

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Friday, February 16, 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 Pastor Stan Miyamoto, Honolulu Christian Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Hooser and Whalen who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Hee recognized and honored Cathleen Pi'ilani Mattoon, President of the Ko'olauloa Hawaii Civic Club. Accompanying her was her husband, Creighton.

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 408 to 445) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 408, dated February 15, 2007, transmitting a Report on the Number of Exempt Positions Converted to Civil Service Positions During the Previous Twelve Months, prepared by the Department of Human Resources Development pursuant to Act 300, SLH 2006, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 409, letter dated February 15, 2007, transmitting proposed changes to the General Appropriations Act for the Department of Agriculture to correct the omission of program provisos to appropriate for items that were inadvertently omitted from the budget text but were already included in the DOA's executive budget request, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 410, dated January 26, 2007, transmitting the State of Hawaii Agencies' Energy Initiatives: Leading by Example During FY 2005-2006, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Act 160, SLH 2006, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 411, dated February 5, 2007, transmitting the 2006 Annual Report on the Hawaii Community-Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program, prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism pursuant to Chapter 210D, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 412, dated February 14, 2007, transmitting the Hawaii State Public Library System's Annual Report on the Library Fines and Lost Books Special Fund for Fiscal Year 2006, prepared by the Department of Education, Hawaii State Public Library System, pursuant to Act 129, SLH 1989; and Act 327, SLH 1993, as amended by Act 45, SLH 1999, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 413, dated February 14, 2007, transmitting the Department of Public Safety's Security Audit of the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 130 (2006), was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 414, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nomination of GARY K. SAITO, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 415, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of ORLANDO L. MATIAS, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 416, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System (ERS), the nomination of COLBERT MATSUMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2013, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 417, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Health Planning Council, Hawai'i County Subarea, the nomination of THOMAS O. BROWN, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 418, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawai'i, the nomination of DUTCHIE K. SAFFREY, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 419, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of CHARLES ANDREW EHRHORN, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 420, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, the nomination of BARBARA JEAN SAY, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 421, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, the nomination of MILTON M. ARAKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 422, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, the nomination of CLOTHILDA PUALANI PAOA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 423, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nomination of BENJAMIN J. YIM, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Gov. Msg. No. 424, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board, the nomination of JAMES BURTON NICHOLSON, term to expire June 30, 2012, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Gov. Msg. No. 425, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of SHERREL LEYTON HAMMAR MD, term to

expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 426, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of JAMES E. HASTINGS MD, FACP, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 427, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, the nomination of ARTHUR A. USHIJIMA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 428, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Medical Examiners, the nomination of RONALD H. KIENITZ DO, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 429, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Medical Examiners, the nomination of PETER ARNOLD MATSUURA MD, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 430, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Medical Examiners, the nomination of JOHN T. MCDONNELL MD, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 431, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Medical Examiners, the nomination of MARIA BRUSCA PATTEN DO, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 432, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Medical Examiners, the nomination of G. MARKUS POLIVKA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 433, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board, the nomination of GEORGE WELLINGTON MAIOHO, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 434, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the nomination of JERRY WILLIAM JORDAN, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 435, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority, the nomination of JOHN H. DELONG, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 436, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy, the nomination of MICHELE M. IKEDA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 437, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the

nomination of KEVIN MULLIGAN, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 438, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of PENNYLYNN A. ONTAI, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 439, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, the nomination of VICKY K. POLAND, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 440, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, the nomination of ROY W. REEBER PHD, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Gov. Msg. No. 441, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Pest Control Board, the nomination of CARLTON LEIGH AGENA, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 442, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of JANET CLAIRE ASHMAN, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 443, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of BARBARA ANN BROOKS PHD, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 444, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Pesticides, the nomination of CYNTHIA K. L. REZENTES, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 445, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of KARL H. MIYAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2011, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 9 to 14) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 9, returning S.B. No. 25, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 15, 2007, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 10, transmitting H.B. No. 776, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 15, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 776, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TICKET SALES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 11, transmitting H.B. No. 1204, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 15, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1204, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 12, transmitting H.B. No. 1213, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 15, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 13, transmitting H.B. No. 1393, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 15, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1393, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT (MODIFIED)," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 14, transmitting H.B. No. 1626, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 15, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, H.B. No. 1626, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 37) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 37 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE ORGAN DONOR CENTER OF HAWAII TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE BENEFITS OF ORGAN DONATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 17) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Resolution

