

TWENTIETH DAY

Thursday, February 15, 2007

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Sam Slom, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

Senator English introduced and welcomed Tommy Maro, Nuka Kleemann, Tine Pars, Kunuunnguaq Fleischer, Flemming Horsfeldt, Andreas Ejlersen, Karoline Thomsen, and Christian Elming from Greenland and extended a warm aloha as they observe Hawai'i's early education programs.

At 11:48 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:53 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 403 to 407) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 403, dated February 12, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Section 353C-7, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 404, submitting for consideration and consent, the nomination of GLENN J. KIM to the office of Judge, Circuit Court of the First Circuit, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, for a term of ten years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 405, submitting for consideration and consent, the nomination of MARK E. RECKTENWALD to the office of Chief Judge, Intermediate Court of Appeals, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, for a term of ten years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 406, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of MILLICENT LILLIAN WELLINGTON to the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, under Gov. Msg. No. 333, dated February 7, 2007, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 406, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 333 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 407, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of PAULETTE BO LIN UJIMORI to the Environmental Council, under Gov. Msg. No. 339, dated February 7, 2007, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 407, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 339 was returned.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 318) recommending that S.B. No. 1882, 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. 1882, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Kokubun, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 319) recommending that S.B. No. 1596 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. 1596, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR NORTH KONA WATER SOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND STORAGE IMPROVEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 320) recommending that S.B. No. 1598 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. 1598, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLANS AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PUNA RECREATIONAL COMPLEX IN PĀHOA, HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 321) recommending that S.B. No. 1969, 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. 1969, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TUITION ASSISTANCE," 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. 322) recommending that S.B. No. 216 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. 216, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL GOODS EXCISE TAX CREDIT," 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. 323) recommending that S.B. No. 1493, 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. 1493, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCREASING THE STANDARD DEDUCTION FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXATION," 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. 324) recommending that S.B. No. 21 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. 21, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE," 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. 325) recommending that S.B. No. 24 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. 24, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY FACILITIES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-WEST OAHU," 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. 326) recommending that S.B. No. 682, 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. 682, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAMS," 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. 327) recommending that S.B. No. 1129, 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. 1129, 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. 328) recommending that S.B. No. 616, 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. 616, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII WEST OAHU CAMPUS,"

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. 329) recommending that S.B. No. 1168, 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. 1168, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING," 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. 330) recommending that S.B. No. 1256 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. 1256, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," 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. 331) recommending that S.B. No. 1267, 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. 1267, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATHEMATICS 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. 332) recommending that S.B. No. 1698 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. 1698, 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. 333) recommending that S.B. No. 1858, 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. 1858, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR ATHLETICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," 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. 334) recommending that S.B. No. 1994 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. 1994, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA," passed Second

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

Senators Nishihara and Inouye, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 335) recommending that S.B. No. 1249, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1249, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Nishihara and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 336) recommending that S.B. No. 689, 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. 689, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PACIFIC AVIATION MUSEUM AT PEARL HARBOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 337) recommending that S.B. No. 1929, 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. 1929, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 338) recommending that S.B. No. 1930, 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. 1930, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION TO REVIEW STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS," 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. 339) recommending that S.B. No. 1934, 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. 1934, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 340) recommending

that S.B. No. 1526, 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. 1526, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIARY," 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. 341) recommending that S.B. No. 1068, 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. 1068, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 342) recommending that S.B. No. 1518 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. 1518, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," 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. 343) recommending that S.B. No. 1231 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. 1231, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 344) recommending that S.B. No. 1650, 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. 1650, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGN PROFESSIONALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 345) recommending that S.B. No. 1392, 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. 1392, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR SECURITIES VIOLATIONS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 346) recommending

that S.B. No. 156, 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. 156, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 347) recommending that S.B. No. 990, 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. 990, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PETROLEUM INDUSTRY MONITORING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 348) recommending that S.B. No. 823, 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. 823, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 349) recommending that S.B. No. 1837, 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. 1837, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 350) recommending that S.B. No. 1103, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1103, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 351) recommending that S.B. No. 1848, 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. 1848, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CABLE TELEVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 352), recommending that S.B. No. 331, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 331, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DATA AND INFORMATION," 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. 353), recommending that S.B. No. 1497 S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 1497, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," 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. 354), recommending that S.B. No. 1007, S.D. 1, 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. 1007, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 355), recommending that S.B. No. 1506, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 1506, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE SURCHARGE TAX," 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. 356), recommending that S.B. No. 967, S.D. 1, 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. 967, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," 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. 357), recommending that S.B. No. 11 S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 11, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCISE TAX ON HEALTH CARE," 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. 358), recommending that S.B. No. 704 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. 704, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," 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. 359), recommending that S.B. No. 1182, S.D. 1, 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. 1182, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEEDS ALLOWANCE," 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. 360), recommending that S.B. No. 805, S.D. 1, 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. 805, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY RESERVE COMPONENTS," 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. 361), recommending that S.B. No. 750, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 750, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," 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. 362), recommending that S.B. No. 798, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, 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. 798, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," 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. 363), recommending that S.B. No. 1034, as amended in S.D. 1, 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. 1034, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," 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. 364), recommending that S.B. No. 1222, S.D. 1, as

amended in S.D. 2, 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. 1222, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 365), recommending that S.B. No. 1500, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 1500, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION COUNTY SURCHARGE IMPLEMENTATION COSTS," 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. 366) recommending that S.B. No. 1504, 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. 1504, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC FILING OF TAX RETURNS," 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. 367) recommending that S.B. No. 898, 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. 898, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY TAX INCENTIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Ige, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 368) recommending that S.B. No. 50, 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. 50, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIDS RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Ige, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 369) recommending that S.B. No. 976, 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. 976, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTHCARE AND WORKFORCE

DEVELOPMENT IN THE SHORT-TERM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Hee, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 370) recommending that S.B. No. 610 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. 610, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE," 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. 371) recommending that S.B. No. 683, 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. 683, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RUNNING START PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION," 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. 372) recommending that S.B. No. 1145 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. 1145, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE," 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. 373) recommending that S.B. No. 1648, 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. 1648, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 374) recommending that S.B. No. 1737, 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. 1737, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENTERPRISE ZONES," 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. 375) recommending that S.B. No. 1162, 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. 1162, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE," 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. 376) recommending that S.B. No. 1164, 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. 1164, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 377) recommending that S.B. No. 242, 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. 242, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL CARE," 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. 378) recommending that S.B. No. 1101, 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. 1101, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," 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. 379) recommending that S.B. No. 1163, 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. 1163, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOSTER CHILDREN'S TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD," 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. 380) recommending that S.B. No. 1170, 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. 1170, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," 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. 381) recommending that S.B. No. 1173 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. 1173, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," 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. 382) recommending that S.B. No. 1188 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. 1188, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 383) recommending that S.B. No. 1189 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. 1189, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," 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. 384) recommending that S.B. No. 1195 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. 1195, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAGE PLUS," 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. 385) recommending that S.B. No. 1196 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. 1196, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," 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. 386) recommending that S.B. No. 1203 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. 1203, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," 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. 387) recommending that S.B. No. 1206 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.

1206, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," 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. 388) recommending that S.B. No. 1209 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. 1209, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EMERGENCY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS," 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. 389) recommending that S.B. No. 1672, 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. 1672, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 390) recommending that S.B. No. 1779 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. 1779, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," 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. 391) recommending that S.B. No. 1916, 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. 1916, 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.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 392) recommending that S.B. No. 1937, 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. 1937, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," 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. 393) recommending that S.B. No. 1938 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. 1938, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

HUMAN SERVICES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Nishihara, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 394) recommending that S.B. No. 1288 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. 1288, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PLAN FOR AND TO HOST THE INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALTH CONFERENCE, ‘HEALING OUR SPIRIT WORLDWIDE’ IN HAWAII,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 395) recommending that S.B. No. 49, 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. 49, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 396) recommending that S.B. No. 53 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. 53, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 397) recommending that S.B. No. 1675, 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. 1675, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 398) recommending that S.B. No. 852 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. 852, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 399) recommending that S.B. No. 971

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. 971, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 400) recommending that S.B. No. 977, 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. 977, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 401) recommending that S.B. No. 1036 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. 1036, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 402) recommending that S.B. No. 1282, 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. 1282, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 403) recommending that S.B. No. 1456 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. 1456, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 404) recommending that S.B. No. 1457, 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. 1457, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 405) recommending that S.B. No. 1458 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. 1458, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 406) recommending that S.B. No. 1459 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. 1459, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 407) recommending that S.B. No. 1463 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. 1463, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 408) recommending that S.B. No. 1629, 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. 1629, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION OR ANY OF ITS REGIONAL SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 409) recommending that S.B. No. 1679, 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. 1679, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 410) recommending that S.B. No. 1724

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. 1724, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WAIANAE COAST COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CENTER EMERGENCY ROOM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 411) recommending that S.B. No. 1991 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. 1991, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 412) recommending that S.B. No. 1798, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1798, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 413) recommending that S.B. No. 817, 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. 817, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE I-SAVERX PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 414) recommending that S.B. No. 816, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and 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. 816, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST CONTAINMENT AND AFFORDABLE ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 415) recommending that S.B. No. 820 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. 820, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 416) recommending that S.B. No. 970, 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. 970, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 417) recommending that S.B. No. 241, 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. 241, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY PLACEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Menor, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 418) recommending that S.B. No. 639, 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. 639, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Ige, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 419) recommending that S.B. No. 1234, 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. 1234, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Inouye, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 420) recommending that S.B. No. 1603, 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. 1603, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 421) recommending that S.B. No. 1756 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. 1756, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 422) recommending that S.B. No. 1838, 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. 1838, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO," 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. 423) recommending that S.B. No. 1924, 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. 1924, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS CONTROLLED BY THE STATE," 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. 424) recommending that S.B. No. 1147, 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. 1147, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHING LICENSURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 425) recommending that S.B. No. 948, 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. 948, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES FOR JUDICIAL VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 426) recommending that S.B. No. 1665 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. 1665, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 427) recommending that S.B. No. 1954, 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. 1954, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 428) recommending that S.B. No. 1957, 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. 1957, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CODE OF ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 605, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Sakamoto, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried, S.B. No. 605, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hooser).

S.B. No. 155, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, S.B. No. 155, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX OFFENDERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Hooser).

S.B. No. 959, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 959, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition and said:

"Madam President, I rise to state the two reasons why I'll be voting 'no' on S.B. No. 959.

"Colleagues, I think this bill sends the wrong signal to all other state agencies, and all other departments, and all other government employees who take their mandated duties to heart and get the job done. By passing this, in a sense we're rewarding failure.

"The second reason for opposing this bill is that there have been concerns in the past and there remain concerns in our community that somehow our legal system is selectively enforced.

"So for those two reasons, I'll be voting against this bill. Thank you, Madam President."

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

The Senate reconvened at 12:25 o'clock p.m.

At this time, Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 959, S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Hee noted:

"Madam President, I would like to offer an explanation.

"This bill is an effort to address the concerns articulated by law enforcement on the backlog. As the committee report properly states, this bill is an agreed to version of the prosecutor, the Hawaii Paroling Authority, the attorney general's office, the public defender's office and is an effort to address traffic violations because of the situation where it was estimated that 50 percent of the 74,000 outstanding bench warrants probably can be extinguished by the number of people presently incarcerated and the inability of the proper law enforcement agencies, for any number of reasons, to do so.

"Thank you."

The motion was then put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 959, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

S.B. No. 945:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, S.B. No. 945, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 1073:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 1073, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose on a point of information and said:

"Madam President, I rise on a point of information.

"I understand that this is a House bill. I also understand that there was no testimony offered during this bill, but it's my understanding that what this bill seeks to do is already the law in terms of part-time seasonal employees not being eligible for the employee's retirement system. So, I guess I'm rising to ask

if someone can confirm that that is correct, and number two, why in fact then we would need this bill.

“Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to respond as follows:

“Madam President, in response to the query from the good Senator from Hawaii Kai, the reading of the law that was provided to the Committee on Ways and Means as well as to the Senate Leadership was that due to a quirk in the measure that was adopted previously, our employees, when we changed the contributory rules for the ERS, would have been swept in to membership in the ERS. They could have gotten their money back but it seemed to us to make little sense to take it out of a paycheck only to give it back since many employees work only a session and do not remain as state employees. It created more paperwork and more other issues, and so that’s the reason for this measure.

“Thank you.”

Senator Slom replied:

“Thank you for the explanation, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1073, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:31 o’clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o’clock a.m., Friday, February 16, 2007.