

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, March 8, 2007

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

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Kahu Joseph Kalahiki, Ola Loa Ministry, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Sixth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 504 to 507) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 504, dated March 2, 2007, transmitting a copy of the Proclamation proclaiming March 1, 2007, as Bikini Atoll Survivor Remembrance Day, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 34 (2006).

Gov. Msg. No. 505, dated March 5, 2007, transmitting a Report Relating to Energy, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 96, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 506, dated March 5, 2007, transmitting a Report on Energy Reduction Efforts, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Act 160, SLH 2006.

Gov. Msg. No. 507, dated March 5, 2007, transmitting the Annual Report of the State Educational Facilities Improvement Special Fund, prepared by the Department of Education pursuant to Section 36-32, HRS.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 93 to 461) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 93, transmitting H.B. No. 1, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 94, transmitting H.B. No. 5, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 5, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 95, transmitting H.B. No. 13, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 13, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 96, transmitting H.B. No. 14, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 14, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 97, transmitting H.B. No. 15, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 15, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 98, transmitting H.B. No. 16, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 16, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 99, transmitting H.B. No. 17, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 17, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 100, transmitting H.B. No. 18, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 18, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 101, transmitting H.B. No. 19, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 19, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 102, transmitting H.B. No. 23, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 23, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 103, transmitting H.B. No. 24, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 24, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 104, transmitting H.B. No. 30, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 30, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 105, transmitting H.B. No. 31, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 31, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 106, transmitting H.B. No. 34, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 34, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 107, transmitting H.B. No. 38, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 38, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY OF STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 108, transmitting H.B. No. 55, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 55, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 109, transmitting H.B. No. 56, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 56, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 110, transmitting H.B. No. 70, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 70, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 111, transmitting H.B. No. 71, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 71, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSE AIDES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 112, transmitting H.B. No. 88, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 88, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE FRAUD," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 113, transmitting H.B. No. 90, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 90, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 114, transmitting H.B. No. 91, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 91, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 115, transmitting H.B. No. 92, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 92, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 116, transmitting H.B. No. 93, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 93, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 117, transmitting H.B. No. 104, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 104, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 118, transmitting H.B. No. 110, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 110, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 119, transmitting H.B. No. 116, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 116, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Hse. Com. No. 120, transmitting H.B. No. 119, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SYSTEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 121, transmitting H.B. No. 128, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 128, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 122, transmitting H.B. No. 136, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 136, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIDS RESEARCH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 123, transmitting H.B. No. 149, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 149, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 124, transmitting H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 125, transmitting H.B. No. 154, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 154, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 126, transmitting H.B. No. 155, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 155, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental

and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 127, transmitting H.B. No. 160, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 160, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 128, transmitting H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 129, transmitting H.B. No. 194, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 194, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 130, transmitting H.B. No. 195, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 195, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 131, transmitting H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 132, transmitting H.B. No. 201, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 201, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE VETERANS' HOME," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 133, transmitting H.B. No. 208, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 208, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 134, transmitting H.B. No. 211, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 211, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 135, transmitting H.B. No. 212, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 212, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 136, transmitting H.B. No. 223, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 223, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 137, transmitting H.B. No. 226, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 226, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 138, transmitting H.B. No. 238, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 238, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 139, transmitting H.B. No. 245, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 245, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGNATION OF A HAWAII ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 140, transmitting H.B. No. 248, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 248, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 141, transmitting H.B. No. 249, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 249, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING TOURISM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 142, transmitting H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 143, transmitting H.B. No. 252, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 252, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAXES FOR SPECULATIVE SALES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 144, transmitting H.B. No. 257, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 257, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 145, transmitting H.B. No. 260, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 260, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISALS OF RESOURCE VALUE LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 146, transmitting H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 147, transmitting H.B. No. 273, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 273, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANNUITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 148, transmitting H.B. No. 275, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 275, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 149, transmitting H.B. No. 277, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 277, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR WINDSHIELD PLACARDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 150, transmitting H.B. No. 303, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 303, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 151, transmitting H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 304, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 152, transmitting H.B. No. 310, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 310, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 153, transmitting H.B. No. 312, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 312, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 154, transmitting H.B. No. 317, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 317, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATIONS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 155, transmitting H.B. No. 320, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 320, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 156, transmitting H.B. No. 325, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 325, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL CARE,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 157, transmitting H.B. No. 330, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 330, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 158, transmitting H.B. No. 337, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 337, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 159, transmitting H.B. No. 338, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 338, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 160, transmitting H.B. No. 351, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 351, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 161, transmitting H.B. No. 356, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 356, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ENDANGERMENT,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 162, transmitting H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY,” passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 163, transmitting H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 362, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS,” passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 164, transmitting H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 165, transmitting H.B. No. 373, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 373, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 166, transmitting H.B. No. 375, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 375, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS' RIGHT OF WAY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 167, transmitting H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 168, transmitting H.B. No. 380, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 380, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 169, transmitting H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 170, transmitting H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land,

Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 171, transmitting H.B. No. 401, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 401, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS LOAN GUARANTY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 172, transmitting H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 173, transmitting H.B. No. 404, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 404, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 174, transmitting H.B. No. 408, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 408, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 175, transmitting H.B. No. 419, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 419, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 176, transmitting H.B. No. 424, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 424, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 177, transmitting H.B. No. 426, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 426, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 178, transmitting H.B. No. 428, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 428, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 179, transmitting H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 180, transmitting H.B. No. 435, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 435, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 181, transmitting H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 182, transmitting H.B. No. 451, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 451, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAFFITI," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 183, transmitting H.B. No. 453, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 453, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 184, transmitting H.B. No. 456, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 456, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 185, transmitting H.B. No. 457, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 457, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 186, transmitting H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 187, transmitting H.B. No. 473, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 473, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 188, transmitting H.B. No. 483, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 483, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 189, transmitting H.B. No. 487, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 487, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING PROGRAMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 190, transmitting H.B. No. 497, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 497, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 191, transmitting H.B. No. 501, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 501, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOW-INCOME REFUNDABLE TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 192, transmitting H.B. No. 502, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 502, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX EXEMPTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 193, transmitting H.B. No. 504, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 504, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 194, transmitting H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 195, transmitting H.B. No. 507, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 507, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOATING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 196, transmitting H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 197, transmitting H.B. No. 527, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 527, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 198, transmitting H.B. No. 528, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 528, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 199, transmitting H.B. No. 531, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 531, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 200, transmitting H.B. No. 564, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 564, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 201, transmitting H.B. No. 567, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 567, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR SPORTS FACILITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 202, transmitting H.B. No. 569, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 569, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 203, transmitting H.B. No. 570, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 570, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 204, transmitting H.B. No. 575, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 575, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 205, transmitting H.B. No. 581, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 581, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HANALANI SCHOOLS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 206, transmitting H.B. No. 583, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 583, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 207, transmitting H.B. No. 592, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 592, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 208, transmitting H.B. No. 595, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 595, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 209, transmitting H.B. No. 598, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 598, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and

the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 210, transmitting H.B. No. 600, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 600, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 211, transmitting H.B. No. 624, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 624, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 212, transmitting H.B. No. 627, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 627, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR HAWAII PREPARATORY ACADEMY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 213, transmitting H.B. No. 639, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 639, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 214, transmitting H.B. No. 646, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 646, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 215, transmitting H.B. No. 652, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 652, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 216, transmitting H.B. No. 657, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 657, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIVER OF ABANDONED VEHICLE PUBLIC AUCTION REQUIREMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 217, transmitting H.B. No. 659, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 659, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 218, transmitting H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 661, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 219, transmitting H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS RENTAL HOUSING COMPLEX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 220, transmitting H.B. No. 670, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 670, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 221, transmitting H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 222, transmitting H.B. No. 687, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 687, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 223, transmitting H.B. No. 692, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 692, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 224, transmitting H.B. No. 707, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 707, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 225, transmitting H.B. No. 714, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 714, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 226, transmitting H.B. No. 715, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 715, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ON LANAI," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 227, transmitting H.B. No. 724, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 724, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE ON STATE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 228, transmitting H.B. No. 747, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 747, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY SERVICE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 229, transmitting H.B. No. 750, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 750, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Hse. Com. No. 230, transmitting H.B. No. 751, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 751, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 231, transmitting H.B. No. 758, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 758, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 232, transmitting H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LIVING WAGE FOR WORKERS ON SERVICE CONTRACTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 233, transmitting H.B. No. 763, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 763, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 234, transmitting H.B. No. 764, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 764, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 235, transmitting H.B. No. 767, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 767, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RUNNING START PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 236, transmitting H.B. No. 772, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 772, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 237, transmitting H.B. No. 777, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 777, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EDUCATOR LOAN PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 238, transmitting H.B. No. 791, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 791, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 239, transmitting H.B. No. 806, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 806, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 240, transmitting H.B. No. 807, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 807, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 241, transmitting H.B. No. 817, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 817, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAGE PLUS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 242, transmitting H.B. No. 825, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 825, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 243, transmitting H.B. No. 831, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 831, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERAN BURIAL GRANTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 244, transmitting H.B. No. 832, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 832, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 245, transmitting H.B. No. 833, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 833, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 246, transmitting H.B. No. 835, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 835, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 247, transmitting H.B. No. 840, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 840, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 248, transmitting H.B. No. 843, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 843, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHUKU HOSPITAL," passed First

Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 249, transmitting H.B. No. 844, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 844, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY IN WAHIAWA, OAHU," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 250, transmitting H.B. No. 852, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 852, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 251, transmitting H.B. No. 853, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 853, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 252, transmitting H.B. No. 859, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 859, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 253, transmitting H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 254, transmitting H.B. No. 863, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 863, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 255, transmitting H.B. No. 869, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 869, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 256, transmitting H.B. No. 870, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 870, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 257, transmitting H.B. No. 871, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 871, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEAWATER AIR CONDITIONING DISTRICT COOLING SYSTEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 258, transmitting H.B. No. 881, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 881, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME TAX RATES AND STANDARD DEDUCTION AND PERSONAL EXEMPTION AMOUNTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 259, transmitting H.B. No. 894, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 894, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 260, transmitting H.B. No. 895, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 895, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 261, transmitting H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 899, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR STATEWIDE FOOD AND ENERGY CROP PRODUCTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 262, transmitting H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TAX CREDITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 263, transmitting H.B. No. 906, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 906, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 264, transmitting H.B. No. 909, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 909, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 265, transmitting H.B. No. 910, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 910, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 266, transmitting H.B. No. 916, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 916, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 267, transmitting H.B. No. 928, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 928, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 268, transmitting H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 931, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPEDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 269, transmitting H.B. No. 936, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 936, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 270, transmitting H.B. No. 962, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 962, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 271, transmitting H.B. No. 963, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 963, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 272, transmitting H.B. No. 966, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 966, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 273, transmitting H.B. No. 975, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 975, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," passed

First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 274, transmitting H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 275, transmitting H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 276, transmitting H.B. No. 1002, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1002, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 277, transmitting H.B. No. 1003, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1003, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 278, transmitting H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER ADVOCACY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 279, transmitting H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 280, transmitting H.B. No. 1006, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1006, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 281, transmitting H.B. No. 1008, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1008, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 282, transmitting H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 283, transmitting H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 284, transmitting H.B. No. 1018, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1018, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 285, transmitting H.B. No. 1023, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1023, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FROM THE AGE OF THIRTY YEARS TO THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 286, transmitting H.B. No. 1028, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1028, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WALKING TRAILS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 287, transmitting H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1037, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 288, transmitting H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 289, transmitting H.B. No. 1047, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1047, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 290, transmitting H.B. No. 1057, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1057, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 291, transmitting H.B. No. 1058, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1058, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 292, transmitting H.B. No. 1067, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1067, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF NEED," passed

First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 293, transmitting H.B. No. 1072, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1072, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 294, transmitting H.B. No. 1076, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1076, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 295, transmitting H.B. No. 1082, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1082, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS OF WATER SUPPLY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 296, transmitting H.B. No. 1083, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1083, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 297, transmitting H.B. No. 1095, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1095, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 298, transmitting H.B. No. 1096, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1096, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Economic

Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 299, transmitting H.B. No. 1108, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1108, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 300, transmitting H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 301, transmitting H.B. No. 1120, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1120, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 302, transmitting H.B. No. 1121, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1121, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RATES FOR AGRICULTURAL USES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 303, transmitting H.B. No. 1130, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1130, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 304, transmitting H.B. No. 1131, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1131, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRIMARY ELECTION DATE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 305, transmitting H.B. No. 1132, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1132, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION DAY POLL WATCHERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 306, transmitting H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 307, transmitting H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 308, transmitting H.B. No. 1152, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1152, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 309, transmitting H.B. No. 1155, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1155, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 310, transmitting H.B. No. 1159, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1159, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 311, transmitting H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on

Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 312, transmitting H.B. No. 1179, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1179, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION AND CONTROL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 313, transmitting H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 314, transmitting H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 315, transmitting H.B. No. 1210, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1210, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS AND PROSPECTIVE JURORS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 316, transmitting H.B. No. 1211, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1211, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 317, transmitting H.B. No. 1215, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1215, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 318, transmitting H.B. No. 1220, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1220, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL MARKETING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 319, transmitting H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 320, transmitting H.B. No. 1222, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1222, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 321, transmitting H.B. No. 1226, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1226, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 322, transmitting H.B. No. 1227, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1227, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR RISK MANAGEMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 323, transmitting H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 324, transmitting H.B. No. 1234, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1234, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TESTIMONY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 325, transmitting H.B. No. 1239, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1239, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 326, transmitting H.B. No. 1246, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1246, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 327, transmitting H.B. No. 1253, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1253, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 328, transmitting H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 329, transmitting H.B. No. 1268, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1268, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION IN EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 330, transmitting H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 331, transmitting H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 332, transmitting H.B. No. 1278, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1278, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SITE CLEANUP," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 333, transmitting H.B. No. 1283, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1283, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 334, transmitting H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 335, transmitting H.B. No. 1291, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1291, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 336, transmitting H.B. No. 1292, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1292, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 337, transmitting H.B. No. 1294, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1294, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 338, transmitting H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR SECURITIES VIOLATIONS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 339, transmitting H.B. No. 1307, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1307, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 340, transmitting H.B. No. 1311, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1311, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 341, transmitting H.B. No. 1323, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1323, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 342, transmitting H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING OF REPEAT OFFENDERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 343, transmitting H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES," passed First Reading by title and was

referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 344, transmitting H.B. No. 1337, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1337, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEATH CARE INDUSTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 345, transmitting H.B. No. 1338, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1338, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 346, transmitting H.B. No. 1339, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1339, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 347, transmitting H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR NATURAL DISASTERS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 348, transmitting H.B. No. 1352, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1352, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO PLAN FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF HAWAII STATEHOOD," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 349, transmitting H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1353, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water,

Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 350, transmitting H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 351, transmitting H.B. No. 1359, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1359, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 352, transmitting H.B. No. 1361, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1361, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 353, transmitting H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 354, transmitting H.B. No. 1366, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1366, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEPARATION INCENTIVES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 355, transmitting H.B. No. 1367, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1367, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SALARIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 356, transmitting H.B. No. 1370, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1370, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 357, transmitting H.B. No. 1371, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1371, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 358, transmitting H.B. No. 1372, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1372, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 359, transmitting H.B. No. 1373, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1373, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 360, transmitting H.B. No. 1377, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1377, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 361, transmitting H.B. No. 1378, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1378, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 362, transmitting H.B. No. 1379, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1379, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 363, transmitting H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1402, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 364, transmitting H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 365, transmitting H.B. No. 1406, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1406, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 366, transmitting H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1411, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 367, transmitting H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1412, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION'S BENEFITS-FUNDED REVENUE-GENERATING COMPUTER INITIATIVES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 368, transmitting H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION COUNTY SURCHARGE IMPLEMENTATION COSTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 369, transmitting H.B. No. 1434, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1434, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 370, transmitting H.B. No. 1435, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1435, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 371, transmitting H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 372, transmitting H.B. No. 1442, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1442, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIKALA-KEOKEA," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 373, transmitting H.B. No. 1452, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1452, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 374, transmitting H.B. No. 1456, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1456, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 375, transmitting H.B. No. 1471, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1471, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 376, transmitting H.B. No. 1475, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1475, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 377, transmitting H.B. No. 1477, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1477, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 378, transmitting H.B. No. 1479, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1479, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 379, transmitting H.B. No. 1493, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1493, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 380, transmitting H.B. No. 1495, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1495, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 381, transmitting H.B. No. 1499, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1499, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 382, transmitting H.B. No. 1500, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1500, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 383, transmitting H.B. No. 1503, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1503, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 384, transmitting H.B. No. 1512, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1512, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 385, transmitting H.B. No. 1516, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1516, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT AND THE RELOCATION OF HONOLULU MARINE, INC. TO KEEHI SMALL BOAT HARBOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 386, transmitting H.B. No. 1518, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1518, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGN PROFESSIONALS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 387, transmitting H.B. No. 1525, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1525, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO WEST MAUI SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 388, transmitting H.B. No. 1528, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1528, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 389, transmitting H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 390, transmitting H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 391, transmitting H.B. No. 1531, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1531, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 392, transmitting H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1547, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 393, transmitting H.B. No. 1548, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1548, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG TREATMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 394, transmitting H.B. No. 1561, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1561, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 395, transmitting H.B. No. 1565, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1565, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 396, transmitting H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED COFFEE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 397, transmitting H.B. No. 1590, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1590, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMINENT DOMAIN," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 398, transmitting H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC CONTROL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 399, transmitting H.B. No. 1608, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1608, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 400, transmitting H.B. No. 1609, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1609, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 401, transmitting H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 402, transmitting H.B. No. 1615, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1615, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 403, transmitting H.B. No. 1627, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1627, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 404, transmitting H.B. No. 1628, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1628, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII MACADAMIA NUT PRODUCT LABELING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 405, transmitting H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 406, transmitting H.B. No. 1631, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1631, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS

INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 407, transmitting H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 408, transmitting H.B. No. 1641, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1641, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 409, transmitting H.B. No. 1646, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1646, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 410, transmitting H.B. No. 1659, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1659, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 411, transmitting H.B. No. 1660, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1660, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 412, transmitting H.B. No. 1667, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1667, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND TO DEVELOP KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee

on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 413, transmitting H.B. No. 1670, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1670, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INGENUITY CHARTER," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 414, transmitting H.B. No. 1707, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1707, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION OF CAVES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 415, transmitting H.B. No. 1718, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1718, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUISELINE INDUSTRY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 416, transmitting H.B. No. 1719, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1719, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 417, transmitting H.B. No. 1721, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1721, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 418, transmitting H.B. No. 1735, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1735, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO COMMEMORATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF HAWAII'S RANCHING COMMUNITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water, Land,

Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 419, transmitting H.B. No. 1746, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1746, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 420, transmitting H.B. No. 1750, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1750, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 421, transmitting H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1755, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 422, transmitting H.B. No. 1756, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1756, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY CONCESSIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 423, transmitting H.B. No. 1757, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1757, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 424, transmitting H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1764, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION OR ANY OF ITS REGIONAL SUBSIDIARY CORPORATIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 425, transmitting H.B. No. 1767, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1767, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 426, transmitting H.B. No. 1773, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1773, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 427, transmitting H.B. No. 1781, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1781, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION CENTER," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 428, transmitting H.B. No. 1784, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1784, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 429, transmitting H.B. No. 1785, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1785, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 430, transmitting H.B. No. 1786, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1786, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 431, transmitting H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 432, transmitting H.B. No. 1792, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1792, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 433, transmitting H.B. No. 1799, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1799, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 434, transmitting H.B. No. 1814, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1814, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 435, transmitting H.B. No. 1817, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1817, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 436, transmitting H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 437, transmitting H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 438, transmitting H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAME MANAGEMENT AREAS,"

passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 439, transmitting H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1832, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUTDOOR ADVERTISING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 440, transmitting H.B. No. 1833, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1833, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 441, transmitting H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 442, transmitting H.B. No. 1844, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1844, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 443, transmitting H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 444, transmitting H.B. No. 1864, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1864, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY FOR COQUI FROG ERADICATION EFFORTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 445, transmitting H.B. No. 1866, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1866, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 446, transmitting H.B. No. 1899, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1899, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 447, transmitting H.B. No. 1901, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1901, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 448, transmitting H.B. No. 1902, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1902, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST UTILITIES SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 449, transmitting H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 3, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1905, H.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM SAFETY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 450, transmitting H.B. No. 1907, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1907, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 451, transmitting H.B. No. 1909, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1909, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Hse. Com. No. 452, transmitting H.B. No. 1912, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1912, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST BIODIESEL PROJECTS FOR ELECTRICAL GENERATION ON THE ISLAND OF MAUI," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 453, transmitting H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1919, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Hse. Com. No. 454, transmitting H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1922, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 455, transmitting H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 456, transmitting H.B. No. 1924, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1924, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF THE COQUI FROG," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 457, transmitting H.B. No. 1931, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1931, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 458, transmitting H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1941, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLING INVASIVE SPECIES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 459, transmitting H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1943, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 460, transmitting H.B. No. 1948, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1948, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 461, transmitting H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 6, 2007, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 48 to 54) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 48 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND PROGRAM AUDIT OF THE HAWAII DISABILITIES RIGHTS CENTER."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 49 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO IDENTIFY ALL PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS IN HAWAII, THEIR SIZE, AND THE LAWS UNDER WHICH THEY ARE REGULATED."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Nishihara, Kim, Inouye, Trimble, Fukunaga, Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Hemmings, English, Menor, Baker, Sakamoto, Bunda, Slom, Ihara, Kokubun, Ige.

No. 50 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHAIRS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR TO ESTABLISH A JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTING TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Hee, Inouye, Tokuda, Nishihara, Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Kokubun.

No. 51 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON HAVING A ROBOTICS EDUCATION COORDINATOR WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Nishihara, Kim, Inouye, Trimble, Fukunaga, Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Menor, Baker, Sakamoto, Ige, Bunda, Ihara, Kokubun.

No. 52 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS TO ASSIST WITH THEIR TRANSITION BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY UPON RELEASE."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Inouye, Tokuda, Espero, Nishihara.

No. 53 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE USE OF COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Hemmings, Nishihara, Kim, Inouye, Trimble, Fukunaga, Tokuda, Bunda, Slom, Ihara, English, Menor, Baker, Sakamoto, Ige, Kokubun.

No. 54 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER TO NOMINATE THE HILO COUNTY JAIL TO THE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Hee, Fukunaga, Ige, Chun Oakland, Baker, Tsutsui, Hanabusa, Nishihara, Kokubun, Tokuda, Espero, Hooser, Menor, Ihara.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 26 to 29) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

No. 26 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON HAVING A ROBOTICS EDUCATION COORDINATOR WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Nishihara, Kim, Inouye, Trimble, Fukunaga, Tokuda, Chun Oakland, Menor, Baker, Sakamoto, Ihara, Ige, Bunda, Kokubun.

No. 27 "SENATE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS TO ASSIST WITH THEIR TRANSITION BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY UPON RELEASE."

Offered by: Senators Sakamoto, Inouye, Tokuda, Espero, Nishihara.

No. 28 "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE USE OF COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Gabbard, Chun Oakland, Nishihara, Inouye, Fukunaga, Kokubun, Slom, English, Menor, Ihara, Kim, Trimble, Tokuda, Hemmings, Bunda, Baker, Sakamoto, Ige.

No. 29 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER TO NOMINATE THE HILO COUNTY JAIL TO THE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES."

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Hee, Fukunaga, Ige, Chun Oakland, Baker, Tsutsui, Hanabusa, Nishihara, Kokubun, Tokuda, Espero, Hooser, Menor, Ihara.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 1702, S.D. 2:

Senator Menor moved that S.B. No. 1702, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Hooser.

Senator Menor rose to speak in favor of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of this particular measure.

"Madam President, I'll keep my remarks brief given the fact that the issues raised by this bill were discussed during Floor Session this past Tuesday. This bill of course contains provisions that will increase the recycling of beverage containers by making redemption fairer and more convenient for consumers. The key provision of this measure that has garnered the most attention is of course the requirement that big box retailers, large stores, and supermarkets set up redemption centers for beverage containers on the dealers' premises unless the retailers fall under certain exemptions. But while that's meaningful change, I just wanted to also bring to the attention of the members that there are other provisions in this bill which are also important and will significantly improve our deposit beverage container program.

"This bill specifies minimum hours of operation of redemption centers that will make it even more convenient for consumers to return recyclable containers. In addition, this bill will require redemption centers to count rather than weigh up to 200 containers when consumers ask. This will address the concerns that have been expressed by many consumers who feel that they are being shortchanged when the redemption centers weigh the returned containers to calculate the amount of the deposits to be returned. All of these provisions will help to make our recycling program more consumer-friendly, increase redemptions, and benefit the community. In fact, in a recent editorial entitled, 'Grocery Stores Should Take Back Drink Containers,' the Honolulu Star-Bulletin endorsed and expressed its support for this particular measure.

"In conclusion, I believe that the passage of this bill is important because while we've made significant strides in addressing the problem of the disposal of beverage containers in Hawai'i, there's much more that we can do. I want to reiterate again a statistic that I shared with my colleagues during the Floor Session this past Tuesday, which is that every year there are at least one-quarter-of-a-billion bottles and cans that are not being recycled and which eventually enter the waste stream. Imagine 250 million bottles and cans wasted. Therefore, I respectfully ask my colleagues to support this measure so that we can live up to our responsibility as elected officials to promote a healthy and clean environment for this and future generations of Hawai'i citizens.

"Thank you."

Senator Trimble rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to S.B. No. 1702.

"Colleagues, on Tuesday I supported the amendment. I thought it was going in the right direction, and I thought, before I cast my vote today, I would talk to those organizations that represent the retail grocer, not necessarily the 'big box' store, but the retail grocer. If they supported the bill, I would have voted for it today. They do not support the bill and I will offer two things for your consideration.

"The first one is that the grocery store today is very much different than the 1950's when bottle bills first came into vogue in the United States. The difference is that there is fresh prepared food that is served at retail grocery stores. That was not a common occurrence 40 years ago. When we look at how society deals with fresh product streams and waste streams, societies try to keep these streams separate. That's why we have fresh water pipes and black water pipes. The concern is one of public safety and health.

"The second thing is that retail grocers probably only make a penny or so for every dollar worth of goods they sell. So, if you increase their costs, they have to sell literally thousands and tens of thousands of dollars of more merchandise before they make up for that cost. If they oppose this bill, what it's going to mean is that their cost go up and the price of food to the consumer will increase accordingly.

"No numbers have been supplied as to how much this food increase cost is going to be. I think we should wait until we have some good numbers as responsible elected officials so we can tell our constituents how much prices are going to go up as a result. I grant you that not all containers are being recycled, but if recycling each and every bottle to the last bottle is what we aim to do, it is going to be incredibly expensive. Let's look at the cost before we decide what is the right thing to do.

"Thank you."

Senator Slom rose to oppose the measure and said:

"Madam President, I, too, rise in opposition to this bill, S.B. No. 1702.

"I'll summarize my remarks that I made, basically, on Tuesday, but I think when we talk about the responsibility of Legislators, I don't think one of our responsibilities is to force people to do things that ordinarily they wouldn't do or that cost them money or provides unintended consequences, and that's what we're doing with this bill. We are forcing stores, and the argument has been, on Tuesday it was that we're only going after the 'big box' retailers, which somehow is seen as a good

thing. But the reality is that we're not just going after the 'big box' retailers – we're going to make medium size stores suffer along with other retailers.

"As the good Senator from Waikiki said, the industry is opposed to it not because they're opposed to recycling, because actually this bill and this law has nothing to do with recycling. This is a tax. It is a money bill. The fact that no other state in the Union – no other state in the Union – has a program like this where the State benefits and has a balance in excess of \$24 million right now. That's what this is about – it's about money.

"We have not seen any appreciable relief for the landfills. We heard the arguments years ago about how this was going to reduce landfills because how much damage the bottles and cans do. And as we all know, that is not true. The real and genuine percentage of contents in the landfill from these kinds of containers averages between 2 and 3 percent. At the high mark, some environmentalists would have us believe it's 7 percent, but even so, it is a small percentage and has not been alleviated.

"In addition to that, we're telling what stores have to do what. We're also telling them what hours they have to be available. We're telling them, 'Oh yeah, you can go out and you can subcontract if you want, you don't have to do it yourself – you can subcontract.' But, as the good Senator from Waikiki said, there's a cost for all of this, and ultimately, the consumers will pay for this cost.

"So, I think the amendment is not helpful. I think that the problem here really is that we don't look at cost and we don't look at these other consequences. And ultimately, as the people of this State and particularly this county have indicated, what they really want, what they desire, what they support, is county curbside recycling without the State getting a cut of the action and raising the prices further.

"Thank you."

Senator Hooser rose to support the measure and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure. I'll keep my remarks brief.

"I'd like to commend the Chair for the amendments that were included in this which provide many provisions which will help the retailers who perhaps might struggle with some of the requirements, including one of which I should remind everyone that there is an exemption process so if any retailer feels that this is something they just cannot do, would be too expensive, or be a hardship, there is an exemption process.

"The bill, as everyone will acknowledge, is a work in progress. It still has many committees to go through, but the intent of the measure, I think, supports overwhelming public sentiment as evidenced in the recent election and in communications I had with constituents all over the State. People overwhelmingly want to recycle. They love to recycle. It makes people happy when they can recycle. But, it has to be convenient, and that is the reoccurring theme that comes over and over again. Recycling must be convenient, and there're many other states that require retailers to take back bottles and this, while providing exceptions to the rule, provide a much greater level of convenience for consumers.

"It's obvious and clear and it's a given that industry is going to be opposed to this. As was stated earlier, for industry, it will increase their cost, but I believe industry has a responsibility. After all, who's bringing all this garbage into our State? It's industry. They're the ones bringing it in on containers and selling thousands and thousands of bottles and I, for one,

believe industry should take responsibility for their actions and this is a small step in the right direction. I would hope that industry, in all sectors of the retail business, would start looking at packaging, looking at their responsibility, and helping to minimize the waste and recycle whatever they can that comes into our community.

"For these reasons, and others, I'm encouraging my colleagues to vote in support. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak against the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise to speak against this legislation.

"Madam President, I voted several years ago to enact the bottle bill, and now I'm going to vote against this amendment because this is a double-cross of the people in the marketplace and of, most especially, the industry.

"The bottle bill was unique, as the previous speaker said, because it allowed the State to collect the revenue and also be in charge of collecting the bottles. Now we're telling the marketplace, the people that are bringing in what the previous speaker referred to as 'rubbish' or 'garbage,' actually it's beverages and food and nourishment that we ingest that's being brought in – not rubbish. But having said that, we're now putting the onus of this whole project back on the retailers without giving them the benefit of the float – the State's keeping the money.

"The reason why the container program worked in the 50's is because the small 'mom and pop' stores and the large stores, wherever they were back then, collected the money and kept it, and refunded the money when it came in – so they were allowed to keep the float. So, it worked. The system worked well because they did the work and they were the beneficiaries of it and of course the environment was the beneficiary because all the bottles were taken off, or most of the bottles were taken out of the marketplace.

"But what the State's now asking to do with this bill is asking the private sector retailers to do the work – and by the way, the cost will be passed onto the consumer for additional cost of product – and the State is keeping the float, and it's just not fair. And I would urge my colleagues to consider this bill further when it goes through the process to find a way to return to the system that does work and allow the retailers who are doing the work to keep the margin and the float on the deposit.

"Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Menor rose and said:

"Madam President, just a very brief point of clarification with respect to comments made by the previous speaker.

"I want to clarify that if retailers set up redemption centers, they would be turning over deposits collected to the State which would then be deposited into the deposit beverage container special fund and those moneys could be utilized, would be utilized by the Department of Health to reimburse retailers, such as the 'big box' retailers and other large food chains for their costs in implementing and operating these redemption centers. So, in that regard, the costs would be defrayed.

"Secondly, I would point out for my colleagues' information that last Session we passed Act 231 under which the Department of Health has set up a rebate program under which redemption centers can apply for rebates or subsidies that would enable them to purchase reverse vending machines to meet the

redemption requirements under the law. That rebate program would also be available to retailers when and if they participate under the program as mandated by this particular bill.

“So, I just wanted to clarify that point because I think there was a misperception that the deposits, which would be turned over to the State by retailers, would not be utilized to reimburse the retailers for their costs of operating these redemption facilities or centers.

“Thank you.”

Senator Trimble rose in rebuttal and stated:

“Madam President, I stand in partial rebuttal.

“Colleagues, I think the good Senator from Kauai misspoke. Times, Foodland, Star Markets do not bring in and sell garbage to consumers. Garbage, generically, is what we call products after use, not before use. If we are to talk about the responsibility of the business sector, it is to provide the best product to the consumer at the lowest price. It should not be their responsibility to try and mix fresh produce with garbage. But if the law, as proposed, did provide them with a sufficient monetary incentive to be able to do it without raising their cost, they would leap at the opportunity and support this legislation. They do not. Therefore, I urge you to carefully consider the arguments before asking consumers to pay higher prices for their food.

“Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1702, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT BEVERAGE CONTAINER PROGRAM,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 18. Noes, 4 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble, Whalen). Excused, 3 (Fukunaga, Ihara, Taniguchi).

S.B. No. 96, S.D. 3:

Senator Hee moved that S.B. No. 96, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Menor requested his vote be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 96, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Menor). Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Fukunaga, Ihara, Taniguchi).

S.B. No. 1307, S.D. 3:

Senator Baker moved that S.B. No. 1307, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Slom rose to speak in support with reservations as follows:

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

“We all know that local agricultural industries are suffering a great deal. In fact, we’ve seen some of them disappear; we see several others on the precipice, and yet in the Legislature, we’re always dealing with symptoms rather than the cause of the problem. The cause of the problem for our agricultural community has been and remains the cost of feed, the cost of imported products that they have to use, and the cost of transportation. And this bill, as well-intentioned as it is, is really a harbinger of things to come. We are not going to save our local dairy industry by subsidy and makeshift amounts of money year by year. We’re not going to save our local poultry and egg industry by state subsidy and money from year to year.

“I noticed that the bill had been amended to include beef, along with pork, along with milk, along with eggs. I think, possibly, we should amend it again and add some hash brown potatoes and Spam as well, because we have a problem with all of our food products and we’re seeing that it’s more and more of a struggle for local companies to not only compete, but also to remain here.

“We have to learn that if we’re going to solve something, it’s not a question of throwing good money after bad, and not a question of just trying to prop someone up. It is to look at the economics from a reality standpoint, a pragmatic standpoint, and a business standpoint, and are there things that we can do? If so, those are the things that we should do rather than just subsidy, if we want a positive outlook. There are things that we could have done in this State in the past, but we did not. And we chose legislative policies that actually have brought these agricultural commodities to the state that they’re in right now.

“So, I will support this bill, with reservations, but with the knowledge that we are not going to save any of these businesses with subsidies, and we should be looking realistically at what we can actually save and enhance and help, and what industries we are going to lose.

“Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1307, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Slom). Noes, 1 (Gabbard). Excused, 2 (Fukunaga, Ihara).

S.B. No. 667, S.D. 3:

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, S.B. No. 667, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Fukunaga, Ihara).

S.B. No. 1792, S.D. 3:

Senator Ige moved that S.B. No. 1792, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Baker.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak against the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against S.B. No. 1792, S.D. 3.

"In a word, this bill is a ruse, and I suspect it is being put forth to tell the people of Maui that they don't need the Mahulani Hospital because we're going to fix Maui Memorial. And Maui Memorial's problems are the same that all the other state hospital system's problems are – they're broad and many causes bring about this system losing tens of millions of dollars every year, and more acutely, excuse the play on words, it is putting at risk some people's lives because of the unavailability of medical services. Maybe that's one of the reasons why Maui was so desperate in its need for its air ambulance service – because the people truly injured on Maui could not get the services on their island.

"This bill is akin to the captain of the Titanic, after striking the iceberg, telling the passengers, 'I relinquish control, take over' because the whole system is sinking and this will do nothing to relieve Maui Memorial's real problems other than turning them over to the people of Maui. But more importantly, this may be an excuse to tell the people of Maui, 'Guess what, we've solved your problems – you now have control of Maui Memorial, so you can fix it and you don't need the private sector hospital being built for free for the taxpayers to the tune of \$200 million.'

"We're one of the only states in the Nation, Madam President, that does something you would understand with your law background – we have a state agency protecting its own monopoly. The CON process allows Maui Memorial to operate without competition. And that's just what happened on Maui when the CON process, or certificate of need, administered by the State, would not grant a permit for private sector to build a \$200 million hospital at no cost to the taxpayers . . ."

Senator Baker interjected:

"Point of order, Madam President. The item on the Floor has nothing to do with Malulani or with the certificate of need. I would request that the speaker keep his remarks to S.B. 1792, S.D. 3."

The President stated:

"Senator Hemmings, please keep your remarks to S.B. No. 1792, S.D. 3."

Senator Hemmings continued:

"I am, Madam President. That's exactly what I'm addressing – Maui Memorial's acute problems and the real solution to them. And this bill is not it. This bill is a ruse, Madam President, and it is going to result in a great number of people not receiving the medical care they need and being told that their problems are solved because we gave you a stewardship of a hospital system that is in critical care and is dying while we stand by and watch it and not do anything of substance to change the system.

"I'd urge my colleagues, if you're really interested in the patients and the availability of medical service and the cost, you'd fix the system. This is another Trojan horse piece of legislation like reinventing education was in 2004. The real issue is the failure of Maui Memorial and the state hospital system and its monopoly practices because of the CON process, which is extremely germane to this bill. So, I'd urge my colleagues to really do what's best for the people we serve and not what's best for the status quo on Maui and the other islands. Our citizens deserve better.

"I might add, Madam President, that one of the things that is being said to defend Maui Memorial's failures is that we don't

want another hospital to provide an alternative because it would be a hospital for the rich. And how sad it is . . ."

Senator Baker interjected again:

"Point of order, Madam President. The topic the speaker is addressing is not part of S.B. 1792, S.D. 3."

The President said:

"The point is well-taken. There is no reference to a hospital for the rich in this bill, Senator Hemmings."

Senator Hemmings responded:

"Maui Memorial is a hospital that serves all the people of Maui, as any other hospital would have to be, and I hope that the good people of this Senate recognize that and address the needs of the people rather than special interest groups that have a vested interest in sustaining this failing hospital.

"Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Baker rose to speak in support of the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of S.B. No. 1792, S.D. 3.

"I take great exception to some of the remarks of the previous speaker who, living on this island, has no real appreciation or no real sense of the situation either on Maui or with any of the other neighbor islands that make up the bulk of the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation. The Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation came into existence in 1996 to remove the community hospitals from state bureaucracy as a division within the Department of Health. It was a breath of fresh air and the system has served the neighbor islands quite well. They've been in operation a little over 10 years and it's time to take another look at how that system functions, and that's really what this bill is designed to do.

"Although Maui is mentioned as the first of the regional affiliate corporations, the rest of the bill talks about how the regions would function in a more decentralized fashion so that the facility's control is at the local level. The operational control of the facilities is managed locally. The bill talks about the process that the regions could utilize to become regional affiliate corporations. In fact, this measure actually brings to fruition the original proposal which the Blue Ribbon Task Force envisioned for the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation. In that vision, functions that were appropriate for system-wide activities to be done at the corporation level and the day-to-day operational activities, more appropriately accomplished region level or the facility level, would be the responsibility of the regions.

"Although there are still some items that need to be tweaked and worked out, as every complicated bill does at this stage of the legislative process, this measure before us is intended to live up to the original vision of the Blue Ribbon Task Force and their recommendations for a system of public hospitals in this State. There are other measures that can look at, discuss, act upon some of the concerns that the previous speaker mentioned. I think the important thing to note about this measure is that it's not just about one hospital – it's about improving the system; it's about empowering the management, the communities, and the doctors in those systems to be the very best that they can be.

"This is a measure that is gaining support amongst all of the regions. I spent two hours yesterday meeting with the regional

CEOs of all of the other regions to talk about some of their issues and concerns, and they came away saying, 'Yes, we need change. This is moving in the right direction.' They asked us to take a look at some other items, which I'm going to convey to our House counterparts, so as the measure continues to move forward, we can improve it and we can perfect it. I would ask all of my colleagues to work with us so that the neighbor island system can be the very best that it can be – that it can help us take care of the needs that are on the neighbor islands so we don't have to transport so many people to Honolulu and we don't overburden the system here.

"Health care is a very emotional and a very important issue. If we can keep the rhetoric on the high plane, we can solve some of the problems, make sure that our people have adequate, accessible health care, and we can do it in a responsible and prudent manner.

"I urge all of my colleagues to support this measure. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose in rebuttal as follows:

"Madam President, I rise as permitted by Rule 69, I believe, as you quoted, for the second time to rebut the previous remarks.

"I don't have to live on Maui to know what Maui's problems are with their hospital system. I was born and raised in these islands and know them all quite intimately, and I resent the implication that I have to live on Maui to know something about Maui. I happened to be on Maui last night talking to a lot of desperate people who have had their actual health care imperiled by the lack of service in a timely manner on Maui. But I'll tell you what I do know for sure, living on Oahu, and I do know that this island of 850,000-plus people does not have a public hospital – a large one. We have some rural ones that are in deep trouble along with Maui Memorial and the people get their health care serviced much better here. That's why the people of Maui, when they're in dire straights, come to Oahu.

"So, who are we doing this for? Are we doing it for the people of Maui or are we doing it for the special interests that want to maintain the status quo on Maui within the Maui Memorial Hospital system? I'm hoping that all of us, as this bill moves forward, will do what's best, and what's best is to free the hospital system and maybe even get rid of the state hospital system on Maui by allowing private sector hospitals to provide the services that Maui Memorial's not providing which is being done amply so, here on the island of Oahu.

"Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure.

"My support is not without concerns, but I'm voting straight up on this measure today because I'm confident in the process, I'm confident that the people pushing this measure forward understand the issues with rural health care. This is a serious subject and I find it, quite frankly, objectionable that the Minority Leader used the reference to the Titanic – so obviously showboating to the media, playing on the fears, playing on the media, playing on the misinformation. And with all due respect, the previous speaker knows nothing about rural health care, in my opinion, Madam President.

"I have a private hospital in my district as well as a HHSC hospital and both do fine work in our community. And to disparage the doctors and the administration of our community

hospitals, I find objectionable. This bill is not about Maui – it's about making our system better, it's about making health care better in the rural communities – and I encourage my colleagues to vote in support.

"Thank you."

Senator Tsutsui rose in support as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in support.

"I just want to make a comment, since obviously the Minority Leader is such an expert in terms of rural health care. I'd like to recommend that at least he use the correct term in describing the proposed second hospital. It is 'Malulani' not 'Mahulani.'

"Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Ige rose to support the measure and said:

"Madam President, I also rise to speak in support of this measure.

"Madam President, I would like to make a couple comments. Clearly, the new wing at Maui Memorial Hospital is first class and state of the art. The new bi-plane imaging system is better than any imaging system throughout the State. I had the privilege to visit the facility and see it in operation, and I would like to note that there are very unique implementations at Maui Memorial Hospital which embraces the 'ohana' concepts. The intensive care units are designed as family suites. As we all know, when we have a loved one in intensive care, we always would like to be there and they've made accommodations for family members to be with their family loved ones during these intensive times of needs.

"In addition, I would like to note that the stroke center at Maui Memorial is amongst the best in the State, and in fact, Queen's Hospital is referring appropriate stroke victims to Maui Memorial for care because they believe that the services offered there is better than anywhere else in the State.

"So, I urge all my colleagues to vote in support."

Senator English rose in support as follows:

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

"Members, colleagues, this is important for my district in particular because the Health Systems Corporation and Maui Memorial service Lanai and Upcountry Maui, and many people forget in this debate that the system – Maui Memorial and the health care system – make sure that Lanai gets service, makes sure that Upcountry Maui gets service. And often, what is forgotten in this entire debate is that these remote and rural parts of our system need the attention, need the resources, and need the subsidies that come with this system.

"What I'm afraid of, under the current setup which is one size fits all, is that my constituents – these two areas in particular – are often neglected. In fact, this year in my CIP request, I've requested a lot of resources for both Lanai and for Kula for their health systems because they have been neglected all these years. I think that under the regional subsidiaries that will be created out of this bill, Maui would actually be better, and there'll be room for much improvement in the future.

"So, I ask for all of your support on this measure. Thank you."

Senators Bunda and Gabbard requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1792, S.D. 3, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Ayes with Reservations, 2 (Bunda, Gabbard). Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 1 (Fukunaga).

S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 3:

Senator Ige moved that S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 3, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Sakamoto.

Senator Slom rose to speak in opposition as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

“We had a discussion on the amendment the other day and a lot of people would like to believe that this amendment is moving towards a middle ground. As I said the other day and as I maintain today, this bill with this amendment still does not remove the opposition from various groups for various reasons against the Superferry, does not do anything to guarantee that the Superferry will start operation on July 1st. We do know that the ownership and management of the Superferry has jumped through the hoops that the Legislature has proposed for the last two years, has responded positively to questions and issues which were raised having to do with invasive species, having to do with traffic, having to do with humpback whales, having to do with a number of other items.

“The fact of the matter is, by transferring and still requiring an environmental impact statement by the State Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, as I mentioned the other day, you still allow for the possibility of lawsuits and to either slow, disable, or stop the Superferry and that remains the objective of a number of individuals.

“There was a poll, unscientific of course, but a poll nonetheless, in Pacific Business News which I think most members of the Body received today which showed overwhelmingly the population by more than three-to-one not only wants the Superferry but does not want the imposition of additional requirements that have not been placed on other carriers.

“So, if we want truly an option for individuals, including small businesses, including families, uniting the neighbor islands, then we should be applauding the fact that it is private interest, private investment, private risk capital that is putting itself forth for this option for our people and we should embrace it instead of trying to stop it or slow it down by using different euphemisms, and that’s what this bill does.

“Thank you.”

Senator English rose in support of the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise in support.

“With the amendments made on the Floor, this is no longer a Superferry bill. In fact, it’s an EIS bill for our harbors. And what this does is say that the Department of Transportation will do an EIS for the state harbors and they will pay for it. Our harbors need this. In fact, this will be the base for us moving forward in the future in doing the infrastructure renewal and

infrastructure expansion in all of our harbors in Hawai‘i so that we can accommodate the movement of goods and the movement of people.

“Now, it’s up to the department how they move ahead with figuring out how to pay for this, figuring out how to implement the mitigating factors that came forward out of this, but what we’ve done in our compromise, which I think is quite reasonable, is say, ‘Go ahead and do an environmental impact statement for all the users.’ That’s what this does.

“Now, the previous speaker makes some comments about preventing lawsuits. Well, if we were to predicate everything we did on the possibility of a lawsuit or the prevention of a lawsuit, then well, we wouldn’t do anything.

“Members, I ask you to support this because we have been through this with many industries. If you remember a few years ago, this was the exact same thing that I dealt with – and all of us dealt with – with the cruise ships. If you go back farther, we’ve dealt with this with the expansion of movement of goods in our harbors. So, we have to bite the bullet. We have to make sure that the environmental impact statement, which is the base document for all future improvements in the harbors, is done.

“I was hoping to begin this process next year with the Department of Transportation, and I’m most grateful that we’re moving it forward this year, because next year we can look at how much it’s going to cost. We’re going to look at what are the mitigating factors, and then we can look at the expansion of harbors in Kahului, Honolulu, Nawiliwili, Kona, Kawaihae, Hilo – all of the harbors that need to expand.

“So we have to change our thinking on this. It is no longer a Superferry bill. It is an EIS bill for our harbor system in the State of Hawai‘i. Thank you.”

Senator Hooser rose to speak in support and stated:

“Madam President, I rise in support of this measure, and I’ll keep my remarks brief. (Laughter.)

“I’ll briefly rebut some of the earlier comments first of all. This is not about private business, private money, private investment. This is about powerful, political, and business figures using \$40 million of state money, guaranteeing hundreds of millions of dollars with federal guarantees for their ships, forcing, pushing through a process and bypassing the protections that are set up to protect our environment.

“The purpose of this bill from the very beginning, I might add, was to require an environmental impact statement, and I am very pleased to be here today in support of doing just that – requiring an environmental impact statement. And yes, it will impact the Hawai‘i Superferry. There’s no question about that, but it will not impede their business. It will not prevent them from starting up in June. It merely will do what the law already requires. Each and every other operator, new and old – the Hawai‘i Superferry, Young Brothers, Matson – everyone has to comply with the environmental impact statement law, Chapter 343.

“In this particular case, the improvements put forward, the public money spent in the improvements proposed should have triggered an environmental impact statement. The bottom line is the Department of Transportation made a mistake – they did not do their job properly; they messed up. I think that’s very clear. The Environmental Council – the appointed commission of citizens appointed by the Governor whose job it is to interpret and to help write the rules and to advise the State on environmental impact statement issues – they’ve come out

publicly, as most everyone here should know, and said the same – the Department of Transportation erred.

“There’s a lot of misinformation, members, about this. Repeatedly, people say the courts ruled that they didn’t have to do an environmental impact statement. Well, the courts did not rule that. No court has ruled on the merits of this issue. No court has ruled on the merits of this issue and even the Attorney General, Mark Bennett, on KGMB-TV said no court has ruled against the argument that an EIS was required, on February 6th.

“We have a responsibility to our constituents to look into this. It’s really clear the Department of Transportation made a mistake. It’s clear an EIS should have been required. We cannot simply with a wink and a nod ignore the facts.

“The community response has been overwhelming. Those of you that attended the hearings in Transportation, Energy and the Environment will know this, and you’ll know also that it’s not a fringe element. This is not just a bunch of wild-eyed environmentalists. Every county council on the neighbor islands passed a resolution. And these resolutions started a long time ago. This is not last-minute actions to stop the Superferry. These resolutions were passed, in some cases, a year-and-a-half or more ago. Every county council – the Kauai County Council, the Maui County Council, the Big Island County Council – said, ‘We want an EIS.’ At the hearings, it was unanimous on Maui, and there were two people on Kauai out of 150 people who thought perhaps that an EIS was not necessary. The Office of the Mayor on Maui testified in support of an EIS. The Vice-chair of the Maui Planning Commission and numerous people in the community representing a wide range of interest testified in support. And I might add that I’ve never gotten a call, this has come up, I’ve never gotten a call from Young Brothers, or unions, or airlines, or rental cars, advocating for this position – none whatsoever, not one. To those who think this is driven by special interests – this is our constituents. And the community response, again, is overwhelming.

“It’s interesting that Pacific Business News’ unofficial and unscientific poll shows 35 percent or so of the people responding, the last time I checked, said that ‘Yes, an EIS should be considered or should be required.’ And I would argue that the neighbor islands, representing a similar amount of the population that are going to be most impacted by this, perhaps, yes, they feel differently from the residents here in Honolulu.

“The potential impacts are huge. People say, ‘Well what about everybody else? What about Matson, what about Young Brothers.’ The Superferry is larger than a Young Brothers’ barge and travels at five times the speed. It travels much, much faster also than a Matson container ship. It carries cars and passengers, and when it arrives at the harbors in Nawiliwili and in Kahului and elsewhere in the State, 560 cars could converge on the harbor at one time, up to 1,720 passengers. Okay, I would suggest that Young Brothers doesn’t do this, Go Airlines doesn’t do this, Matson Navigation doesn’t do this. The impacts are significant when you take into consideration the facilities and the communities these are going to be impacting. This is equivalent to 18 Go flights – on Kauai we have six Go flights a day right now – five 757s – five 757 aircrafts landing and unloading their passengers at one time. And they’re not just carrying roll-off, roll-on baggage with maybe a box of manapua – they’re driving their trucks, their cars, they’re bringing boats, ATVs, guns for hunting, surfboards, fishing coolers, you name it.

“This business will start in July. There’s nothing we’re doing right now that will prevent that from happening. And

with all the talk about all the things that Superferry is doing – jumping through hoops – I say they’re doing little, if anything. There are no terminals on the neighbor islands. There’s no place to wash down or no requirement to wash down your cars. There are no highway improvements. There are no bathrooms. There’s no parking – and this is a business that’s going to discharge 1,700-some passengers in my community and others throughout the State just a few months from now.

“They’re allowed, by our Department of Transportation and state authorities, to do this with a tent and Port-o-potties. Okay, if you build a 7-Eleven in my community, you have to have parking; you have to have highway improvements; you have to have lighting, you have to have . . . there are requirements, but there are little, if any, requirements being required of the Hawai’i Superferry.

“All the hype we have from the Hawai’i Superferry, all the environmental work – I found out today, last week was the first time the Hawai’i Superferry has spoken to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, people on the ground – the Aquatics Division, the Forestry Division, the Land Division. They had a conference call last week asking these people what they thought about the Superferry and what impacts. Okay, this is how many years now after they’ve been working on it, when supposedly all these problems have been resolved. Okay, and the answers they were given . . . so these people are concerned – the people on the ground in charge of protecting the forests, aquatic resources, and others are very concerned. They’re asking questions like what about manpower? We don’t have enough DOCARE officers to enforce the fishing and the hunting and the ATV riding in our natural resources today. What happens when that is dramatically increased. What about fishing? What about picking maile in the forest? There are many, many impacts and they’ve only just begun, and only because the pressure from the public and the community is on them.

“The Department of Transportation, the State of Hawai’i, have dropped the ball hugely on this measure. And I can go on and on and on, but I will not. (Laughter.) There’s no question in my mind that an EIS, which simply discloses impacts and recommends mitigation, is the least we can do in this situation.

“So, I urge my colleagues to vote in support. Thank you.”

Senator Trimble rose in favor of the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in favor of S.B. No. 1276, as amended. Colleagues, I’ll keep my remarks brief. (Laughter.)

“You know, this is a lot bigger than Hawai’i Superferry. This is a lot more important than an environmental impact statement. But let’s talk a little bit about some of the concerns that I think are misplaced about Hawai’i Superferry. You look at the maximum number of passengers they could carry – it’s no bigger than a cruise ship. You look at the number of vehicles, and then you raise the specter, well, you have trucks and cars. Well, the more trucks you have, the fewer cars you have. And quite frankly, looking around the world at how vehicular ferry systems are used, it’s probably about 40 percent commercial and most of that commercial is from the island that is having the service – the smaller island – and it is benefiting their businesses and their citizens by giving them opportunity to larger markets which would be on Oahu.

“My concern, quite frankly, is Hawai’i Superferry going to guarantee enough slots for people from the neighbor islands wishing to get to Oahu, for businesses from Kauai and Maui wanting to get to Oahu. Every ferry system I’ve been on, when they came or saw an eagle or a whale, slowed down so that the

passengers could have the opportunity to photograph the experience. I think we'll find out that when Hawai'i Superferry is in operation, and there are whales, that people will take it because they know the operator will slow the ship down so they can have a better look.

"And quite frankly, Hawai'i Superferry is important, but 10 years from now we're going to be looking back and we're going to say, gee, we not only have Hawai'i Superferry, but we have mono-haul service, drive-on, drive-off going to Hilo, and we also have hovercraft that are serving the smaller islands in Maui – all because Hawai'i Superferry ushered in a new era.

"Quite frankly, if the environmental impact statement is about Hawai'i Superferry, it's too late. When I read the bill – and you know, this might be somewhat akin to . . . how many blind men was it around an elephant? I'm sorry – in this case we'll make it a donkey. We're all looking at different aspects and trying to figure out what's going to happen. The environmental impact statement, quite frankly, is too late.

"What is needed, because our harbor system has been neglected for decades, is expansion of our neighbor island harbors. To do that, an environmental impact statement is needed. We are doing an environmental impact statement not about Hawai'i Superferry, but to satisfy the existing needs of these harbors so that we can properly accommodate our transportation needs going forward. This is an environmental impact statement about the future. Next year, we're going to come back here and, as a group, help to decide with the administration how many tens of millions of dollars need to be spent on the neighbor islands to improve their port system. That's how important this bill is, and that's why I encourage my colleague to rethink their position.

"Thank you."

Senator Kim rose in support of the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in support.

"Madam President, I have always been a supporter of the Superferry and I have to say that when I first saw this bill in its original form, I could not support it. I believe that this is a good compromise. It's a win-win situation for everyone concerned.

"It's been said that it was DOT that made a mistake on the EIS, and I certainly agree that somebody made a mistake here, but the big question that should be asked is, Who really made the decision? We learned that the Director of DOT was not making any of the decisions for over a year, so who made this decision to exempt them from the EIS? I think that's a question that we should ask and we should find out, and that individual or individuals should be held accountable at this point in time.

"Thank you."

Senator Whalen rose in opposition and said:

"Madam President, I rise to make brief comments about my decision-making process here.

President Hanabusa queried:

"Are you rising in support or in opposition?"

Senator Whalen continued:

"In opposition.

"The Senator from Maui made a very eloquent speech about the need for an EIS for the future of our harbors. However, your Majority Leader clearly pointed out that this is totally about stopping the Superferry or at least impeding it. He said, according to the bill, it says it can't delay the opening of the Superferry, but his entire extensive brief comments were all about how bad the Superferry is going to be. So that clearly set out in my mind that this is all about the Superferry, and I appreciate his speech. It totally settled in my mind what this whole purpose of this bill is, so thank you very much."

Senators Espero and Gabbard requested their votes be cast "aye, with reservations," and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, S.B. No. 1276, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Ayes with Reservations, 2 (Espero, Gabbard). Noes, 4 (Bunda, Hemmings, Sлом, Whalen).

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of House bills received on Friday, March 2, 2007, and Tuesday, March 6, 2007:

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 10	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
No. 20	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 22	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 36, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 118	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 122, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 124, H.D. 1	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 135, H.D. 1	Committee on Education
No. 156, H.D. 1	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 158	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
No. 259	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 318	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
No. 334, H.D. 1	Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 345	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations	No. 1158	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 349	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation	No. 1207	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 421, H.D. 1	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1219	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 513	Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1225	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 613	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 1256, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 625, H.D. 1	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1258	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 660	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1264	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
No. 718	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1287	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 854, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1322	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 855, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1336	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 920, H.D. 1	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1358, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
No. 964, H.D. 1	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1365	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 989	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1368	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1007	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1374	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
No. 1034	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1389	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
No. 1044, H.D. 1	Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1399	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 1063	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 1400	Committee on Public Safety, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1065, H.D. 1	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1433	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 1081	Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 1549, H.D. 2	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1092, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1563	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1103	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations	No. 1564	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1140, H.D. 1	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 1566	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1153	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		
No. 1157	Committee on Judiciary and Labor		

- No. 1567 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1568 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1569 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1570 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1572 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1573 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1612 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
- No. 1640 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1672 Committee on Ways and Means

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Friday, February 16, 2007; Thursday, March 1, 2007; and Friday, March 2, 2007:

- Senate Concurrent Resolution Referred to:
- No. 37 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health
- No. 38 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 39 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 40 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 41 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 42 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
- No. 43 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Health
- No. 44 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- No. 45 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
- No. 46 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
- No. 47 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Friday February 16, 2007, and Thursday, March 1, 2007:

- Senate Resolution Referred to:
- No. 17 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health
- No. 18 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 19 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 20 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 21 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
- No. 22 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
- No. 23 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- No. 24 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
- No. 25 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:19 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, March 9, 2007.