No. 17 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO COLLABORATE WITH THE ORGAN DONOR CENTER OF HAWAII TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE BENEFITS OF ORGAN DONATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 429) recommending that S.B. No. 807, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 807, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 430) recommending that S.B. No. 1708, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1708, 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 Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 431) recommending that S.B. No. 732, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 732, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE LIFEGUARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 432) recommending that S.B. No. 606, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 606, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BLIND PERSONS' AND LITERACY RIGHTS AND EDUCATION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Inouye, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 433) recommending that S.B. No. 696, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 696, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," 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. 434) recommending that S.B. No. 15, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 15, 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. 435) recommending that S.B. No. 150 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 150, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL," 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. 436) recommending that S.B. No. 227 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 227, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HANALANI 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. 437) recommending that S.B. No. 620 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 620, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY," 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. 438) recommending that S.B. No. 660 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 660, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HANA AND KA'U 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. 439) recommending that S.B. No. 664 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 664, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY," 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. 440) recommending that S.B. No. 759 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No.

759, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT," 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. 441) recommending that S.B. No. 1027 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1027, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NEW SCIENCE BUILDING FOR MOLOKAI HIGH SCHOOL," 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. 442) recommending that S.B. No. 1092 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1092, 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. 443) recommending that S.B. No. 1130, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1130, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY 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. 444) recommending that S.B. No. 1143, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1143, 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. 445) recommending that S.B. No. 1149, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1149, 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. 446) recommending that S.B. No. 1214 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No.

1214, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY," 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. 447) recommending that S.B. No. 1265, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1265, 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. 448) recommending that S.B. No. 1615 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1615, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SWIMMING POOLS," 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. 449) recommending that S.B. No. 1820 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1820, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 450) recommending that S.B. No. 1676, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1676, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 451) recommending that S.B. No. 1678, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1678, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 452) recommending that

S.B. No. 1739, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1739, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 453) recommending that S.B. No. 1283, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1283, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOBACCO SETTLEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Inouye, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 454) recommending that S.B. No. 153, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 153, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN 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. 455) recommending that S.B. No. 973, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 973, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC 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. 456) recommending that S.B. No. 1115, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1115, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 457) recommending that S.B. No. 642, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 642, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Senators Menor and Ige, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 458) recommending that S.B. No. 651, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 651, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 459) recommending that S.B. No. 1669, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1669, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 460) recommending that S.B. No. 1612, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1612, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," 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. 461) recommending that S.B. No. 97, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 97, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SCIENCE 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. 462) recommending that S.B. No. 1614 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1614, 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. 463) recommending

that S.B. No. 1933, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1933, 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 Hee, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 464) recommending that S.B. No. 96, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 96, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," 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. 465) recommending that S.B. No. 1139, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1139, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RANDOM DRUG TESTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Nishihara, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 466) recommending that S.B. No. 79, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 79, 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 English and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 467) recommending that S.B. No. 1367, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1367, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Ige, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 468) recommending that S.B. No. 1683, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1683, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT NOISE," 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. 469) recommending that S.B. No. 82, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 82, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCILS," 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. 470) recommending that S.B. No. 1490, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1490, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISON LITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Espero and Inouye, for the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 471) recommending that S.B. No. 831, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 831, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Menor and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 472) recommending that S.B. No. 988, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 988, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 473) recommending that S.B. No. 597, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 597, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY," 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. 474) recommending that S.B. No. 148, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and 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. 475) recommending that S.B. No. 1839, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1839, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX SYSTEMS," 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. 476) recommending that S.B. No. 1380 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1380, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," 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. 477) recommending that S.B. No. 609 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 609, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS," 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. 478) recommending that S.B. No. 16 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 16, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE ACTION PLAN," 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. 479) recommending that S.B. No. 1284, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1284, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," 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. 480) recommending that S.B. No. 1106 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1106, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN," 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. 481) recommending that S.B. No. 1833 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1833, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," 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. 482) recommending that S.B. No. 1950, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1950, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RE-EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES," 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. 483) recommending that S.B. No. 1608 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1608, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT STAFFING," 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. 484) recommending that S.B. No. 1406, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1406, 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 Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 485) recommending that S.B. No. 1407, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1407, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS," 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. 486) recommending that S.B. No. 1643, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1643, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTRY," 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. 487) recommending that S.B. No. 12, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REGULATION," 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. 488) recommending that S.B. No. 1421, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1421, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 460, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, OSTEOPATHY," 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. 489) recommending that S.B. No. 1171, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1171, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," 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. 490) recommending that S.B. No. 813 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 813, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY," 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. 491) recommending that S.B. No. 1326, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1326, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," 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. 492) recommending that S.B. No. 1487, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," 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. 493) recommending that S.B. No. 1802 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1802, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," 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. 494) recommending that S.B. No. 1329 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1329, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REVIEW OF HOSPITAL ACQUISITIONS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," 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. 495) recommending that S.B. No. 1346 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1346, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 496) recommending that S.B. No. 1437, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1437, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Nishihara, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 497) recommending that S.B. No. 1253 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1253, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION CONTRACTS," 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. 498) recommending that S.B. No. 900 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 900, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL 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. 499) recommending that S.B. No. 1050 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1050, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HANA 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. 500) recommending that S.B. No. 1038 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1038, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOLOKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL," 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. 501) recommending that S.B. No. 1817, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1817, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES," 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. 502) recommending that S.B. No. 1258 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1258, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE," 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. 503) recommending that S.B. No. 753, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No.

753, 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. 504) recommending that S.B. No. 1855, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1855, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," 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. 505) recommending that S.B. No. 1454 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1454, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND," 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. 506) recommending that S.B. No. 1747, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1747, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 507) recommending that S.B. No. 1804, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1804, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAUMA SYSTEM SPECIAL FUND," 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. 508) recommending that S.B. No. 1108 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1108, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS," 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. 509) recommending that S.B. No. 1728, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1728, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO A TWO-YEAR HEPATITIS C DEMONSTRATION PROJECT," 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. 510) recommending that S.B. No. 1111, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1111, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY PLANNING," 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. 511) recommending that S.B. No. 1119, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1119, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC 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. 512) recommending that S.B. No. 1481, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1481, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERVENTION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE," 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. 513) recommending that S.B. No. 167, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 167, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS," 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. 514) recommending that S.B. No. 1928, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1928, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara, Sakamoto and Hee, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 515) recommending that S.B. No. 602, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 602, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," 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. 516) recommending that S.B. No. 679, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 679, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES," 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. 517) recommending that S.B. No. 17, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 17, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 518) recommending that S.B. No. 1438, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1438, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO PLAN FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAWAII STATEHOOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Kokubun, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 519) recommending that S.B. No. 1052, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1052, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," 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. 520) recommending that S.B. No. 1993, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1993, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading

and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 521) recommending that S.B. No. 1155, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1155, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR 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. 522) recommending that S.B. No. 603, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 603, 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. 523) recommending that S.B. No. 93, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 93, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE SIMULATION RESOURCE LABORATORIES," 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. 524) recommending that S.B. No. 80, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 80, 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 Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 525), recommending that S.B. No. 1962, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1962, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526) recommending that S.B. No. 600 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 600, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 527) recommending that S.B. No. 1922, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1922, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Menor, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 528) recommending that S.B. No. 853 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 853, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," 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. 529) recommending that S.B. No. 188, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 188, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 530) recommending that S.B. No. 1360, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1360, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the majority of the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 531) recommending that S.B. No. 1004, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1004, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS," 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. 532) recommending that S.B. No. 1674, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1674, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," 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. 533) recommending that S.B. No. 1805, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1805, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETIC COUNSELORS," 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. 534) recommending that S.B. No. 1636, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1636, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," 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. 535) recommending that S.B. No. 1792, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1792, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," 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. 536) recommending that S.B. No. 54, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 54, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," 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. 537) recommending that S.B. No. 1154, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1154, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 538) recommending that S.B. No. 1354, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1354, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION IN EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators English and Menor, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 539) recommending that S.B. No. 1276, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor, Sakamoto and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 540) recommending that S.B. No. 1866, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1866, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 541) recommending that S.B. No. 982, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 982, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A BIOENERGY MASTER PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 542) recommending that S.B. No. 1701, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1701, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 543) recommending that S.B. No. 783 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 783, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE ABATEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Inouye, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 544) recommending that S.B. No. 991, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 991, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and English, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 545) recommending that S.B. No. 1943, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1943, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 546) recommending that S.B. No. 1026, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1026, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547) recommending that S.B. No. 1066, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1066, 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 Fukunaga, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 548) recommending that

S.B. No. 1585, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1585, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC SITES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and English, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 549) recommending that S.B. No. 1361, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1361, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," 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. 550) recommending that S.B. No. 138, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 138, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT," 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. 551) recommending that S.B. No. 1090, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1090, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 552) recommending that S.B. No. 1306 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1306, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL MARKETING," 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. 553) recommending that S.B. No. 1307, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1307, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

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

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 554) recommending that S.B. No. 1356, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1356, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 555) recommending that S.B. No. 1546, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1546, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," 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. 556) recommending that S.B. No. 1719 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1719, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LOANS," 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. 557) recommending that S.B. No. 1755, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1755, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION EFFORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 558), recommending that S.B. No. 1133, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1133, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 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. 559) recommending that S.B. No. 1840

pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1840, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," 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. 560) recommending that S.B. No. 1920, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1920, 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 Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 561) recommending that S.B. No. 58, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 58, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Taniguchi and Hee, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 562) recommending that S.B. No. 1229, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1229, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Hee, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 563) recommending that S.B. No. 1412, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1412, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD," 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. 564) recommending that S.B. No. 106, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 106, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON TWENTY-FOUR-

HOUR COVERAGE," 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. 565) recommending that S.B. No. 1717, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1717, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST UTILITIES SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC," 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. 566) recommending that S.B. No. 1136, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1136, 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 Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 567) recommending that S.B. No. 963, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 963, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 568) recommending that S.B. No. 713, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 713, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSE AIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 569) recommending that S.B. No. 1158, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1158, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," 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. 570) recommending that S.B. No. 1144 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1144, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP," 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. 571) recommending that S.B. No. 1443 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1443, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," 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. 572) recommending that S.B. No. 1161 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1161, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC 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. 573) recommending that S.B. No. 643, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 643, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574) recommending that S.B. No. 1986 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1986, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 575) recommending that S.B. No. 1740 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1740, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," 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. 576) recommending that S.B. No. 1447,

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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1447, 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.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kokubun, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577) recommending that S.B. No. 858, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 858, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AT-RISK PERSONS ON HAWAII ISLAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 578) recommending that S.B. No. 1915, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1915, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROGEN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Ige, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 579) recommending that S.B. No. 871, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 871, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD WASTE RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Ige, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580) recommending that S.B. No. 927, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 927, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Menor, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581) recommending that S.B. No. 801, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 801, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY INNOVATION

