HAWAII SUPERFERRY INC., AND REPORT BACK TO THE LEGISLATURE," 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. 1313), recommending that S.R. No. 39 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 S.R. No. 39, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING HAWAII'S BILL OF RIGHTS DAY ON DECEMBER 15 ANNUALLY," 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 (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1314), recommending that H.C.R. No. 51 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.C.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE 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 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. 1315), recommending that H.C.R. No. 7 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.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A FIXED RAIL SYSTEM AROUND THE ISLAND OF HAWAII IN THE HAWAII LONG RANGE LAND TRANSPORTATION PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

No. 213 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

No. 224 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

MATTER DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2005

H.B. No. 79:

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator Ige and carried, H.B. No. 79, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Inouye, Menor).

RE-REFERRAL OF GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The Chair re-referred the following governor's messages that were received:

Governor's Message	Referred to:
No. 512	Committee on Health
No. 513	Committee on Health
No. 514	Committee on Health
No. 515	Committee on Health
No. 516	Committee on Health

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 109, H.D. 1, S.D. 1	Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 99	Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
No. 121	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
No. 129	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology

Senator Hee, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.R. No. 108.

Senator Hee noted:

"Mr. President, this resolution requests the University of Hawaii to conduct a study and propose recommendations relating to the feasibility of stem cell research for Hawaii. S.R. No. 108 is identical to S.C.R. No. 200 and was inadvertently left off the original agenda when S.C.R. No. 200 was posted."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate