

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, March 23, 2007

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 11:39 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Jay Amena, Ark of Safety Christian Ministry, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Whalen who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator Tokuda introduced and commended Tori Miyagi for his outstanding service to the community and for all of his accomplishments at such a young age.

At 11:43 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:47 o'clock a.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 473 and 474) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 473, transmitting S.C.R. No. 123, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 22, 2007, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 474, returning S.B. No. 920, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 22, 2007, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 920, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204) recommending that H.B. No. 429, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205) recommending that H.B. No. 504 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 504, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR LE JARDIN ACADEMY," passed Second

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

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206) recommending that H.B. No. 581, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207) recommending that H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1014, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1208) recommending that H.B. No. 226, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 226, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209) recommending that H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210) recommending that H.B. No. 1924, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1924, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF THE COQUI FROG," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211) recommending that H.B. No. 10

pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 10, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212) recommending that H.B. No. 528, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 528, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Ige and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213) recommending that H.B. No. 56, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 56, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214) recommending that H.B. No. 223, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 223, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige, Sakamoto and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215) recommending that H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216) recommending that H.B. No. 1471, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1471, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217) recommending that H.B. No. 1095, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1095, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218) recommending that H.B. No. 195, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 195, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219) recommending that H.B. No. 1283, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1283, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220) recommending that H.B. No. 1525, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1525, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT TO WEST MAUI SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221) recommending that H.B. No. 652, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 652, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM SAFETY," passed

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

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222) recommending that H.B. No. 373, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 373, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCRAP DEALERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223) recommending that H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR SECURITIES VIOLATIONS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224) recommending that H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING OF REPEAT OFFENDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225) recommending that H.B. No. 1336 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1336, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS BY MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226) recommending that H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER ADVOCACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a

report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227) recommending that H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228) recommending that H.B. No. 1323 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1323, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229) recommending that H.B. No. 1322, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1322, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230) recommending that H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1334, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231) recommending that H.B. No. 1338, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1338, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232) recommending that H.B. No. 598, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 598, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233) recommending that H.B. No. 19, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 19, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234) recommending that H.B. No. 1528, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1528, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Hee, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235) recommending that H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and English, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236) recommending that H.B. No. 772, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 772, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237) recommending that H.B. No. 1065, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1065, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238) recommending that H.B. No. 1063, as amended in S.D. 1,

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

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1063, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239) recommending that H.B. No. 201, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 201, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE VETERANS' HOME," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Ige, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240) recommending that H.B. No. 1452, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1452, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241) recommending that H.B. No. 1456, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1456, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senators Ige and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242) recommending that H.B. No. 1359, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1359, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243) recommending that H.B. No. 1479, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1479, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244) recommending that H.B. No. 1721, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1721, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245) recommending that H.B. No. 527, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 527, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1246) recommending that H.B. No. 964, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 964, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1247) recommending that H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1248) recommending that H.B. No. 1477, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1477, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249) recommending that H.B. No. 212,

H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 212, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1250) recommending that H.B. No. 843, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 843, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHUKU HOSPITAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1251) recommending that H.B. No. 791, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 791, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1252) recommending that H.B. No. 1641, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1641, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1253) recommending that H.B. No. 1912, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1912, S.D. 1, 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 Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254) recommending that H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR NATURAL DISASTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255) recommending that H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1256) recommending that H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257) recommending that H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1258) recommending that H.B. No. 751, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 751, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1259) recommending that H.B. No. 1311, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1311, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1260) recommending that H.B. No. 1518, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1518, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGN PROFESSIONALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1261) recommending that H.B. No. 275, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 275, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1262) recommending that H.B. No. 90, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 90, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1263) recommending that H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS RENTAL HOUSING COMPLEX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Inouye, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1264) recommending that H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1265) recommending that H.B. No. 1866, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1866, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," passed Second

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

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1266) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST UTILITIES SERVING THE GENERAL PUBLIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Taniguchi and Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1267) recommending that H.B. No. 1072, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1072, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1268) recommending that H.B. No. 1003, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1003, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1269) recommending that H.B. No. 1399, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1399, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Espero, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270) recommending that H.B. No. 1, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE OFFENDER REENTRY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1271)

recommending that H.B. No. 1786, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1786, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272) recommending that H.B. No. 1007 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1007, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1273) recommending that H.B. No. 928, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 928, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1274) recommending that H.B. No. 817, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 817, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAGE PLUS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1275) recommending that H.B. No. 320, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 320, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1276) recommending that H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1277) recommending that H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1278) recommending that H.B. No. 1361, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1361, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1279) recommending that H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1280) recommending that H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Ige, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1281) recommending that H.B. No. 1008, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1008, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1282) recommending that H.B. No. 833, H.D. 2, as

amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 833, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1283) recommending that H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Chun Oakland and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1284) recommending that H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1285) recommending that H.B. No. 807, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 807, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1286) recommending that H.B. No. 104, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 104, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1287) recommending that H.B. No. 1044, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1044, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Second

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

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1288) recommending that H.B. No. 825, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 825, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland, Taniguchi and Kokubun, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289) recommending that H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Espero, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290) recommending that H.B. No. 457, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 457, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED PARENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Kokubun, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291) recommending that H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1292) recommending that H.B. No. 1628, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1628, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII MACADAMIA NUT PRODUCT

LABELING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1293) recommending that H.B. No. 408, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 408, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs.

Senators Kokubun and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1294) recommending that H.B. No. 1615, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1615, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295) recommending that H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296) recommending that H.B. No. 1200, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1200, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the majority of the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297) recommending that H.B. No. 1220, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1220, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL MARKETING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1298) recommending that H.B. No. 1222, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1222, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURE PURPOSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1299) recommending that H.B. No. 1640, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1640, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1300) recommending that H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1831, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAME MANAGEMENT AREAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Nishihara and Kokubun, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1301) recommending that H.B. No. 249, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kokubun and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1302) recommending that H.B. No. 1028, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1028, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WALKING TRAILS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303) recommending that H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1304) recommending that H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1305) recommending that H.B. No. 1899, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1899, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1306) recommending that H.B. No. 1268, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1268, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION IN EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1307) recommending that H.B. No. 1670, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1670, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INGENUITY CHARTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Menor, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1308) recommending that H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees

was adopted and H.B. No. 200, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Nishihara, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1309) recommending that H.B. No. 1719, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1719, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Kokubun, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1310) recommending that H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1923, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Hee, Nishihara and Inouye, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1311) recommending that H.B. No. 1561, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1561, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1312) recommending that H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1313) recommending that H.B. No. 859, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 859, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," passed Second

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

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1314) recommending that H.B. No. 1292, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1292, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1315) recommending that H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LIVING WAGE FOR WORKERS ON SERVICE CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1316) recommending that H.B. No. 1290, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1290, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1317) recommending that H.B. No. 1631, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1631, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1318) recommending that H.B. No. 310, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 310, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1319) recommending that H.B. No. 1799, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1799, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1320) recommending that H.B. No. 1735, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1735, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO COMMEMORATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF HAWAII'S RANCHING COMMUNITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1321) recommending that H.B. No. 1435, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1435, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII ENDOWMENT FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1322) recommending that H.B. No. 338, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 338, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1323) recommending that H.B. No. 317, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 317, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT ORGANIZATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1324) recommending that H.B. No. 312, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 312, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1325) recommending that H.B. No. 1083, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1083, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1326) recommending that H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1327) recommending that H.B. No. 989 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 989, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAVE SHARING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328) recommending that H.B. No. 1746, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1746, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329) recommending that H.B. No. 1500, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1500, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1330) recommending that H.B. No. 1212, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1212, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1331) recommending that H.B. No. 92, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 92, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1332) recommending that H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 27, 2007.

Senators Inouye, English and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1333) recommending that H.B. No. 349, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 349, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL BICYCLE TOURS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 27, 2007.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1334) recommending that H.B. No. 1756 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1756, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY CONCESSIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 27, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1335) recommending that H.B. No. 1672 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1672, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 27, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1336) recommending that H.B. No. 1226, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1226, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY PAYMENTS STATEWIDE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 27, 2007.

Senator English, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BARRY A. FUKUNAGA as Director of the Department of Transportation, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 279.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337 and Gov. Msg. No. 279 was deferred until Tuesday, March 27, 2007.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371 and 372):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Council on Mental Health of the following:

BELINDA A. ANDERSON, term to expire June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 366);

PETER DEAN GONZALEZ, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 367);

DONNA DARLENE HANSEN, term to expire June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 368);

RICHARD CHARLES JACKSON, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 369);

SANDRA JANE MIYOSHI, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 370);

JOY E. PATTERSON, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 371); and

G. NOELANI WILCOX, term to expire June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 372),

seconded by Senator Baker.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 326, 327 and 328):

Senator Fukunaga moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Baker and carried.

Senator Fukunaga then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Disability and Communication Access Board of the following:

RONALD KATSUMI AWA, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 326);

PATRICIA MARILYN NIELSEN, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 327); and

MARK T. OBATAKE, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 328),

seconded by Senator Baker.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201 (Gov. Msg. No. 440):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROY W. REEBER PHD to the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202 (Gov. Msg. No. 488):

Senator Espero moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Nishihara and carried.

Senator Espero then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of GORDON J. BRUCE to the Wireless Enhanced 911 Board, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Nishihara.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ige, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203 (Gov. Msg. No. 272):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICAH A. KANE as Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, term to expire December 31, 2010, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Kokubun rose in support of the nominee and said:

"Madam President, I rise in strong support to advise and consent to Gov. Msg. No. 272, confirming Micah A. Kane as Chairman of the Hawaiian Homes Commission for another four years.

"Madam President, let me start first by telling all of you about a story that I have about three individuals, actually, who were serving on the Hawaiian Homes Commission prior to Mr. Kane first assuming the Chairmanship of that Commission. These are kind of mentors and kupuna to me. Two are from the Big Island – one, Mr. Henry Cho from South Kona; the other is Mr. Herring Kalua from Keaukaha Panaewa. The other is Tommy Contrades from the Island of Kauai. They were all appointed by the previous Governor, Governor Cayetano, and are very strong Democrats. They told the story that when they first met Mr. Kane and met with him as commissioners, they expressed to him their strong hope that partisanship would not be included in his directorship for the department and the commission and that always the goal would be to further the people of Native Hawaiian ancestry and the beneficiaries of the trust.

"It was very, very pleasing for me to note that in our confirmation hearing Mr. Kane also mentioned those three individuals and informed the Committee that in fact they had had a strong influence on his decision making. Now, you have to understand that people like Henry Cho and Herring Kalua are kind of crusty, tough guys. They're the 'old school.' They're the kind of guys that when they greet you, they give the head nod and expect you to pay deference to them. All of their reports in serving on the commission and being off the commission, to me personally, has been exactly that – that Mr. Kane has not taken into account the partisanship issue, that he has really worked hard for the beneficiaries of the trust. So I wanted to just share that with all of you.

"Let me also tell you that I think one of the major issues that Mr. Kane has initiated in his job has been the concept of creating hope for the beneficiaries of the trust, and he has done that by creating a program, a new program called 'HOAP' but the acronym is H-O-A-P for Home Ownership Assistance Program. This program teaches financial practices to improve credit, reduce debt, and accumulate savings for the beneficiaries. The ultimate goal of HOAP is to empower beneficiaries to qualify and purchase or construct homes on Hawaiian Home Lands. Over the past two years, the Hawaiian Homes Commission has invested more than \$1.3 million into this program and is currently serving more than 1,700 beneficiary families through home ownership counseling and education.

"I think this really kind of epitomizes the creative ability of Mr. Kane in terms of putting together new programs to benefit the people of Native Hawaiian ancestry.

"Also, one of the major concerns that have been expressed previously was the responsiveness of the department and the commission to concerns raised by individual communities. I wanted to just share with you a quote from another good friend from the Big Island, Craig 'Bo' Kahui, who is President of the Kanihale Community Association of the Villages of Lai'opua. Bo said in his comments at the confirmation hearing that 'Micah has a commitment to grassroots initiatives within communities, including a multipurpose community center that provides social, educational, recreational, cultural, medical, and dental services to the people of Lai'opua.'

"In my district, in the Second District, there is also a group in a homestead area called Maku'u and they have a farmers' association there and they have taken the initiative on their own to create a farmers' market that provides a venue for not only Native Hawaiians in that area, but others in the community to sell produce and other products, and that has become very successful. It's become so successful, in fact, that it was creating a traffic hazard on Highway 130, a state highway. They brought that to my attention and I worked both with

Micah as well as Ben Henderson on trying to resolve that issue, and through their perseverance in working with the Department of Transportation and working with the Legislature to get the appropriation approved, that we are now able to provide and address the concerns of the Maku'u farmers as well.

"In Mr. Kane's comments to us, he always emphasizes the fact that the strength of the department is with the staff and the beneficiaries, but he always emphasizes the aspect of teamwork. I know that he's always very, very complimentary to not only his current team but the work that previous administrators have done with the department. Let me just tell you what he had to say about the department's strengths: 'The strength of our department lies with our staff and beneficiaries. There is a synergy between our team at the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and our beneficiary group – those on the land and those we are trying to get on the land. I do not believe this synergy existed at this high level at any time in the history of our trust. This is a very powerful asset to possess.' I think he certainly brings that ability to coalesce people to the table.

"Mr. Kane also has a willingness and the courage to place controversial issues on the table to address not only current concerns but future concerns as well. He's been very consistent in that approach, I think, and he's always solution-driven, and he's not just trying to satisfy constituencies but really to come up with solutions that address the broad needs of the community.

"Many of you know Tony Sang, Anthony Sang. He's the Chairman of the State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations. Mr. Sang had this to say in our confirmation hearing: 'Reassuring communities that there is a workable solution to addressing legal challenges to the very existence of the Hawaiian Homes Commission is a major asset of Micah Kane. Micah has been loyal in word and action on every island of the state and in Washington DC in defending and supporting the Hawaiian Homes Commission.'

"Randy Perreira, Deputy Executive Director for the HGEA had this to say about the different initiatives that Micah has put forward: 'Micah has the ability to take an entrepreneurial approach to developing existing parcels as well as to work with other landowners to leverage favorable considerations for the lands under his management and has greatly improved the effectiveness of the agency.'

"This idea about the ability of the commission and the trust to exist into the future is something that I know we're all very aware of. Micah had this to say in his confirmation hearing and he characterizes this as, I guess, a weakness, but not necessarily a weakness of the department but the fact that the department must always defend itself in terms of its right to exist: 'We spend much of our time defending the trust from legal challenges. It is the reason we have supported and lobbied for the passage of the Akaka Bill. We will continue to seek passage of this important measure that will help keep the Hawaiian Homes Trust healthy for the benefit of Native Hawaiians in the State of Hawai'i.' I thought this was also very telling about Micah's foresight.

"I asked him to talk about his vision and what he ultimately wanted to see the commission do and where the department should be in the future. As you all know, we're trying to focus on our sustainability effort ourselves and what does that mean 50 years from today. I'm not sure if this is the 50-year timeframe, but let me just tell you what he mentioned to us in his written remarks. He said, 'Ultimately, I envision a department that is so successful that we will succeed in working ourselves out of a job – there will not be a need for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, our Native people, as

defined in the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, will have been fully realized.' I think that's quite a statement in terms of our future and his goal for the future.

"Let me just end, colleagues, by reading you what I think is a very telling statement about Micah Kane and these are in his own words again. He did an excellent job, by the way, in terms of responding to our questions leading up to his confirmation hearing. I'll end with this quote, 'It has been an honor serving the State of Hawai'i and the beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Being given the opportunity to play a part in Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole's dream has been an experience of a lifetime. I have been given the opportunity to work for good people and with good people and there is not a day that I wake up not looking forward to the challenges ahead.'

"Colleagues, for these reasons, I ask for your support in confirming Micah Kane as the Chairman of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Baker rose to support the nominee as follows:

"Madam President, I, too, rise in strong support of this nominee.

"One of the things that has been demonstrated concerns this nominee's innovation and concern for getting people on the land. For housing, his passion has to do with finding a solution to bring the Villages of Leiali'i out of the ashes and use the infrastructure that was just rotting on the land after we had spent almost \$40 million for it. Securing the land to Hawaiian Home Lands, the Governor EOD the land over to DHHL, then Director Kane made sure that it was a good project. It's a quality project, and I know that the residents in Maui who will have an opportunity to live in those beautiful lots in Kaanapali owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Kane. That project was just stalled and nothing was happening with it, until Mr. Kane took charge.

"I want to applaud his leadership and his vision and we look forward to other projects that will come forward as a result of the leadership after we confirm him for another four years.

"Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Slom rose in support of the nomination and said:

"Madam President, as a member of the Water, Land Committee and a member of the Minority, I, too, rise in strong support of Micah Kane's reconfirmation.

"Those of us that know Micah Kane and have always respected him knew that there was never a question that partisanship would enter into his administration. We also knew that he is results oriented and that when he sets a goal and when he says he's going to do something, he does it. And so, we can have all the words that we want to, but the simple answer is that Micah Kane has performed and he's produced and we can measure the results of his actions.

"And as the previous speakers have indicated, he has put the people on the land. He has provided them with opportunities. And while we've talked about the difficulties and the challenges in the past, he probably has more difficulties and more challenges but he's overcome them. And despite those difficulties, he has given us a record of accomplishment and he's so passionate about what he's doing. He's the best friend that Native Hawaiians have in this state, but he's also the best friend that all citizens and taxpayers have in this state, because he's able to look at issues and judge them on their merit, not on any partisanship or political basis.

"He has a work ethic unequalled. He never asks anyone in his department to do anything that he himself is not willing to do or capable of doing. He has set lofty goals. He's accomplished them but he looks forward to even greater accomplishments in the next four years. It was true, as the Chairman of the Committee has said, there was an overwhelming outpouring of support for this man and there was a genuine warmth and appreciation in the room from many disparate individuals as to what he's accomplished.

"And yes, there are still many challenges ahead; and yes, there are disagreements on some things. I know that I have had a disagreement with Mr. Kane on the issue of the Akaka Bill legislation, for example, but he has always been fair-minded, open, and a gentleman. We happen to share the same position as it relates to Hawaiian Home Lands and Kamehameha Schools and the sanctity of wills and so we're able to work together.

"I think that he is the best that we can offer to solve the many challenges and problems that we have because we don't lose sight of what the real goal and objective is – and that is to allow people more autonomy for themselves and to allow them free choice and decision-making on their own lands.

"It is a pleasure to heartily support Micah Kane. Thank you, Madam President."

Senator Gabbard rose in support of the nominee and said:

"Madam President, I rise in strong support of the reconfirmation of Mr. Kane.

"Madam President, as you know, a couple of months ago we were out at Kapolei for the dedication, the blessing of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' new offices which will be coming up. I live in Kalaeloa and I'll be a neighbor to the offices out there. At the dedication, as you remember, it started raining and we all kind of looked at each other and said, 'Oh, what a wonderful blessing.' Well, the blessing started turning into more of a windy, sideways kind of blessing, and I got a chance to talk to a couple who have been waiting for a home. They'd been on the list for many, many years, and with tears in their eyes they're going to be having a home there out in Kaupua. It was just an amazing situation, the gratitude and the appreciation they had for the work that this man is doing for Hawaiians.

"So, I would urge my colleagues to vote in favor. Thank you."

Senator Hemmings rose to speak in favor of the nomination as follows:

"Madam President, I rise to speak in favor of the nominee.

"Madam President and colleagues, I'd like to enter into the record a point that has not been made this morning. I'm quite pleased with the words of the Chairman of the Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs Committee. He chose to focus on the politics of this process in recognizing that this Chairman of Hawaiian Home Lands has served his constituency void of politics. And I would suggest to the Chairman and to all of us that in his recognition of that, he's indeed the Chairman of the Committee, recognized why this is such a wonderful day for us, because he has set a standard to confirm the Chair, or reconfirm him, based on what the individual has done and what he has done as a keiki o ka aina for the beneficiaries of this trust. And that standard is a standard this Senate should be very proud of and it should be an example for us in future

considerations in this very important process of advice and consent. I think it's a proud standard that we can all recognize.

"In speaking to the qualifications to the nominee, I'd also like to enter into the record a point that needs to be underscored that this Chairman, like some of the others, has done an absolutely wonderful job in reaching beyond the shores of these beautiful islands for resources that could benefit the people of Hawai'i – in this case, our Hawaiian culture and race. He's worked closely with federal authorities – Dirk Kempthorne, Department of the Interior – and others at the national level to bring new resources to the State of Hawai'i. He's worked closely with the private sector with building industry people and others in very innovative ways to develop resources for the beneficiaries. He's brought the Hawaiian community together and given them hope for a better future for themselves where they can control their destiny.

"For all of these reasons, I'm very pleased to add our support of this nominee. I might add, Madam President and colleagues, that we stand up to make these endorsements because it's important, I think, for the nominee and for the people of Hawai'i to recognize that we can collectively work together for the common good and that decisions aren't made strictly on political labels or who they know but what they know. This is one of those days that we can be proud not only of the nominee but of ourselves in the process by which we reached these conclusions today.

"So, I'm very proud to add our support for this nominee in advice and consent."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

At this time, Senator Kokubun introduced Mr. Kane and his family to the members of the Senate.

At 12:11 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:18 o'clock p.m.

THIRD READING

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007

H.B. No. 853, H.D. 2:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 853, H.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Sakamoto rose in opposition to the measure and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to this bill.

"Public works projects are very important. Wage and hour on documentation is very important. Many of the contractors and contractor associations have testified in opposition to this matter. And at least in simple reading, a payroll clerk could error in a person's classification or pay rate and perhaps that worker worked in a given week on three different jobs that could result, perhaps, in a contractor not being allowed to bid on or perform state work for several years. I feel if it's an inadvertent mistake or easily rectified one, the punishment shouldn't be that severe.

“So, I would ask my colleagues to vote in opposition to this measure. Thank you very much.”

Senator Slom rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I, too, rise in opposition to H.B. No. 853.

“I echo many of the statements made by the previous speaker but would just like to add also that the present law allows for the Department of Labor with the mandatory and progressive penalty process to actually solve and eliminate any problems. We’re talking about problems right now that may have been inadvertent. They are not a result of state of mind that has decided to violate the law and we’re talking about a situation where there is no differentiation between a minor offense or minor infraction versus something that is very serious. But the main thing is that the present law, the present conduct of the contractor is under scrutiny and the Department of Labor has full opportunities to do this.

“As the previous speaker mentioned, this may diminish the ability of contractors to willingly apply for state projects and this would result in hardship to not only the state, but to the state taxpayers because it would diminish competition and the number of people actually bidding on projects.

“We’ve seen this legislation before. We have not in the last year heard of any serious infractions or any reasons why this legislation is necessary or why the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations cannot under the present law take care of the situation.

“So, in the interest of a fair and equitable business climate, I would urge my colleagues to vote ‘no’ on this bill as well. Thank you.”

Senator Ihara rose and said:

“Madam President, could you note my support of this bill with reservations.”

The Chair so ordered.

Senators Nishihara, Baker, Fukunaga, Inouye, Gabbard and Bunda requested their votes be cast “aye, with reservations,” and the Chair so ordered.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 853, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 16. Ayes with Reservations, 7 (Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ihara, Inouye, Nishihara, Gabbard). Noes, 8 (Chun, Oakland, Espero, Hemmings, Ige, Menor, Sakamoto, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Whalen).

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

Senator Sakamoto moved that H.B. No. 25, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak against the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against H.B. No. 25, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

“Colleagues, I wish I were standing in favor of reciprocity here but as so often happens in our profession, this bill appears to be a triumph of appearances over substance. This is not a new issue and it appears that the Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board for years has implemented a methodology that has created a teacher shortage in Hawai‘i. No doubt about that because we’ve been talking about it for many years. It’s important for us to ask what their motives are, because in declining teachers from being able to come here through genuine reciprocity to teach, they’re often turning around or turning back to the other 49 states teachers who have taught in jurisdictions that are generally and excessively outperforming our public education system here.

“So it begs the question, if they’re qualified to teach in all these other states and jurisdictions that by every measure are doing a better job of educating their young people, why aren’t they qualified here?”

“This legislation was designed to be addressing that issue by establishing reciprocity. But I’d like to read from the committee report why it doesn’t, because accordingly, your committee has amended this measure by, one, requiring the Hawai‘i Teacher Standards Board to adopt policies for the issuance of licenses to teachers with out-of-state licenses who have passed similar testing requirements to those required in Hawai‘i, provided that upon adoption, administrative rules for that purpose would supersede the statutory requirement. So basically, this bill is a classic in what we’ve often referred to as ‘Trojan horse legislation, similar to ‘no child left behind’ or ‘reinventing education.’ It’s not what it appears to be.

“If we really want to have good teachers come to Hawai‘i and teach here, especially teachers coming from jurisdictions with performances much better than Hawai‘i’s in the realm of educating our kids, let’s just give them reciprocity. This bill does not, and I would suggest that you should vote ‘no’ against it and come up with legislation that is going to allow good teachers to come to Hawai‘i and teach in our state.

“Thank you, Madam President.”

Senator Sakamoto rose in support of the measure and said:

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

“For clarification, if we talk about reciprocity, that means that if California accepts ours and we accept theirs and everything being equal, that’s reciprocity. That is a component of the standards board to work to reciprocity and if indeed there are states that have that working together and they accept each other, that’s fine. That is not the main part of the bill.

“The bill started off saying that certain states – California, Colorado, Michigan, etc. – would be automatically given . . . the teachers with licenses in those states without reciprocity would be licensed here. Myself and others on the Committee for several years have been pressing the Teacher Standards Board to stop forcing other teachers to take our test, stop forcing teachers – many of them with 18, 30 years of experience who don’t have a license in Hawai‘i – to start at the bottom, take the Praxis.

“I believe this measure does address not having to be higher than Hawai‘i or equal to Hawai‘i but to have similar tests. And at least from the standards board, my understanding is those states that we were going to name, as well as many other states, have similar rigor in the test, but we’re not asking them to be better than or higher than Hawai‘i. At least in my understanding, this will accomplish the goal that we’re both

addressing which is how to allow more teachers from out-of-state with licenses, and not 'Mickey Mouse' licenses but with valid high standard licenses, to enter Hawai'i.

"So I hope as we look at the issue, we're on the same page. We want teachers with valid licenses to be able to teach here. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 25, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 1 (Whalen).

H.B. No. 613:

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator Tsutsumi and carried, H.B. No. 613, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 158, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, H.B. No. 158, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 1253, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, H.B. No. 1253, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII RULES OF EVIDENCE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 389, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, H.B. No. 389, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, H.B. No. 1513, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION OFFENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 1423, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, H.B. No. 1423, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 1204:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried, H.B. No. 1204, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 1081:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 1081, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Slom rose in opposition and said:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to H.B. No. 1081.

"The purpose of this bill, allegedly, is to provide a voice for workers in wage disputes. But in fact, workers – and we're talking about unionized, organized workers – they already have a voice. This would have more interference from the government in setting up a legislative joint management union committee. But it would interfere with it and instead of reducing the possibility of lawsuits and allowing for the amicable settling of any disputes within the Department of Labor, it would actually encourage both additional lawsuits and probably bring in the national Labor Relations Board.

"It is a bill that is seeking a problem that in fact does not exist. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1081, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Whalen).

H.B. No. 1138:

On motion by Senator Inouye, seconded by Senator English and carried, H.B. No. 1138, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

H.B. No. 657, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried, H.B. No. 657, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAIVER OF ABANDONED VEHICLE PUBLIC AUCTION REQUIREMENTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

**REFERRAL OF
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Wednesday, March 14, 2007:

Senate
Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

No. 111 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 112 Committee on Education

No. 113 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education

No. 114 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment, the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 115 Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 116 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 117 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 118 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

No. 119 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 120 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 121 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 122 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health

No. 124 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 125 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 126 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 127 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 128 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 129 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 130 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 131 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 132 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 133 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education

No. 134 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 135 Committee on Education

No. 136 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

No. 137 Committee on Education

No. 138 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 139 Committee on Education

No. 140 Committee on Education

No. 141 Committee on Education

No. 142 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 143 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 144 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 145 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 146 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 147 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 148 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

No. 149 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

No. 150 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 151 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 152 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 153	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 174	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Education
No. 154	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. 175	Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 155	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs	No. 176	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 156	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 177	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 157	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education	No. 178	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 158	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor	No. 179	Committee on Education
No. 159	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 180	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
No. 160	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	No. 181	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
No. 161	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 182	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety
No. 162	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 183	Committee on Education
No. 163	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs	No. 184	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
No. 164	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation	No. 185	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
No. 165	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs	No. 186	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing
No. 166	Committee on Education	No. 187	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 167	Committee on Transportation and International Affairs	No. 188	Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 168	Committee on Education	No. 189	Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 169	Committee on Education	No. 190	Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
No. 170	Committee on Health	No. 191	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
No. 171	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment	No. 192	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 172	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment	No. 193	Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
No. 173	Committee on Education	No. 194	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment
		No. 195	Committee on Health

No. 196 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 197 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 198 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 199 Jointly to the Committee on Education, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 200 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 201 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 202 Committee on Health

No. 203 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

No. 204 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 205 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 206 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 207 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 208 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education

No. 209 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 210 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health

No. 211 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 212 Committee on Health

No. 213 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Health

No. 214 Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety

No. 215 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 216 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 217 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 218 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 219 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 220 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 221 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

No. 222 Committee on Education

No. 223 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 224 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 225 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Wednesday, March 14, 2007:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
No. 68	Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor
No. 69	Committee on Education
No. 70	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education
No. 71	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment, the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
No. 72	Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
No. 73	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 74	Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
No. 75	Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 76	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 77	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
No. 78	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health
No. 79	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

- No. 80 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 81 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
- No. 82 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 83 Committee on Education
- No. 84 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 85 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 86 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 87 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 88 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 89 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education
- No. 90 Committee on Education
- No. 91 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
- No. 92 Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
- No. 93 Committee on Education
- No. 94 Committee on Education
- No. 95 Committee on Education
- No. 96 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 97 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 98 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 99 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 100 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 101 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
- No. 102 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing
- No. 103 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
- No. 104 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 105 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 106 Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 107 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. 108 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Education
- No. 109 Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 110 Committee on Health
- No. 111 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment
- No. 112 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment
- No. 113 Committee on Education
- No. 114 Committee on Judiciary and Labor
- No. 115 Committee on Education
- No. 116 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
- No. 117 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 118 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Public Safety
- No. 119 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
- No. 120 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs
- No. 121 Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 122 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 123 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 124 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment

No. 125 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 126 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 127 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 128 Jointly to the Committee on Education, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 129 Committee on Health

No. 130 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation

No. 131 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 132 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 133 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 134 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education

No. 135 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 136 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health

No. 137 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, then to the Committee on Health

No. 138 Jointly to the Committee on Health, the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Public Safety

No. 139 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 140 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 141 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

No. 142 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 143 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 144 Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

No. 145 Committee on Education

No. 146 Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

No. 147 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs

No. 148 Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

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

Senate Resolution Referred to:

No. 40 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Ways and Means

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the adoption of standing committee reports recommending that House bills be referred to committees of last referral. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following bills and standing committee reports:

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338) recommending that H.B. No. 252, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 252, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONVEYANCE TAXES FOR SPECULATIVE SALES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339) recommending that H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TAX CREDITS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340) recommending that H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341) recommending that H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342) recommending that H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 506, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHANOL," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343) recommending that H.B. No. 149, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 149, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1344) recommending that H.B. No. 1096, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1096, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE MORTGAGE CREDIT CERTIFICATES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345) recommending that H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 27, 2007.