CORPORATION,” 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. 582) recommending that S.B. No. 1228, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1228, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORICAL PRESERVATION,” 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. 583) recommending that S.B. No. 1366, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1366, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION IN WORKFORCE 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. 584), recommending that S.B. No. 323, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 323, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY,” 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. 585) recommending that S.B. No. 1030, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1030, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES,” 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. 586) recommending that S.B. No. 1705, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1705, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MOLOKAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM,” 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. 587) recommending that S.B. No. 1941, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1941, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AND RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STATE,” 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. 588) recommending that S.B. No. 1946, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1946, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM SAFETY,” 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. 589), recommending that S.B. No. 428, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 428, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,” 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. 590) recommending that S.B. No. 248, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 248, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE COMMISSION ON FATHERHOOD,” 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. 591) recommending that S.B. No. 740, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 740, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS,” 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. 592) recommending that S.B. No. 1190, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1190, S.D. 1, 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. 593) recommending that S.B. No. 238, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 238, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL 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. 594) recommending that S.B. No. 741 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 741, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," 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. 595) recommending that S.B. No. 815, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 815, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," 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. 596) recommending that S.B. No. 1448 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1448, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," 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. 597) recommending that S.B. No. 1727, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1727, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUEST ENROLLMENT," 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. 598) recommending that S.B. No. 1731, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1731, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES," 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. 599) recommending that S.B. No. 999 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 999, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the majority of the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600) recommending that S.B. No. 1114, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," 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. 601) recommending that S.B. No. 1210 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1210, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," 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. 602) recommending that S.B. No. 1442, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1442, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH," 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. 603) recommending that S.B. No. 1583 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1583, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HOMELESS SHELTER PROGRAMS," 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. 604) recommending that S.B. No. 1645, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1645, 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. 605) recommending that S.B. No. 1715 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1715, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CHILD CARE FACILITY AND PRESCHOOL BY SEAGULL SCHOOLS," 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. 606) recommending that S.B. No. 1400, 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 Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1400, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and 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. 607) recommending that S.B. No. 1449, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1449, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS IN THE SECOND DEGREE," 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. 608) recommending that S.B. No. 1780, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1780, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," 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. 609), recommending that S.B. No. 426, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 426, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," 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. 610), recommending that S.B. No. 427, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 427, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," 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. 611) recommending that S.B. No. 1861, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1861, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC INTEREST ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 612) recommending that S.B. No. 1918, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1918, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE PROGRAM," 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. 613) recommending that S.B. No. 1120, 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 Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 1120, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYEE CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND 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. 614) recommending that S.B. No. 255, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 255, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY INTERVENTION 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. 615) recommending that S.B. No. 1166, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1166, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY,” 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. 616) recommending that S.B. No. 1450, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1450, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM,” 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. 617) recommending that S.B. No. 1586 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1586, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A WEST HAWAII PERMANENT HOUSING PROGRAM,” 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. 618) recommending that S.B. No. 68, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 68, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” 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. 619) recommending that S.B. No. 1828 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1828, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION,” 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. 14, S.D. 1:

Senator Sakamoto moved that S.B. No. 14, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I stand in opposition to S.B. No. 14 as it is currently written.

“Colleagues, a year ago I stood and had a rather civilized conversation with the former Chair of Higher Education about this bill. There are also several of us in this Chamber that are alumni of the University of Hawaii, and I’m proud to consider myself one of those. If you read the bill carefully and you strip

everything away, you ask, ‘what is this bill going to accomplish.’ When I did that, my conclusion was that it would tend to have a board of regents that was a status quo board of regents – one that tended to keep the university going but not dramatically improve or change the character and function of the university or its level of accomplishment.

“The second thing I note is that in looking at the selection committee and the way they are selected, how are we to know that the members of the committee are able to distinguish the difference between a Ronald Rewald or an Alan Greenspan?”

“In the committee report it details what the board of regents, the candidates for being on the board of regents would know, but it doesn’t say that those on the selection committee would be able to distinguish whether the individual before them had these characteristics.

“And finally, it truly is impossible to take politics out of stuff, and I don’t think we really want to keep politics out of it. We are all popularly elected Senators of a district and we ran advocating change. Quite frankly, I think that we want to have the best of politics in the selection of our board of regents because we want a board of regents that is not the status quo, but a proactive one, because it is necessary to have positive change if the University of Hawaii is going to improve.

“And lastly, read the language of the committee report, which is very lengthy, and of the bill, because it is rich in material. It has so much there that Will Rogers could keep people entertained for several weeks.

“Thank you.”

Senator Gabbard rose to speak in opposition and said:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 14, S.D. 1.

“The Legislature, as we know, has the duty to follow the will of the people and have the board of regents be selected from a pool of candidates proposed by a candidate advisory council. However, I cannot support the current language of the bill because it goes against what the accrediting organizations and the university itself say are best practices for the continued growth and development of the University of Hawaii.

“Thank you.”

Senator Sakamoto rose in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in support of the measure.

“Madam President, over the past few years, concerns have been raised regarding appointments to the University of Hawaii Board of Regents. In particular, we have heard concerns regarding conflicts of interest and issues with sitting regents. There have been hints of appointments being made for political payback instead of vision and advocacy. Seats on the Board of Regents have become political plums, instead of positions focused on elevating our State University system to great heights. It seems that the main qualification for a position on the board is what you have done for a political insider, and not what you will do for the future of our university.

“And yet we have done all we can, where we can, to support our university. One example is the greater autonomy that has been granted to the UH system over the years, to where now the University of Hawaii has the ability to increase tuition rates.

“We have come to a greater awareness of the connection of the university to our workforce. We recognize that the economic well-being of our state and our Asia Pacific neighbors will be greatly affected by the ability of this Board of Regents to fuel the energy of inspiration, prioritize the proposals created with much determination, and reward the streams of perspiration.

“Your elected officials of this Legislature want the University of Hawaii to excel, thrive and soar.

“Based on those concerns, and after much deliberation, the people of Hawaii were asked to consider amending the state constitution to allow an advisory council to assist in naming the members of the Board of Regents. The council would present to the Governor a list of nominees qualified to help navigate our fleet from inspiration through perspiration and to greater acclamation.

“The proposal was the subject of a great deal of public debate. The current chair of the Board of Regents took the lead in defending the present structure. The exchange of ideas was vigorous, and both sides honed their messages and presented their positions clearly and professionally.

“But in the end, the people chose change, not the status quo. The people chose change.

“The voters said ‘Yes!’ But the question remained: What would the new council look like?

“We attempted to answer this question last Session. The Legislature did pass S.B. No. 1256 in 2006. The Governor vetoed that measure, saying it was premature. The measure was reintroduced this year based on the voters saying, ‘Yes, we want change.’

“We want to respect and honor the voters’ choice and we indeed have no other option. We have a responsibility to bring life to the express wishes of Hawaii’s voters. The constitution was amended to change the process, and we have an obligation to act as agents for that change.

“Your Committee on Education provided an opportunity for all to present concerns to us regarding the bill before us today, S.B. No. 14.

“When the administration did not present written testimony at the hearing on this bill, we contacted the governor’s educational point person, her senior policy advisor, and we asked for the Governor’s input on S.B. No. 14. Instead, we received comments on S.B. No. 617, a bill submitted that would state that the Governor should choose the council and the Governor should appoint its chair. It was clear that they felt the Governor’s wish to maintain control superseded the people’s unequivocal call to remove politics from the equation. They denied the need for change, ignored the call for change, and fought our efforts to bring about change.

“The Governor’s bill, S.B. No. 1517, and the University’s and, I assume, Board of Regent’s bill, S.B. No. 617, both called for appointments of the council members and the chair by the Governor. In essence, the Governor’s proposal would replace one hand-picked board with another. It would allow a committee of surrogates to do for the Governor what the public has said she should not be able to do for herself. The public has called for real change. We cannot in good conscience allow the formality of a council of surrogates to stand in for the reality of a council of outstanding individuals who share a commitment to rising above partisan politics and provincial concerns. The

public has called for real change, and this measure will deliver real change.

“In the process, comments have been made about who the members of the council are and how are they appointed. The Governor would have an appointment, the Senate President an appointment, the Speaker of the House an appointment, and that’s fairly traditional. Also, a member would represent the alumni and I’m sure people would not object to the alumni having a voice in the institution. A member would be appointed by the chairperson of the Association of Emeritus Regents, and that’s very difficult to say why shouldn’t the former regents have a voice in appointing someone to the council.

“Two positions have been questioned, appointment by the All-Campus Council of Faculty Senate Chairs and appointment by the Executive Council of the University of Hawaii Student Caucus. Faculty and students, I’m sure, want their university to excel. There’s no reason why not.

“But based on some of the concerns perhaps of fear that some of the politics might be too close, we amended the bill to say that those associations through their council and through their chairperson or co-chair cannot appoint themselves or cannot appoint someone who has been seated for five years to take away from the fear that the current people on those councils perhaps might try to steer the policy. So we’ve amended the bill to address the concerns.

“One of the former speaker’s comments talked about the Association of Governing Boards of Universities earlier on in the debate regarding shall there be this council, their president, Mr. Ingram, sent a letter saying, ‘The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, the AGB, applauds your intention to strengthen the selection process for the University of Hawaii Board of Regents through the proposed amendment to the State of Hawaii Constitution embodied in S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, accompanying bills, S.B. No. 2716.’ Those are not these bills, but it concludes to say, ‘contains the necessary elements of an effective screening and nominating panel.’ I think I personally trust these organizations or components thereof to choose the best people for the panel.

“People may have concerns or fears, but in essence, the bottom line, Madam President, is the people have said they want change. This measure will address the change and we believe address it very responsibly.

“Thank you.”

Senator Hemmings rose in opposition to the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against this legislation, S.B. No. 14.

“The diabolical cleverness of what is going on in the last four years astounds me. But it does not surprise me, because after 30 or 40 years of one-party rule, we’re now seeing people that have elected a new governor for the very word we use, change, and change is what we got, are now standing up and using the words du jour that I enjoy, status quo and change.

“This bill is a change, Madam President and colleagues. This bill changes the system to the way it was – where a handful of political interest and special interest groups, one of which is paid by the taxpayers of Hawaii in collective bargaining every year, regains control of the University of Hawaii. Politics? Yes, it is politics. Previous governors appointed the board of regents with no problem with the advise and consent and most of the time, from this Body, with the

blessing of this Body and the Legislature. And yes they were political appointees and yes they were party loyalists to the previous administrations, and so be it.

“And I will agree that some of the appointments to the board of regents by this Governor have been party loyalists, but I don’t think that’s all they’ve been. What they’ve been in addition, what their prior predecessors were not, was they were capable, objective people. Now, how can I make that judgment? It’s very easy – by the results.

“The previous board of regents prior to this board, appointed by then Governor, gave us Evan Dobelle. You want to ask the Senate Vice President about Evan Dobelle? She did an absolutely wonderful report of how that board of regents bypassed their own selection process to put in a crony of a downtown businessman to head the University of Hawaii, a guy who came into office at the university while this state was suffering, while we were cutting money from human services programs, and spent a million dollars refurbishing his house – even \$500 for a birdcage.

“So you want to talk about politics, let’s do it. Yes, this bill is a change. It’s changing the status quo of the governor and the board of regents and all they’ve done. Measure this university by its success under the leadership of this board of regents who had the guts to fire a Ron Rewald type president, Evan Dobelle, as urged by some good objective leaders on this Floor. This board of regents has put in a man of great stature nationally to run the University of Hawaii. UH is a university I can now be proud of because of the leadership of this Governor and the people she selected not based on politics but on their performance.

“I’m almost crying rather than laughing when people stand up and say we want to get rid of the politics and change the status quo back to what it used to be, and that’s what this bill does. And if you had a conscience and you were really interested in the University of Hawaii, you’d vote ‘no’ on this bill.

“Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Trimble rose in rebuttal and said:

“Madam President, I rise in brief rebuttal.

“The Chair of the Education Committee stood and asserted that there were rumors of political payback, there were rumors of political favoritism during the last ten years. I cannot speak about the last ten years, but I can speak about the two years that I served on the Higher Education Committee, and during those two years, I don’t think that there was a single person that this Legislature confirmed about whom that accusation could be made. So perhaps if we’re assigning blame, it is because of the times and of the circumstances where we as Senators did not do our job in the confirmation process.

“Thank you, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 17. Noes, 4 (Gabbard, Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 4 (Bunda, Hooser, Nishihara, Whalen).

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
No. 678, S.D. 1	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 905	Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1332, S.D. 1	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1726	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Espero rose at this time and said:

“Madam President, I’d just like to announce that, as we all know, there was a loss within the Hawaii State Sheriff’s Division, our own Department of Public Safety last weekend when Deputy Sheriff Daniel Brown Sanchez lost his life in a courageous act. Funeral services for Daniel Brown Sanchez will be held this Sunday, February 18th at Borthwick Mortuary. He is the first Deputy Sheriff to die, although not in the line of duty, but in the line of saving others.

“Before we recess, I’d like us to stand in memory of him. Thank you.”

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of standing committee reports recommending that Senate bills be referred to committees of last referral. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:18 o’clock p.m., on a rising vote observing a moment of silence in memory of Deputy Sheriff Daniel Brown Sanchez who lost his life in the courageous act of trying to save others, the Senate took the following actions on the following Senate bills and standing committee reports:

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620), recommending that S.B. No. 1199, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1199, S.D. 2, 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. 621), recommending that S.B. No. 1268, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No.

1268, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COLLEGE SAVINGS PROGRAM TAX CREDIT," 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. 622), recommending that S.B. No. 1285, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1285, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 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. 623), recommending that S.B. No. 1919, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1919, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSET BUILDING," 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. 624), recommending that S.B. No. 644, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 644, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," 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. 625), recommending that S.B. No. 731, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 731, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUEL 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. 626), recommending that S.B. No. 1917, 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 Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1917, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2007.