THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 21, 2006

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Mike Kai, Hope Chapel in Kapolei, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Inouye and Kanno who were excused.

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

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:55 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 313, submitting for consideration and confirmation as the State Procurement Administrator, the nomination of AARON S. FUJIOKA, term to expire October 16, 2009, was read by the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 354, transmitting H.C.R. No. 329, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 20, 2006, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 329, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AWARDING THE HAWAII MEDAL OF HONOR TO UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS WITH HAWAII CONNECTIONS KILLED IN ACTION WHILE SERVING IN DANGEROUS, VOLATILE, AND UNSTABLE AREAS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN," was deferred until Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Baker and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2973) recommending that H.B. No. 3105, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3105, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2974) recommending that H.B. No. 2058 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2058, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS PROTECTION COMMITTEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Inouye and Kanno, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Labor, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2975) recommending that H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2641, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2976) recommending that H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2977) recommending that H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1706, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANTS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2978) recommending that H.B. No. 2987, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2987, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2979) recommending that H.B. No. 2347 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2347, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STUDENT TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2980) recommending that H.B. No. 2713, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2713, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR KAWAIAHAO SCHOOL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2981) recommending that H.B. No. 2346 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2346, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ELECTRICITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2982) recommending that H.B. No. 1860, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1860, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Ige, for the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2983) recommending that H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2961, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2984) recommending that H.B. No. 2208, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2208, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2985) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and English, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2986) recommending that S.R. No. 19 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2986 and S.R. No. 19, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES ACT," was deferred until Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

Senators Ige and English, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2987) recommending that S.C.R. No. 36 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2987 and S.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES ACT," was deferred until Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

Senators Inouye and English, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2988) recommending that H.B. No. 2199, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2199, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Espero and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Business and Economic Development and the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2989) recommending that H.B. No. 2925, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2925, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the majority of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2990) recommending that H.B. No. 3077, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3077, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ROSETTE STEEL HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2991) recommending that H.B. No. 2263, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2263, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLING INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Business and Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2992) recommending that S.C.R. No. 37, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2992 and S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION OF MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," was deferred until Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

Senators Ige and Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2993) recommending that H.B. No. 1819, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1819, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 281, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2994) recommending that H.B. No. 1809, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1809, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2995) recommending that H.B. No. 1825, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1825, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2996) recommending that H.B. No. 2708, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs. On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2708, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVERTISING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2997) recommending that H.B. No. 2737, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2737, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HONOPOU DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2998) recommending that H.B. No. 3037, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 3037, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2999) recommending that H.B. No. 3121, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3121, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3000) recommending that H.B. No. 3057, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3057, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3001) recommending that H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2503, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DERELICT VEHICLE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 23, 2006.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3002), recommending that S.C.R. No. 11, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 11, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kanno and Hanabusa, for the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3003) recommending that H.B. No. 2211, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2211, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

H.C.R. No. 46 (Hse. Com. No. 352):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES CONGRESS, AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT THE GOALS OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT (NCLB) BY INCREASING FUNDS FOR FEDERAL EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND AFFORDING MORE FLEXIBILITY TO STATES IN RELATION TO NCLB," was deferred until Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

H.C.R. No. 47 (Hse. Com. No. 353):

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE NATION'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING EDUCATION FUNDING," was deferred until Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Wednesday, March 15, 2006:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Referred to:

No. 151 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations

No. 152 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 153 Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs

No. 154 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs

No. 155 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations

No. 156 Committee on Labor

No. 157 Committee on Higher Education

No. 158 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 159 Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 160 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 161 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations

No. 162 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 163 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 164 Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs

No. 165 Committee on Education and Military Affairs

No. 166 Committee on Education and Military Affairs

No. 167 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Health

No. 168 Jointly to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology and the Committee on Business and Economic Development, then jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs

No. 169 Committee on Transportation and Government Operations

No. 170 Committee on Education and Military Affairs

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No. 171 Committee on Business and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs	No. 194 Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 172 Committee on Education and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 195 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on
No. 173 Committee on Education and Military Affairs	Water, Land, and Agriculture
No. 174 Committee on Higher Education	No. 196 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International
No. 175 Committee on Education and Military Affairs	Affairs
No. 176 Committee on Education and Military Affairs	No. 197 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture
No. 177 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 198 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 178 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture	No. 199 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Transportation and
No. 179 Committee on Transportation and Government Operations	Government Operations
No. 180 Committee on Education and Military Affairs	No. 200 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Human Services
No. 181 Committee on Transportation and Government Operations	No. 201 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services
No. 182 Committee on Business and Economic Development	No. 202 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 183 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture	No. 203 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs
No. 184 Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs	No. 204 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health
No. 185 Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture	No. 205 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Labor
No. 186 Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture	No. 206 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 187 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 207 Committee on Education and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 188 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 208 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 189 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 209 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services
No. 190 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 210 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 191 Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 211 Committee on Higher Education
No. 192 Committee on Education and Military Affairs	No. 212 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology

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No. 214 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 215 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 216 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 217 Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 218 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 219 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 220 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs

No. 221 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 222 Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology

No. 223 Committee on Education and Military Affairs

No. 224 Committee on Health

No. 225 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 226 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 227 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 228 Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

No. 229 Committee on Human Services

No. 230 Committee on Health

No. 231 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 232 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology

No. 233 Committee on Education and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Wednesday, March 15, 2006:

Resolution Referred to:

No. 96 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 97 Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 98 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 99 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations

No. 100 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 101 Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

No. 102 Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs

No. 103 Committee on Education and Military Affairs

No. 104 Committee on Education and Military Affairs

No. 105 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, then to the Committee on Health

No. 106 Jointly to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology and the Committee on Business and Economic Development, then jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs

No. 107 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations

No. 108 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing

No. 109 Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs

No. 110 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs

No. 111 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations

No. 112 Committee on Labor

No. 113 Committee on Higher Education

No. 114 Committee on Education and Military Affairs

No. 115 Committee on Business and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs

No. 116 Committee on Education and Military No. 138 Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means No. 117 Committee on Education and Military No. 139 Affairs No. 118 Committee on Higher Education No. 140 No. 119 Committee Water, Land, on and Agriculture No. 141 No. 120 Committee on Transportation and No. 142 Government Operations Science and Technology No. 121 Committee on Education and Military No. 143 Affairs Technology No. 122 Committee on Transportation and Government Operations No. 144 No. 123 Committee on Business and Economic Development and Hawaiian Affairs No. 124 No. 145 Committee Water, Land, on and Agriculture No. 125 Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian No. 146 Affairs Affairs Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, No. 147 No. 126 then to the Committee on Ways and Means Housing No. 127 Committee on Education and Military Affairs No. 148 No. 128 Committee on Education and Military Means Affairs No. 149 No. 129 Committee on Transportation and Affairs Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means No. 150 No. 130 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, No. 151 Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and Agriculture No. 131 Jointly Committee No. 152 to the on Intergovernmental Affairs and the Committee on Tourism, then Technology to the Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs No. 153 Affairs No. 132 Committee on Water. Land. and Agriculture No. 154 No. 133 Jointly to the Committee on Health and No. 155 the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs No. 134 Jointly to the Committee on Human No. 156 Services and the Committee on Health Hawaiian Affairs Committee on Human Services, then to No. 135 the Committee on Labor No. 157 Technology No. 136 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs No. 158 Committee on Education and Military No. 137 Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means No. 159

Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

Jointly to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services

Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Committee on Higher Education

Jointly to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Media, Arts,

Committee on Media, Arts, Science and

Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian

Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and

Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and

Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian

Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs

Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Water, Land,

Committee on Media, Arts, Science and

Committee on Education and Military

Committee on Health

Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and

Committee on Media, Arts, Science and

Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services

No. 160 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 161 Committee on Human Services

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Referred to:

No. 50 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

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

Senate Resolution Referred to:

No. 31 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Military Affairs and the Committee on Human Services

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

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

"My purpose is to make the Senate aware of what I think is somewhat of a devious attempt to lobby a special interest under what might be deceptive circumstances. My office has received over 30 calls. The phone ID has 9-1 followed by a series of zeros, which makes it difficult to identify the true caller. A couple of confused constituents specifically when asked by my staff, and I've asked my staff to document these calls, identified Philip Morris as the originator of the call. Their effort was to try to lobby this Body, and in particular Senators who voted in favor of legislation raising the taxes on cigarettes that their constituents express concern. In spite of the billions of dollars Philip Morris makes off this terrible habit that kills many, they did not do their homework very well and did not brief the people they had enticed to call our offices.

"So this serves as an alert to my fellow colleagues to be very aware of these phone calls because they may not represent the true intent of the caller but rather the intent of a very wealthy lobbying effort on the part of people that quite frankly make a lot of money off selling death.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate