

FORTY-NINTH DAY

Friday, April 15, 2005

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2005, convened at 11:49 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Aaron Yeung, Honolulu Chinese Alliance Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno and Nishihara who were excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 680 to 683) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 680, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of BRANDI M.L. JIM ON to the Commission on the Status of Women, under Gov. Msg. No. 402, dated March 9, 2005, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 680, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 402 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 681, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2005, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 778 as Act 6, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR SERVICES TO CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, AND FOR SCHOOL-BASED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 682, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2005, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 782 as Act 7, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 683, informing the Senate that on April 15, 2005, she signed into law House Bill No. 79 as Act 8, entitled: "RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 606 to 612) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 606, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 19, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 20 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 31, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 85, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 97, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 99, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 100, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 106, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 109, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 115, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 128, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 138, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 140, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 155, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 160, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 162, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 164, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 168, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 222 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 244, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 250 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 251 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 252 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 253 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 254 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 255 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 256 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 257 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 258 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 259 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 260 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 261 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 262 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 263 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 278, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 283, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 325 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 328 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 330, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 332, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 384, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 390, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 393, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 408, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 416, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 422, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 434 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 447, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 450, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 460, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 466, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 471, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 477, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 488 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 491 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 500, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 502, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 505, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 516, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 551, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 556 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 588, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 606, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 631, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 683, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 685 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 704, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 758, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 769, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 792, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 835, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 841 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 842 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 843, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 844, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 852, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 862, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 863, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 864 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 875, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 906, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 912, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 919, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 931, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 938, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 954, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 955, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 957, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 997, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 998, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1015, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1017, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1029 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1051, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1060, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1082, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1132, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1136, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1146, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1152, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1200, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1214, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1224 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1235, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1236 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1238, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1276, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1278, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1280, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1295, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1300, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1301, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1303, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1304, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1308, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1309, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1317, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1318, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1320, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1331, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1360, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1378, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1393, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1433 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1442, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1461 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1462 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1465 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1476, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1528, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1536, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1548, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1550, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1554, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1555, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1556, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1590, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1594 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1595 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1596 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1597 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1598 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1599 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1608, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1640, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1641, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);

H.B. No. 1645, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1657, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1659, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1666, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1668 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1672 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1713, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1728, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1733, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1740, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1745, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1747, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1749, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1750 (S.D. 2);
 H.B. No. 1758, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
 H.B. No. 1763, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); and
 H.B. No. 1784, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 607, transmitting H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 14, 2005, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADOPT RULES TO ACTIVELY INFORM MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS OF THE BRAIN AND THEIR FAMILIES, OF THE LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS OF THE BRAIN TO ENSURE PROPER TREATMENT," was deferred until Monday, April 18, 2005.

Hse. Com. No. 608, transmitting H.C.R. No. 94, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 14, 2005, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 94, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION DIVISION TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF BOATING OPERATIONS AT KEWALO BASIN," was deferred until Monday, April 18, 2005.

Hse. Com. No. 609, transmitting H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 14, 2005, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS NOT TO CUT FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING AS PROPOSED BY THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE 2006 FISCAL YEAR FEDERAL BUDGET AND TO SUPPORT ITS RESTORATION INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT BUDGET AT ITS CURRENT FUNDING LEVEL OF \$4,700,000,000," was deferred until Monday, April 18, 2005.

Hse. Com. No. 610, transmitting H.C.R. No. 153, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 14, 2005, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF EXISTING NOISE REGULATIONS AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ADDRESS NOISE POLLUTION," was deferred until Monday, April 18, 2005.

Hse. Com. No. 611, transmitting H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 14, 2005, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE AND COMPENSATION TO NUCLEAR VICTIMS IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS," was deferred until Monday, April 18, 2005.

Hse. Com. No. 612, transmitting H.C.R. No. 252, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 14, 2005, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 252, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE LAWS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS REGARDING TAX BENEFITS, RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS, HEALTH FUND CONTRIBUTIONS, AND OTHER BENEFITS PROVIDED TO POLICE OFFICERS," was deferred until Monday, April 18, 2005.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1715) recommending that S.R. No. 86, 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.R. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS, TO PILOT TRANSITIONAL HOUSING OPTIONS FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES, COUPLES, AND INDIVIDUALS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1716) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Post-Secondary Education Commission of the following:

GRACE BLODGETT, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 240;

DIANE KOMENAKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 241; and

SALLY B. PROCTOR, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 509.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1716 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 240, 241 and 509 was deferred until Monday, April 18, 2005.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1717) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARY EVELYN WORRALL to the Hawaii Medical Education Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 483.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1717 and Gov. Msg. No. 483 was deferred until Monday, April 18, 2005.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1718) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board of the following:

JANE K. KADOHIRO DRPH, APRN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 498;

ANA M. SILVA RN, CNA, BC, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 500; and

JOAN PRINDIVILLE WHITE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 501.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1718 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 498, 500 and 501 was deferred until Monday, April 18, 2005.

At 11:54 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:54 o'clock a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVICE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 392 and 393):

Senator Ihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Ihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan of the following:

WAYNE L. CHU, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 392); and

CAROL T. RABER, term to expire December 26, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 393),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 403 and 404):

Senator Ihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried.

Senator Ihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council of the following:

CORIANNE W. LAU, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 403); and

GARY L. WISEMAN, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 404),

seconded by Senator Taniguchi.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 434 and 529):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) of the following:

ROY T. OGAWA, term to expire June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 434); and

ROBERTA M. RICHARDS, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 529),

seconded by Senator Baker.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704 (Gov. Msg. No. 475):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANITA DIMAURO to the State Highway Safety Council, term to expire June 30, 2009, seconded by Senator Hee.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705 (Gov. Msg. No. 230):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL TRAUB ND, DHANP to the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy, term to expire June 30, 2008, seconded by Senator Baker.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706 (Gov. Msg. No. 231):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of TIMOTHY H. MOON O.D. to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, term to expire June 30, 2008, seconded by Senator Baker.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707 (Gov. Msg. No. 232):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDALL J. BURNETT to the Pest Control Board, term to expire June 30, 2008, seconded by Senator Baker.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 243, 244, 245 and 246):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards of the following:

RANDALL W. MACK III, CPP, CFE, CHS, term to expire June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 243);

LAWRENCE K. MAHUNA, term to expire June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 244);

THOMAS PHILLIPS, term to expire June 30, 2006 (Gov. Msg. No. 245); and

PATRICK W. SOUZA, term to expire June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 246),

seconded by Senator Baker.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 249 and 250):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Psychology of the following:

STANLEY LUKE PH.D., term to expire June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 249); and

G. SUE MCCANN PSY.D., term to expire June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 250),

seconded by Senator Baker.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 440 and 441):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hee and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Civil Defense Advisory Council of the following:

CREIGHTON W. GOLDSMITH, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 440); and

RANDY L. PROTHERO, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 441),

seconded by Senator Hee.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1711 (Gov. Msg. No. 467):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1711 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hanabusa and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MONALISA G. GALLEGRO to the Environmental Council, term to expire June 30, 2007, seconded by Senator Hanabusa.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno, Nishihara).

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005

At 11:56 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:57 o'clock a.m.

Senator Hemmings rose and said:

"Mr. President, could I please add a number of resolutions and standing committee reports to my 'no' list by submitting it to the Clerk?"

The Chair so ordered.

Senator Slom rose and said:

"Mr. President, I would like to rise to speak . . ."

Senator Ihara interjected:

"Mr. President, point of order. Point of order. I believe that's an inappropriate request to cast a 'no' vote afterwards in absentia."

Senator Hemmings responded:

"Mr. President, I'll gladly read it off. I was trying to expedite the paperwork here and trying to be efficient and cost effective, so I will gladly read my list for the purposes of recording it officially."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626 (S.C.R. No. 221, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 221, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UPDATE THE HAWAII COMMERCIAL HARBORS 2020 MASTER PLAN AND ESTABLISH A CENTRALIZED STATEWIDE CARGO AND PASSENGER SHIP ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE SCHEDULING SYSTEM TO COORDINATE AND IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF SHIP MOVEMENTS AMONG THE HARBORS OF THE STATE; AND REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED HARBOR USES ON OAHU TO IMPROVE HARBOR EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627 (S.R. No. 127, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 127, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UPDATE THE HAWAII COMMERCIAL HARBORS 2020 MASTER PLAN AND ESTABLISH A CENTRALIZED STATEWIDE CARGO AND PASSENGER SHIP ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE SCHEDULING SYSTEM TO COORDINATE AND IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF SHIP MOVEMENTS AMONG THE HARBORS OF THE STATE; AND REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED HARBOR USES ON OAHU TO IMPROVE HARBOR EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628 (S.C.R. No. 66):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE SCHOOL

CONNECTEDNESS AND ADDRESS BEHAVIORAL CHANGES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629 (S.R. No. 30):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 30, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS AND ADDRESS BEHAVIORAL CHANGES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630 (S.C.R. No. 109, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 109, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAKE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE, IN WRITTEN AND ELECTRONIC FORM, ON THE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF HEPATITIS C TO PHYSICIANS, OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, VETERANS, AND OTHER PERSONS AT HIGH RISK FOR HEPATITIS C," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631 (S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 110, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, AND THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE TO PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE INFLUENZA PANDEMIC," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632 (S.R. No. 60, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, AND THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE TO PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE INFLUENZA PANDEMIC," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633 (S.C.R. No. 44):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES CONGRESS, AND CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO PRESERVE THE AMOUNT OF MEDICAID COVERAGES AND AMOUNT OF BENEFITS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634 (S.R. No. 22):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 22, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES CONGRESS, AND CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES TO PRESERVE THE AMOUNT OF MEDICAID COVERAGES AND AMOUNT OF BENEFITS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635 (S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE ON ENFORCEMENT OF THE ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING LICENSING LAWS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636 (S.R. No. 24, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE ON ENFORCEMENT OF THE ELECTRICAL AND PLUMBING LICENSING LAWS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637 (S.C.R. No. 84, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 84, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT STATE CULTURAL PUBLIC MARKET WITHIN THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638 (S.R. No. 46, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 46, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT STATE CULTURAL PUBLIC MARKET WITHIN THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639 (S.C.R. No. 183, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 183, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF THE STATE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640 (S.C.R. No. 205):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SPONSOR, ACTIVELY SUPPORT, AND VOTE FOR THE DARFUR ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2005," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641 (S.R. No. 112):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 112, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SPONSOR, ACTIVELY SUPPORT, AND VOTE FOR THE DARFUR ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2005," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642 (S.C.R. No. 208, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 208, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE AND ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE HAWAII'S AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TOWARD SUCCESSFUL CO-EXISTENCE AMONG ITS SECTORS AND TO RECOGNIZE THE ECONOMIC, HUMAN, AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF SUCH CO-EXISTENCE IN A DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643 (S.R. No. 115, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 115, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE AND ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE HAWAII'S AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TOWARD SUCCESSFUL CO-EXISTENCE AMONG ITS SECTORS AND TO RECOGNIZE THE ECONOMIC, HUMAN, AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF SUCH CO-EXISTENCE IN A DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644 (S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF THE ISSUES SURROUNDING THE SHORELINE CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING SHORELINE SETBACKS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645 (S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 27, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF THE ISSUES SURROUNDING THE SHORELINE CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING SHORELINE SETBACKS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646 (S.C.R. No. 224, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 224, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII BIOTECH POLICY FORUM TO CONVENE KEY STAKEHOLDERS ON THE USE OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CROPS IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647 (S.R. No. 129, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 129, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII BIOTECH POLICY FORUM TO CONVENE KEY STAKEHOLDERS ON THE USE OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CROPS IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648 (S.C.R. No. 174):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO WORK WITH THE LYON ARBORETUM COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT REGARDING ITS EFFORTS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS AT THE LYON ARBORETUM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649 (S.C.R. No. 45):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 45, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PACIFIC RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION AND LEARNING IN HAWAII AND SUPPORTING ITS DESIGNATION AS AN 'EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY,'" was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650 (S.C.R. No. 54):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS PROTECTION COMMITTEE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651 (S.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652 (S.R. No. 41, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654 (S.C.R. No. 100):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655 (S.C.R. No. 207):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO WORK WITH THE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE A PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656 (S.R. No. 114):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 114, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO WORK WITH THE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE A PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657 (S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 98, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE AND RECOMMEND METHODS TO STREAMLINE COURT-ORDERED FORENSIC EVALUATIONS AND TO DELIVER APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT TO PRETRIAL DETAINEES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658 (S.C.R. No. 225, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 225, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP AUDIT OF THE 'MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HIGHWAYS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION', CONDUCT A SIMILAR MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE AIRPORTS AND HARBORS DIVISIONS, AND CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL PRACTICE OF PLACING STAFF ON PROLONGED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS WITHOUT REVISING THEIR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES, IN ORDER TO INFORMALLY INSTITUTE A MAJOR REORGANIZATION NOT REFLECTED IN THE WRITTEN POSITION DESCRIPTIONS, ORGANIZATION CHARTS, AND FUNCTIONAL STATEMENTS," was adopted with Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble and Whalen voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659 (S.C.R. No. 21):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING FEDERAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR GRANDPARENT-HEADED AND RELATIVE-HEADED HOUSEHOLDS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660 (S.C.R. No. 173):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CENTER FOR SMART BUILDING AND COMMUNITY DESIGN DEVELOP ENERGY EFFICIENT DESIGN STANDARDS FOR NEW AND RETROFITTED BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661 (H.C.R. No. 3, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 3, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO SUPPORT FEDERAL POLICIES DESIGNED TO ELIMINATE HOMELESSNESS IN THE UNITED STATES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662 (H.C.R. No. 83):

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663 (S.C.R. No. 26):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ENSURE TIMELY UPDATES OF THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES' DATABASE AND PROPERLY INFORM PARENTS AND OTHER CAREGIVERS OF THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664 (S.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORK-FAMILY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW HAWAII'S WORK-FAMILY LAWS AND POLICIES, AND REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY OTHER STATES' LAWS AND PRACTICES THAT PROMOTE GOOD WORK-FAMILY POLICY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665 (S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665 and S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Hogue.

Senator Slom rose in opposition and said

"Mr. President, in the interest of brevity, I'll just speak in opposition to one of the resolutions, that's Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665, S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, about social security.

"The reason I speak against it is we are debating this nationally right now, reform of the social security system, and it's an extremely important topic. It affects all of us. But I find it very interesting that we talk about choice in the Legislature and really that's what this social security reform that's been proposed by the President is all about – choice, it's not forcing anybody to do anything.

"Secondly, we talk about young people, and the only people that would be involved in social security reform as proposed again by the President are young people. They are the ones, and I'm very jealous, they get a chance to opt out and take care of their own financial future. So, I find that in conflict.

"It's also interesting to note that the opposition to this resolution, which, by the way, talks about privatization and social security and that's erroneous because no one has proposed privatization of social security, only this one aspect of it. But the opposition comes from labor unions, which they force mandatory dues and mandatory membership on individual workers, so they don't allow choice. And the AARP, which is a lobby for older people . . . and the older people are not affected whatsoever, none of their benefits, none of their costs or anything else are going to be changed.

"So, I find this really ludicrous that we have so many of our colleagues that are voting in favor and in support of this

resolution, which really is misdirected if we believe in the youth, we believe in choice and we believe in financial stability.

“Thank you.”

Senator Hooser rose in support as follows:

“Mr. President, I would like to also respond to the remarks made earlier on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665, S.C.R. No. 76, regarding social security.

“I would like to clarify the resolution simply opposes the privatization of the social security and it’s important to note, Mr. President, that private accounts as proposed unless financed by benefit reductions or tax increases, severely threaten the financing of social security and exacerbates their problems rather than supports them.

“The President’s current proposal would allow workers to divert 4 percent of taxable earnings in their private accounts and would raise the governments total debt by \$1.4 trillion over the first 10 years, again severely threatening the system.

“I’d note that today’s newspaper or today’s stock market dove down 190 points. I think it’s at a level now lower than it’s been since March of 2003, and to suggest diverting social security into these types of investments, I think, is unwise and the resolution supports that.

“The trust fund now is currently secured by treasury bonds and the current benefits are secure, I think, until 2041 and therefore I ask my members to support this resolution. Thank you.”

Senator Slom rose in rebuttal as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise in rebuttal to the good Senator from Kauai.

“Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665, S.C.R. No. 76, in fact says we’re urging our ‘congressional delegation to reject proposed changes to the social security system.’ The social security system has not been changed since its adoption in the 1930’s. The whole point here again is the scare tactics that are used by opponents.

“The good Senator from Kauai would of course not be affected by this in any way. Even young people would not be affected unless they voluntarily chose to opt for a small percentage of their own future. And the last time I checked, the social security is supposed to be a protection for one’s own individual future. And you would think that individuals would be encouraged to take charge for their individual future. If they don’t want to invest in the stock market or any other investment, that is their choice and no one is forcing them.

“So, for those people that say that it’s going to divert funds and it’s going to result in a tax increase, the President has been very specific about that. There is no tax increase, but it is a matter of choice and it is entirely, and completely, and totally, and 100 percent voluntary.

“So, the people who are supporting this are against voluntary choice. Thank you.”

Senator Menor rose to speak in favor of the measure as follows:

“Mr. President, I rise to speak in favor of this resolution.

“Mr. President, as the introducer of this resolution, I would like to offer some rebuttal comments and I strongly urge my colleagues to support this resolution because in effect it is asking Congress to oppose the President’s proposals with respect to social security, which I think will have the effect of undermining a program that is of critical importance to the lives and well being of our constituents.

“Under the President’s proposal, if you’re under 55, the social security benefits you were promised will be cut by 40 percent. In exchange for giving up 40 percent of the benefits you were promised, the ownership society or the President’s proposal has a great deal for you. You’ll get 1/3 of your current contribution to play in the stock and bond markets. While this may be a great source of revenue for the President’s allies in the financial industry, it’s a very uncertain deal for everyone else.

“Only 4 years ago, millions of people saw their retirement savings wiped out by the stock market crash. And the interesting thing, Mr. President, is that the current administration and the Republican Leadership in Congress say draconian measures are needed because there is a crisis in social security. They claim it will soon be broke. What they don’t say unless you force them to do so is that private accounts will do nothing to address the shortfall in social security funds that may occur in 36 years.

“Siphoning money out of social security payments for private accounts will actually reduce the funds going into social security and speed up the arrival of any financial problems in the program. This issue also raises questions anew as to whether this administration and Congress that have run up the largest budget deficits in our nation’s history can be fiscally responsible.

“If they cared about sound financial management, would they be proposing to increase the national debt by more than \$4 trillion to begin the privatization of social security? Don’t forget, when they talk about taking money away from social security payment to create private accounts, they are talking about taking \$4 trillion out of the social security fund during the next 20 years. The retirees now in the system and those about to enter the system have to be paid. So, that \$4-plus trillion has to be replaced by borrowing from the Government and increasing the national debt.

“Mr. President, if adding more than \$4 trillion to the national debt would fix social security, the Administration’s idea might have some merit. But it will do nothing to fix the so-called crisis in funding social security. Private accounts will not bring one penny more into the social security trust fund.

“When pushed, even the President admitted that private accounts will do nothing to address the social security funding problem that will begin to emerge in 36 years. We do need to ensure social security is solvent, but to say that the sky is falling and we must tear down a great program is more than a little premature. I would like to remind those who say that there is an eminent crisis in social security that 36 years or more down the road is not eminent.

“Now, the social security trustees’ best projection is for the current hefty surplus in social security to be spent by 2018. At that time, if nothing whatsoever has been done between now and then to increase the funding of social securities, beneficiaries won’t notice. But the agency will have to begin cashing in its treasury bonds to pay benefits. The amount of money now in treasury bonds will pay benefits to everybody at the level promised with cost of living adjustments until 2041. Mr. President, if we do nothing between now and 2041 to

increase funds for social security, everyone in the system will receive their full benefits for 36 more years.

"It should also be noted that whatever shortfalls that have been projected in 2041 represents a guesstimate by the Social Security Administration. However, David Langer, a highly respected independent actuary, has made a study of the social security trustees' past projections. His analysis in fact supports an alternative conclusion that there will be no need to cut any benefits or increase taxes until 2080. But either way you look at it, 2041 or 2080, it's not something that could be described as a crisis, certainly not as immediate as the very real crisis we face in other programs like Medicare.

"But given that privatization will choke off funds to social security while increasing the national debt by \$4 trillion and put future retirees' retirement funds in jeopardy, what should be done to address the eventual problem of funding benefits for future generations? I believe, and I'm optimistic, that cooler and more rational heads will prevail in Washington and a bipartisan agreement can and will eventually be reached that will either increase the social security tax slightly or extend the benefit age more. After all, people are living longer than they did 60 years ago when the program began, or even 20 years ago when it was revised.

"Mr. President and my fellow colleagues, your job right now is to bring reason to this discussion and reduce the hysteria we are hearing from the administration and others in Washington, D.C. That's why I'm urging you to pass this resolution to show your support for our country's most successful and important income protection program which provides economic security to workers, retirees, persons with disabilities, and the surviving spouses and children of deceased workers.

"I urge you to support this resolution because social security provides essential benefits to over 195,000 people in Hawaii, including 139,300 retired workers; 16,900 widows and widowers; 16,790 disabled workers, including those injured in Iraq; and 13,630 children. I urge you to support this resolution because social security has reduced the poverty rate of our kupuna from over 30 percent down to 10.2 percent in the last 40 years, and because without social security, 34 percent of elderly women in Hawaii would be poor.

"Finally, this resolution also deserves your support because six out of ten of today's beneficiaries derive more than half of their income from social security and in most low-income households of retirement age, social security represents 80 percent or more of their retirement income.

"Let us join to support this resolution because social security needs to be strengthened now for our children and grandchildren. But in considering solutions, let's be certain that the social security system is changed sensibly in order to honor the obligations to future generations and that the solution truly strengthens the system and does not destroy it.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Sakamoto rose in support and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.C.R. No. 76.

"Mr. President, I don't have as lengthy comments as our Senator from Mililani. I'm just simple in reading this resolution and I don't read it the same way our Senator from Hawaii Kai has read it. I don't know if he's watching 'Fear Factor' or 'Real World' or 'Lost,' but when I read it, it says that the Hawaii State Legislature opposes the privatization of social security and urges Hawaii's Congressional Delegation to reject such

proposed changes to the social security system. So, as a simple reader of English, I think such proposed changes refer to privatization. So, the expanded comments related to all of the other stuff, I'm not clear and I'm not here to debate the merits of other changes, but that's what I read this reso to say and I'm in support of that.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 76, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE PRIVATIZATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REJECT PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM," was adopted with Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble and Whalen voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666 (S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 93, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH URGENT CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES AT MAUI MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER IN THE FORM OF CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667 (S.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ANALYZE THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED REGULATION OF ATHLETE AGENTS AND ASSESS WHETHER ITS ENACTMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH STATE POLICY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668 (S.C.R. No. 29, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 29, 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 THE EARLY DETECTION OF PROSTATE CANCER," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669 (S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 128, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE AND TO PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS, AS WELL AS PROGRAMS TO STRENGTHEN THE FAMILY BOND," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674 (S.C.R. No. 17, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 17, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO CONSIDER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIFORM STATEWIDE BUILDING CODE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675 (S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO CONTINUE TO CONVENE THE RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS REGARDING INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR CHOICE OF RESIDENTIAL SETTING," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676 (S.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 27, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND EVALUATE EXISTING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH KONA AREA OF HAWAII AND PREPARE A TRAFFIC SOLUTION PLAN TO MINIMIZE EXISTING AND FUTURE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677 (S.C.R. No. 39, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 39, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY," was adopted with Senators Slom and Trimble voting "No."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678 (S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 40, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A CARRYING CAPACITY STUDY WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679 (S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO ENFORCE THE COLLECTION OF THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX ON UNREGISTERED VACATION RENTALS, AND REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ENFORCE THE ZONING LAWS AGAINST ILLEGAL OPERATIONS OF VACATION RENTALS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680 (S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 106, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND MAKE

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681 (S.C.R. No. 147, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 147, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682 (S.C.R. No. 199, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 199, S.D. 2, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO COORDINATE STUDIES, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF THE PHYSICIAN ON-CALL CRISIS ON THE QUEEN'S MEDICAL CENTER TRAUMA CENTER TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TO RECOMMEND ANY APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR RESPONSES TO THE 'ON-CALL' CRISIS TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO TRAUMA LEVEL CARE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683 (S.C.R. No. 141, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 141, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER CLASSIFICATION OF THE OFFENSES OF ASSAULT AND TERRORISTIC THREATENING BASED ON THE OCCUPATION OF THE VICTIM IS STILL NECESSARY," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684 (S.C.R. No. 121):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP ON ADULT EDUCATION," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685 (S.C.R. No. 64):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS TO PUBLIC LEGAL SERVICES FOR CITIZENS OF THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES RESIDING IN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND OTHER AFFECTED JURISDICTIONS AND REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS CALLING FOR THE INCLUSION OF THE PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES TO CITIZENS OF THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES RESIDING IN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND OTHER AFFECTED JURISDICTIONS UNDER THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION, AND ANY SUBSEQUENTLY

RENEGOTIATED COMPACT.” was adopted with Senators Hemmings and Trimble voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686 (S.C.R. No. 176):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 176, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES,” was adopted with Senators Hemmings, Slom and Trimble voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687 (S.R. No. 100):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 100, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES,” was adopted with Senators Hemmings, Slom and Trimble voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688 (H.C.R. No. 62):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 62, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ADDRESS WAR REPARATIONS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689 (S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 2, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATE MEANS OF FINANCING A NEW PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN KIHAI, MAUI,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690 (S.C.R. No. 186, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 186, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO PLACE A MORATORIUM ON THE REMOVAL OF HOMELESS PEOPLE FROM PUBLIC AREAS,” was adopted with Senators Slom and Trimble voting “No.”

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692 (S.C.R. No. 62):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 62, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT AND DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY-ORIENTED AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND STUDENTS OF THE ISLAND OF HAWAII TO PROMOTE ACTIVITIES THAT ENCOURAGE POSITIVE YOUTH OUTCOMES,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693 (S.C.R. No. 70, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 70, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII’S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO REEVALUATE THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ENLISTMENT POLICY FOR HOMESCHOOLERS,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694 (S.C.R. No. 137):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 137, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO COORDINATE THE UPDATING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII OCEAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695 (S.R. No. 75):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 75, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OF THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO COORDINATE THE UPDATING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII OCEAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696 (S.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 92, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK TOWARD NATIONAL PARK STATUS FOR THE KAWAINUI MARSH COMPLEX,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697 (S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK TOWARD NATIONAL PARK STATUS FOR THE KAWAINUI MARSH COMPLEX,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698 (S.C.R. No. 143):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 143, entitled: “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL PROGRAM TO ASSIST STATES IN OBTAINING SCRAPPED FEDERAL SHIPS TO USE AS ARTIFICIAL REEFS IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699 (S.R. No. 81):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 81, entitled: “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL PROGRAM TO ASSIST STATES IN OBTAINING SCRAPPED FEDERAL SHIPS TO USE AS ARTIFICIAL REEFS IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF HAWAII,” was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700 (S.C.R. No. 177, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

S.C.R. No. 177, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE STATE OF HAWAII, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK COOPERATIVELY TO PROTECT KAWAI NUI MARSH," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1713 (S.C.R. No. 68, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 68, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE APPROVAL AND DECISION-MAKING PROCEDURES, AND THE PROJECT APPROVAL PROCESS OF THE MAUNA KEA SCIENCE RESERVE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1714 (S.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1714 and S.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Hogue.

Senator Hemmings rose in opposition and said:

"Mr. President, this has to do with telling the University of Hawaii that they should not be doing defense research, and to save time I will not give a speech on this particular measure other than to say that defense research has been extremely vital to the economy of the island. On Kauai, Barking Sands, the same people who oppose that now know it's one of the biggest economic assets of the Kauai economy and an environmental buffer zone.

"Defense research also has created such things as Tang, therapeutic beds. On the technological side, defense research has resulted in GPS technology, which is a tremendous help in communications and traveling. And defense research even developed something called the internet.

"So, I don't think the State of Hawaii should be telling the University of Hawaii it should not be in defense research, and therefore I'll be voting 'no' against the resolution.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to vote in support of SSCR 1714 and I do so only because of the erroneous comments made by the Minority Leader in his suggestion on what the resolution states.

"Let me just say that this resolution does not call for an end to UARC or classified research but asks and urges the university through its President to report back to the Legislature on the activities governing UARC and the funds used by UARC. It makes no argument about defense contracts and in fact suggests strongly that stakeholders who have made their complaints known be included in the discussion. Unlike the House, which asked to abandon the UARC facility, the Senate took a much more moderate and tempered approach in not casting any vote to include or to disband the research presently undergoing by this classified research.

"The Senate realizes that there are four other public institutions that are also engaged in UARC nationwide. The Senate recognizes that there is a financial implication as a result of this ongoing activity, and the Senate recognizes that scholarship has also been taking place as a result of the freedom to pursue scholastic endeavors by its faculty.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Hemmings rose in rebuttal and said:

"Mr. President, I'd like to stand on a point of rebuttal.

"The good Chairman of the Higher Education Committee is exactly right and he did an excellent job of recognizing that other universities are involved in this activity of defense research. But the resolution or the purpose of the resolution is still apropos, and that is to challenge by some in the university community the University of Hawaii's role in defense research. And though the good Senator from Kahaluu did do a good job of tempering it a bit, the essential purpose is still there and the underlying motivation of a handful of people within the university system is to thwart any defense research and this is the vehicle by which they were trying to attempt to do it. And though it has been tempered, it still is a viable resolution that this Body would do best not indulging itself in.

"So, I stand by my 'no' vote, Mr. President, and I urge my colleagues to take it under further consideration. Thank you."

Senator Sakamoto rose in support and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise in support of S.C.R. No. 172.

"The Chairman from Kahaluu, I think, did a very good job and the committee members, including the Senator from Alewa Heights/Liliha, the Senator from Kauai, and others said in lengthy testimony, and it's obvious to me, that the discussion needs to go on. I think our Senator from Kahaluu crafted a measure to say the University of Hawaii should hold hearings and report back and the discussion needs to go on, because any issue that's as contentious as that needs further discussion.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 172, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO HOLD HEARINGS AND REPORT ON THE UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED RESEARCH CENTER DESIGNATION BY THE NAVY, APPLIED RESEARCH LABORATORY PROPOSAL, CLASSIFIED RESEARCH POLICY AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE UNIVERSITY'S MISSION AND STRATEGIC PLAN," was adopted with Senators Hemmings, Hogue, Slom, Trimble and Whalen voting "No."

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

S.C.R. No. 140:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, S.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP, ADOPT, AND ISSUE A GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE POLICY APPLICABLE TO ALL LEVELS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON SPORTSMANSHIP IN YOUTH SPORTS," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, S.C.R. No. 178, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE TRANSFER OF THE WAIHOLE VALLEY AGRICULTURAL PARK AND RESIDENTIAL LOTS SUBDIVISION BY THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, S.C.R. No. 200, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE FEASIBILITY OF STEM CELL RESEARCH FOR HAWAII," was adopted.

S.R. No. 78:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, S.R. No. 78, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP, ADOPT, AND ISSUE A GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE POLICY APPLICABLE TO ALL LEVELS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS," was adopted.

At 12:17 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:18 o'clock p.m.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 74, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Menor moved that S.B. No. 74, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure and said:

"Mr. President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"Besides the fact that the Department of Transportation has submitted testimony in strong opposition to the bill, I think I spoke before about it. We passed a bill the other day about graduated licensing for young people with the idea that they were not capable of good judgement and that they had higher accidents and all that. And now we come to this bill which says that because the industry is having a hard time recruiting and finding commercial licensed drivers, they want to reduce the age from 21 to 18 for commercial drivers. It just doesn't make sense, so I'll be voting 'no.'

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 74, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 74, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 6 (English, Espero, Fukunaga, Inouye, Kanno, Nishihara).

REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2005

The President made the following committee assignments of House concurrent resolutions that were received on Thursday, April 14, 2005:

House Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 18, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health
No. 41	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education
No. 101	Committee on Education and Military Affairs
No. 175, H.D. 1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs
No. 183, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs
No. 273, H.D. 1	Committee on Education and Military Affairs

RE-REFERRAL OF GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

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

Governor's Message	Referred to:
No. 573	Committee on Health
No. 580	Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology
No. 581	Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology
No. 640	Committee on Higher Education

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

S.B. No. 1235 (H.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 12, 2005, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1235, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1235, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Baker noted:

"Mr. President, this bill would extend the PACE program, and what this measure did on the House side is insert the appropriate effective date and make some technical non-substantive amendments."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1235, and S.B. No. 1235, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDERLY CARE," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Monday, April 18, 2005.

Senator Hee rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"Mr. President, it's no secret that the two interim regents that the Committee on Higher Education heard a little more than 10 days ago has resulted in some concerns, serious concerns, grave concerns in my own opinion with regard to the interim appointment from the Big Island as well as the interim appointment from the island of Kauai. Since that time, there have been others who have weighed in after-the-fact, and principally, the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly has weighed in going door-to-door with one of the interim appointees.

"Therefore, Mr. President, your Committee on Higher Education will hold another hearing on Gov. Msg. No. 289, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents, gubernatorial nominee Ramon S. De La Pena for a term to expire on 06/30/2008, and Gov. Msg. No. 290 for gubernatorial nominee John K. Kai for a term to expire on June 30, 2007.

"I want to make it clear that the basis of rehearing both of these is in an abundance of fairness. I also want to make it clear that while I personally will reserve judgement, I suspect that this opportunity given to these two individuals will afford them the time to study over the weekend and to ramp up the dialogue to the extent that the Chair of the Committee on Higher Education expects, unlike those who come fresh off of a governor's message. In the case of Mr. Kai, he has had ten months to prepare for confirmation and in the case of Dr. De La Pena, seven months.

"I want to make it clear that the Board of Regents is mandated by state constitution to manage the University of Hawaii through Article X, Section 6, which states the board shall have the exclusive jurisdiction over internal structure, management, and operation of the university. And the reason I want to make that clear is because among the questions to be asked, for those of you who hold long and dear relationships with the nominees, advise them that I shall ask them questions which establishes the mission and goals of the system; ask them questions relating to adopting the academic and facilities planning documents for the system and campuses; that I'll ask them questions about the appointing and evaluating of the president; that I'll ask them questions on establishing an administrative structure and what their record stands with regard to that; of approving all major contractual obligations and their role in that; reviewing all fiscal audits of the university operations and their response to that; approving the university budget, long-range financial plans, and budget requests on state funding and their familiarity to that.

"I want them to understand that the University of Hawaii is a \$1 billion institution that serves nearly 80,000 students statewide, consists of 10 major campuses and generates \$300 million in federal, state, and private research. I expect the two interim nominees to respond favorably and with some modicum of expertise with these issues that their activities are equivalent to 5 percent of the gross state product.

"Mr. President, I am convinced that we will give them yet another fair hearing because the last thing this board should do

is confirm an appointee because he happens to be a friend or happens to be a nice person. All of them are friends and all of them, I assume, are nice people.

"We expect answers, and this opportunity, by this notice, gives these interim appointees yet another chance to prove that they know what they're doing on the Board of Regents.

"Thank you."

Senator Hogue rose on a point of personal privilege and stated:

"Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

"I want to thank the Chair of the Higher Education Committee for this opportunity to have another fair and balanced hearing. I think that is very important. The two gentlemen who went before the Higher Education Committee the last time have both expressed concerns about how nervous they were. They both have said that they didn't feel that they came across as well as they possibly could have.

"I am hopeful that those who are in attendance at this new hearing come with an open mind and come to listen to what these two gentlemen have to say. I am hopeful that the Higher Education Chair is correct that the dialog is ramped up. At the same time, I respectfully request that the tone of the hearings be entirely courteous and respectful indicative of the place that both of these gentlemen have been in our community and their willingness to come forward and volunteer at a very, very high position.

"So with that in mind, thank you again, Mr. Chair, and let's go forward and have a very fair and balanced hearing. Thank you."

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

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"I, too, would like to thank the Chairman of the Higher Education Committee. His utterances just show how well a two-party system works and that this Legislature has raised the bar considerably on the ability and the expertise and the ethics of people that the executive branch of government is nominating. I applaud the good Senator from Kahaluu for raising that bar.

"I would like to include that possibly we should make sure that the nominees to this important position, as announced so well by the good Senator from Kahaluu, also be businesspeople that do not have or will not have contracts with the University of Hawaii as some previous regents did in direct conflict of interest, and that also these people will afford the university to have good business practices and not appoint a president of the UH, which we just painfully had to terminate, who was not on the search teams investigation list. So, what I guess I'm saying is that these nominees will be people of great ethics and will not use their positions for personal gain nor will they use it for political purposes in appointing people such as the president because they are politically connected.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Hee then rose and said:

"Mr. President, I want to, by this means, invite any Senator who wishes to join us. I also failed to mention that the Higher Education Committee has already accepted public testimony.

We will not offer the opportunity for people to testify, but we will offer anyone to submit written testimony regarding the hearing.

“Secondly, I am requesting that Capitol TV avail their services and, if possible, televise the hearing on the islands that these two people represent.

“And finally, for the good Senator, our Minority Leader, I think he should also be invited because one of the interim board members voted in support of adopting a policy governing UARC and classified research on October of 2004.

“Thank you.”

The President questioned:

“Senator Hee, when will the hearing be?”

Senator Hee responded:

“Mr. President, your hearing by the Higher Education Committee will be on Monday, April 18th, at 10:00 a.m., in room 224 at the State Capitol. Thank you.”

Senator Kim rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

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

“Mr. President, I want to also commend the Chairman of the Higher Education Committee. I commend him for having the second hearing. But I guess the question arises – Do we give second hearings every time somebody comes before us that is nervous and perhaps not prepared? Is that the practice of this Body? Certainly, I don’t think that has been afforded in the past, and certainly these individuals should perhaps receive more advice from the body or the person appointing them to come before us and be better prepared when they come before us, if in fact they do want to serve on these boards and commissions that have that kind of responsibilities.

“So I raise that as a point that we should ponder upon as we move forward in this process. Thank you.”

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 3, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Fukunaga, Taniguchi, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 27, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 27, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Ihara, Fukunaga, Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 76, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 76, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Espero, Menor, co-

chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 77, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 77, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Espero, Menor, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 244, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 244, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Hee, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Ihara, Tsutsui, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 440, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 440, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hanabusa, chair; Hee, English, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 467, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 467, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hanabusa, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Chun Oakland, Kim, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 556, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 556, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Hanabusa, co-chair; Fukunaga, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 617, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 617, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hanabusa, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Chun Oakland, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 639, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 639, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Menor, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Hooser, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 673, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 673, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Hanabusa, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hee, Tsutsui, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 682, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 682, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Fukunaga, Taniguchi, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 708, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 708, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hanabusa, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Chun Oakland, Hee, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 754, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 754, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 791, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 791, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Chun Oakland, Hanabusa, Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 873, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 873, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hooser, Tsutsui, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 944, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 944, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, chair; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 945, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 945, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kanno, chair; Taniguchi, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 960 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 960, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the

President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Espero, Tsutsui, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1022, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1022, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Fukunaga, Ihara, Taniguchi, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1038, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1038, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Hee, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1114, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1114, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hanabusa, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1129, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1129, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Espero, Sakamoto, Tsutsui as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1132, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1132, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Menor, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Baker, Espero, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1201, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1201, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Hanabusa, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Chun Oakland, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1221, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Nishihara, Tsutsui, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1262, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1262, S.D. 1,

and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hanabusa, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1394, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1394, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Hee, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Tsutsui, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1420, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1420, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Chun Oakland, Tsutsui, co-chairs; Taniguchi, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1427, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1427, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Inouye, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1483, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1483, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Inouye, Kokubun, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1554, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1554, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators English, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Hanabusa, Hooser, Kokubun, Hemmings as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1643, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1643, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Taniguchi, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1660, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1660, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Inouye, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Menor, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1661, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1661, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Nishihara, Tsutsui, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1729, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1729, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Nishihara, Tsutsui, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1781 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1781, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hanabusa, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Chun Oakland, Kanno, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1814, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1814, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Kokubun, Taniguchi, co-chairs, as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1816, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1816, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Sakamoto, chair; Baker, Taniguchi, co-chairs; Tsutsui, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1843, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1843, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Espero, Sakamoto, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1872 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1872, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chun Oakland, chair; Baker, Ihara, co-chairs; Taniguchi, Tsutsui, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1876, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1876, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Taniguchi, co-chair; Espero, Kokubun, Slom as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 85, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 85, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Kokubun, co-chair; Baker, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 100, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 100, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; English, Espero, Fukunaga, Hooser, Inouye, Kanno, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tsutsui, Hemmings, Slom, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Hanabusa, co-chair; Chun Oakland, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 438, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Hanabusa, co-chair; Espero, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 502, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 502, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Hanabusa, co-chair; Chun Oakland, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 588, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 588, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hanabusa, chair; Hee, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 683, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 683, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Tsutsui, co-chair; Chun Oakland, Taniguchi, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 685 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 685, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hanabusa, chair; Hee, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 712, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 712, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Fukunaga, chair; Kokubun, Hanabusa, co-chairs; English, Hogue as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 862, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 862, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Hanabusa, co-chair; Hee, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 919, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 919, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Hanabusa, co-chair; Hee, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1709 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1709, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hanabusa, chair; Hee, Whalen as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1747, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1747, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hanabusa, chair; English, Hee, Trimble as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:32 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, April 18, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate