

## SEVENTEENTH DAY

Monday, February 12, 2007

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Derrick Norris, Mililani Baptist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Bunda, Menor and Taniguchi who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Sixteenth Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 395 to 401) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 395, dated January 30, 2007, transmitting the Hawaii Community Development Authority's Annual Report for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year.

Gov. Msg. No. 396, dated January 31, 2007, transmitting the Department of Defense's Storm Recovery Expenditure Report, pursuant to Act 118, Section 24, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 397, dated February 8, 2007, transmitting a report prepared by the Office of Youth Services pursuant to Act 160, Section 38.3, SLH 2006, on the Safe House program.

Gov. Msg. No. 398, dated February 7, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to Diversified Agriculture Industry: Co-Existence of Organic, conventional, and Biotechnology Farming Methods, prepared by the Department of Agriculture, Plant Industry Division, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 208 (2005).

Gov. Msg. No. 399, dated January 31, 2007, transmitting the Report of the State Fire Council, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to S.R. No. 30 and S.C.R. No. 49 (2006).

Gov. Msg. No. 400, dated January 31, 2007, transmitting the Report of the Work-Family Task Force, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to S.C.R. No. 13 (2006).

Gov. Msg. No. 401, dated January 30, 2007, transmitting the Report on the Hawaii Employers that have Developed and Implemented Policies for Reducing Workplace Bullying, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to S.C.R. No. 106 (2006).

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 7, transmitting H.B. No. 1073, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 9, 2007, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1073, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 146) recommending that S.B. No. 773, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 773, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INGENUITY CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 147) recommending that S.B. No. 675 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 675, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TAX REVIEW COMMISSION TO EVERY TEN YEARS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Fukunaga and Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 148) recommending that S.B. No. 1342, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1342, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PERFECTION OF APPEALS TO THE TAX APPEAL COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 149) recommending that S.B. No. 1273 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1273, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ALARM SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 150) recommending that S.B. No. 782 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 782, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF SAFETY HELMETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 151) recommending that S.B. No. 1495, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1495, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 152) recommending that S.B. No. 1496, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1496, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EXEMPTION FROM THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators English and Menor, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 153) recommending that S.B. No. 1285 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1285, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 154) recommending that S.B. No. 709, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 709, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 155) recommending that S.B. No. 896, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 896, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 156) recommending that S.B. No. 1365, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1365, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO THE INNOVATION ECONOMY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 157) recommending that S.B. No. 1499, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1499, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 158) recommending that S.B. No. 1688, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1688, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 159) recommending that S.B. No. 677, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 677, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 160) recommending that S.B. No. 251, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 251, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 161) recommending that S.B. No. 827 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 827, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE EXPRESS WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 162) recommending that S.B. No. 830,

as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 830, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 163) recommending that S.B. No. 1041, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1041, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OVER HIGHWAYS TO THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 164) recommending that S.B. No. 1485, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1485, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 165) recommending that S.B. No. 672 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 672, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INMATE REINTEGRATION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 166) recommending that S.B. No. 910, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 910, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 167) recommending that S.B. No. 911 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 911, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 168) recommending that S.B. No. 913, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 913, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169) recommending that S.B. No. 916, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 916, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170) recommending that S.B. No. 917 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 917, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171) recommending that S.B. No. 1484 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1484, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GARNISHMENT OF COMMITTED PERSONS' MONEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172) recommending that S.B. No. 1489, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1489, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 173) recommending that S.B. No. 1491 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1491, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174) recommending

that S.B. No. 100, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 100, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 175) recommending that S.B. No. 614, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 614, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 176) recommending that S.B. No. 686, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 686, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 177) recommending that S.B. No. 690, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 690, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CLOSURES OR CONSOLIDATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 178) recommending that S.B. No. 693, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 693, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 179) recommending that S.B. No. 886, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 886, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS MANAGERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 180) recommending that S.B. No. 1150, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1150, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 181) recommending that S.B. No. 1691, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1691, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELDER ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 182) recommending that S.B. No. 1205, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1205, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 183) recommending that S.B. No. 1185, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1185, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 184) recommending that S.B. No. 1193 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1193, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S LONG-TERM CARE RESOURCE PROGRAM TO TRAIN AND EDUCATE HAWAII'S ELDERCARE WORKFORCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on

Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 185) recommending that S.B. No. 1198, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1198, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 186) recommending that S.B. No. 1204 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1204, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELDERLY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Hee, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 187) recommending that S.B. No. 245 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 245, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 188) recommending that S.B. No. 650, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 650, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 189) recommending that S.B. No. 1956 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1956, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 190) recommending that S.B. No. 1486 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1486, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," passed Second Reading

and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 191) recommending that S.B. No. 776 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 776, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 192) recommending that S.B. No. 1513 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1513, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

Senators Espero and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 193) recommending that S.B. No. 1112 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1112, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 194) recommending that S.B. No. 1279, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1279, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

S.B. No. 849:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 849, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF PLANNING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 3 (Bunda, Menor, Taniguchi).

S.B. No. 95, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 95, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANT POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, Menor, Taniguchi).

S.B. No. 246:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, S.B. No. 246, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 1 (Trimble). Excused, 3 (Bunda, Menor, Taniguchi).

S.B. No. 1968:

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, S.B. No. 1968, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, Menor, Taniguchi).

S.B. No. 1540, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kokubun, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 1540, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, Menor, Taniguchi).

S.B. No. 25, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, S.B. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, Menor, Taniguchi).

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bill                      Referred to:

No. 323, S.D. 1                      Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 426, S.D. 1                      Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 427, S.D. 1                      Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 428, S.D. 1                      Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 732                                  Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1993                                Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2007.