

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Thursday, April 5, 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 the Honorable Sam Slom, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Tokuda who was excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Fourth Day.

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Espero commended and congratulated the Hawai'i Association of the Blind on its 40th Anniversary and introduced its founder and President, Warren Toyama; Vice President Filo Tu; and board member Myles Tamashiro.

Senator Espero then introduced Derek Tatsuno and congratulated him on being inducted into the National College Baseball Hall of Fame.

Senator Taniguchi, on behalf of Senator Kim, congratulated Ohana Pacific Bank on the occasion of its First Anniversary and introduced its President and CEO Woon Hyun, and Directors Hyung Cha, Woon Chung and Donald Kang.

Senator Espero congratulated Campbell High School's 2006-2007 Girls Varsity Soccer Team on their State Varsity OIA and Varsity White Western Division Championships, and a first ever third place finish in the United States High School Championship. He also congratulated Campbell High School's 2006-2007 Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Team on their JV OIA and JV White Division II Championships. He then introduced the following coaches and players: Varsity Coach Michael Whitfield; Varsity Team Captain Emily Ragasa; Jr. Varsity Coach Anna Whitfield; and Jr. Varsity Team Captain Randi Wright.

At 11:58 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:07 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 729, informing the Senate that on April 4, 2007, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 60 as Act 6, entitled: "RELATING TO FOREIGN TIME SHARE PLANS," was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 523 to 534) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 523, returning S.B. No. 618, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2007, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by

the House to S.B. No. 618, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 524, returning S.B. No. 987, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2007, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 987, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 525, returning S.B. No. 1161, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2007, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1161, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 526, returning S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2007, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1236, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 527, returning S.B. No. 1529, S.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2007, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1529, S.D. 2, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 528, returning S.B. No. 1654, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2007, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1654, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 529, returning S.B. No. 1709, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 4, 2007, in an amended form, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1709, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 530, transmitting H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PROHIBIT DUMPING OF VESSEL SEWAGE IN FEDERAL WATERS IN THE VICINITY OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 531, transmitting H.C.R. No. 265, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 265, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION AND DESIGNATION OF THE NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT, PAPAHA NAUMOKUAKEA, AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 532, transmitting H.C.R. No. 333, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 333, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON HOUSING FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 533, transmitting H.C.R. No. 344, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 4, 2007, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 344, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SUPPORT PROJECT CUDDLE AND ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ADVERTISING ITS HOTLINE," was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 534, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1153, was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1538) recommending that H.B. No. 776, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 776, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TICKET SALES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1539) recommending that H.B. No. 1264, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1264, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1540) recommending that H.B. No. 1339, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1339, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY OR DISASTER," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1541) recommending that H.B. No. 1612, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1612, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1542) recommending that H.B. No. 483, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 483, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHECK CASHING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senators Inouye and English, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1543) recommending that H.B. No. 895, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 895, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1544) recommending that H.B. No. 854, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 854, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTINUED TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS TO INJURED EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1545) recommending that H.B. No. 910, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 910, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1546) recommending that H.B. No. 1750, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1750, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1547) recommending that H.B. No. 863, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 863, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senators Fukunaga and Baker, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1548) recommending that H.B. No. 1034, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1034, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1549) recommending that H.B. No. 1379, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1379, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550) recommending that H.B. No. 1306, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550 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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551) recommending that H.B. No. 1256, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551 and H.B. No. 1256, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PERFECTION OF APPEALS TO

THE TAX APPEAL COURT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552) recommending that H.B. No. 528, H.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552 and H.B. No. 528, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553) recommending that H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553 and H.B. No. 1260, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554) recommending that H.B. No. 1399, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554 and H.B. No. 1399, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATED PERSONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555) recommending that H.B. No. 581, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555 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," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556) recommending that H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556 and H.B. No. 436, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557) recommending that H.B. No. 1336, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557 and H.B. No. 1336, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS BY MORTGAGE BROKERS AND SOLICITORS COMMITTED AGAINST ELDERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558) recommending that H.B. No. 1721, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558 and H.B. No. 1721, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559) recommending that H.B. No. 90, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559 and H.B. No. 90, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560) recommending that H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560 and H.B. No. 667, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KUKUI GARDENS RENTAL HOUSING COMPLEX," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561) recommending that H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561 and H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562) recommending that H.B. No. 325, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562 and H.B. No. 325, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563) recommending that H.B. No. 962, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563 and H.B. No. 962, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564) recommending that H.B. No. 843, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564 and H.B. No. 843, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAHUKU HOSPITAL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565) recommending that H.B. No. 211, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565 and H.B. No. 211, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL

PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566) recommending that H.B. No. 277, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566 and H.B. No. 277, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR WINDSHIELD PLACARDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567) recommending that H.B. No. 751, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567 and H.B. No. 751, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568) recommending that H.B. No. 600, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568 and H.B. No. 600, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT INTERPRETERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569) recommending that H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569 and H.B. No. 1133, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570) recommending that H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570 and H.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571) recommending that H.B. No. 1211, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571 and H.B. No. 1211, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572) recommending that H.B. No. 1291, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572 and H.B. No. 1291, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573) recommending that H.B. No. 1567, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573 and H.B. No. 1567, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ADJUSTMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574) recommending that H.B. No. 1572, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574 and H.B. No. 1572, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575) recommending that H.B. No. 1568, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575 and H.B. No. 1568, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576) recommending that H.B. No. 1899, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576 and H.B. No. 1899, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAWAI NUI MARSH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577) recommending that H.B. No. 260, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577 and H.B. No. 260, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISALS OF RESOURCE VALUE LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578) recommending that H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578 and H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1579) recommending that H.B. No. 248, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 248, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1580) recommending that H.B. No. 1836, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1581) recommending that H.B. No. 1210, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1210, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURORS AND PROSPECTIVE JURORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1582) recommending that H.B. No. 154, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 154, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1583) recommending that H.B. No. 855, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 855, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1584) recommending that H.B. No. 30, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 30, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1585) recommending

that H.B. No. 1171, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1171, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1586) recommending that H.B. No. 500, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 500, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1587) recommending that H.B. No. 1200, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1587 and H.B. No. 1200, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1588) recommending that H.B. No. 1212, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1588 and H.B. No. 1212, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589) recommending that H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589 and H.B. No. 1328, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING OF REPEAT OFFENDERS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590) recommending that H.B. No. 1518, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590 and H.B. No. 1518, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGN PROFESSIONALS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591) recommending that H.B. No. 375, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591 and H.B. No. 375, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS' RIGHT OF WAY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senators Hee and Baker, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592) recommending that H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 3, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592 and H.B. No. 1440, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593) recommending that H.B. No. 807, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593 and H.B. No. 807, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594) recommending that H.B. No. 1044, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594 and H.B. No. 1044, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595) recommending that H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595 and H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596) recommending that H.B. No. 55, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596 and H.B. No. 55, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597) recommending that H.B. No. 825, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597 and H.B. No. 825, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAREGIVING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598) recommending that H.B. No. 487, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No.

487, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599) recommending that H.B. No. 1337, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1337, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEATH CARE INDUSTRY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600) recommending that H.B. No. 1833, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1833, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601) recommending that H.B. No. 936, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 936, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GIFT CERTIFICATES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senators Taniguchi and Fukunaga, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602) recommending that H.B. No. 116, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 116, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senators Taniguchi and Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603) recommending that H.B. No. 835, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the majority of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 835, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second

Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1604) recommending that H.B. No. 1503, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1503, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1605) recommending that H.B. No. 1246, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1246, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO METAL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606) recommending that H.B. No. 1155, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1155, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROPERTY DAMAGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607) recommending that H.B. No. 1406, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1406, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608) recommending that H.B. No. 1152, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1152, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SENTENCING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609) recommending that H.B. No. 451, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 451, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GRAFFITI,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610) recommending that H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611) recommending that H.B. No. 1130, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1130, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN SPENDING,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612) recommending that H.B. No. 257, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 257, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613) recommending that H.B. No. 659, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 659, H.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614) recommending that H.B. No. 1909, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1909, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615) recommending that H.B. No. 676, 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 Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 676, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS,” passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616) recommending that H.B. No. 1569, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616 and H.B. No. 1569, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617) recommending that H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617 and H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR NATURAL DISASTERS,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618) recommending that H.B. No. 155, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618 and H.B. No. 155, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619) recommending that H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619 and H.B. No. 400, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620) recommending that H.B. No. 1322, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620 and H.B. No. 1322, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE LICENSING,” was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

CLISSON KUNANE AIPOALANI to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 356; and

CHARLES ANDREW EHRHORN to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 419.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 356 and 419 was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senators Sakamoto and Menor, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622) recommending that S.C.R. No. 194, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622 and S.C.R. No. 194, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senators Sakamoto and Nishihara, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623) recommending that S.C.R. No. 42, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623 and S.C.R. No. 42, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senators Sakamoto and Nishihara, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624) recommending that S.R. No. 22, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624 and S.R. No. 22, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625) recommending that S.C.R. No. 113 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625 and S.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A SKIN CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PROGRAM AND COLLECT DATA ON THE INCIDENCE OF ALL FORMS OF SKIN CANCER AMONG RESIDENTS AND TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626) recommending that S.R. No. 70 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626 and S.R. No. 70, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A SKIN CANCER EDUCATION AND

PREVENTION PROGRAM AND COLLECT DATA ON THE INCIDENCE OF ALL FORMS OF SKIN CANCER AMONG RESIDENTS AND TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627) recommending that S.C.R. No. 212, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627 and S.C.R. No. 212, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TEMPORARY TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ALL RELEVANT ISSUES, OTHER THAN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LIABILITY AND INSURANCE PREMIUMS, THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE EXODUS OF PHYSICIANS FROM THE STATE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628) recommending that S.C.R. No. 202 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628 and S.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW THE STATE'S VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS AND DETERMINE WHETHER VACCINATION FOR PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE FOR CHILDREN ENTERING CHILD CARE SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE CURRENT LIST OF REQUIRED VACCINATIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629) recommending that S.R. No. 129 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629 and S.R. No. 129, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REVIEW THE STATE'S VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS AND DETERMINE WHETHER VACCINATION FOR PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE FOR CHILDREN ENTERING CHILD CARE SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE CURRENT LIST OF REQUIRED VACCINATIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senators Inouye and English, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630) recommending that S.C.R. No. 216 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630 and S.C.R. No. 216, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE GLOBAL DEMOCRACY PROMOTION ACT, WHICH WOULD REPEAL THE 'GLOBAL GAG RULE' AND RELEASE MUCH-NEEDED FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senators Inouye and English, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a joint report of the majority of the Committees (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631) recommending that S.R. No. 140 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631 and S.R. No. 140, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE GLOBAL DEMOCRACY PROMOTION ACT, WHICH WOULD REPEAL THE 'GLOBAL GAG RULE' AND RELEASE MUCH-NEEDED FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632) recommending that S.C.R. No. 64, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632 and S.C.R. No. 64, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ESTABLISH A HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD COMMUNITY SELF-GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1535 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 335, 336, 337 and 338):

Senator Menor moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1535 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Hooser and carried.

Senator Menor then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Environmental Council of the following:

DAVID ATKIN, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 335);

DAVID SPENCER BYLUND, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 336);

CHESTER ISAMU SAITO, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 337); and

MARY STEINER, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 338),

seconded by Senator Hooser.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1536 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 478, 479, 567 and 568):

Senator English moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1536 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator English then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee of the following:

LISA TERUKA MARUYAMA, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 478);

SHERRY R. MENOR, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 479);

ROMY M. CACHOLA, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 567); and

ANITA MAE K. NAONE, term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 568),

seconded by Senator Inouye.

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

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 496, 497 and 534):

Senator English moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Inouye and carried.

Senator English then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on Transportation of the following:

JOHN B. RAY, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 496);

DAVID K. SPROAT, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 497); and

JOHN JAY ROMANOWSKI, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 534),

seconded by Senator Inouye.

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

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

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2007

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526 (S.C.R. No. 135, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 135, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COMPLEX WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE AIR COOLING NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS WITHIN THE COMPLEX AND TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF USING ALTERNATIVE AIR COOLING METHODS SUCH AS FANS, HEAT REDUCTION, INSULATION, AND ENERGY EFFICIENT INDIVIDUAL AIR CONDITIONING WALL UNITS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527 (S.R. No. 90, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 90, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EACH COMPLEX WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE AIR COOLING NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS WITHIN THE COMPLEX AND TO REVIEW THE FEASIBILITY OF USING ALTERNATIVE

AIR COOLING METHODS SUCH AS FANS, HEAT REDUCTION, INSULATION, AND ENERGY EFFICIENT INDIVIDUAL AIR CONDITIONING WALL UNITS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528 (S.C.R. No. 137):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DESIGN A LONG-TERM COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL PLAN," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529 (S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 53, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE USE OF COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1530 (S.R. No. 28, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 28, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE USE OF COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1531 (S.C.R. No. 108):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT PASSAGE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2007," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1532 (S.R. No. 65):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 65, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT PASSAGE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2007," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1533 (S.C.R. No. 157):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION E HO'OKIPA ANA I KA 'AHAHUI KAUMOKU'AINA NO KA HO'ONA'AUAO 'ILIKINI," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1534 (S.R. No. 108):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.R. No. 108, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION E HO'OKIPA ANA I KA 'AHAHUI KAUMOKU'AINA NO KA HO'ONA'AUAO 'ILIKINI," was adopted.

THIRD READING

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2007

H.B. No. 1358, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Espero moved that H.B. No. 1358, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, be recommitted jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Espero noted:

"Madam President, we will be recommitting this measure because we do intend to move to agree with the companion S.B. No. 1444, S.D. 1, H.D. 1."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1358, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY," was recommitted jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing.

H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

Senator Hee moved that H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Hee then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 8) to H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, Section 1, is amended by amending page 2, lines 1 to 5 to read:

"(2) Any action performed by an off-duty police officer while effecting an arrest or performing any other police duty; or

(3) Any action performed by the police officer while on special duty status."

SECTION 2. H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, Section 1, is amended by deleting paragraph (4) on page 2, lines 6 to 8.

SECTION 3. H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, Section 2, is amended by underscoring the period on page 3, line 9, as follows:

"judicial review."

Senator Hee moved that Floor Amendment No. 8 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Hee rose in favor of the amendment and said:

"Madam President, after persuasive argument from my colleague to my left, there was no question in my mind when he was done that this amendment had to be made, that any action done by a police officer when it is alleged that the police officer was acting while under the color of law was too broad a description and that it overreached itself into the 1983 civil rights action. For those reasons, Madam President, I wish to support it."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 8 was put by the Chair and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 987, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446 (H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446 be adopted and H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Baker then offered the following amendment (Floor Amendment No. 9) to H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

SECTION 1. H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, Section 4, page 4, line 8, is amended by changing the amount listed from \$4,500,000 to \$5,041,691 and the percentage listed from 0.084 per cent to 0.094 per cent.

SECTION 2. H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, Section 5, page 4, line 16, is amended by changing the amount listed from \$4,500,000 to \$5,041,691.

Senator Baker moved that Floor Amendment No. 9 be adopted, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Baker rose in favor of the amendment and said:

"Madam President, colleagues, the amendment would add an additional \$541,000 and change to this emergency appropriation requested by the Governor. After this measure was considered and decked by your Committee on Ways and Means, we received additional information verifying that an additional amount is required. If we can make this amendment, perhaps the House can agree and it would save us one item in Conference.

"These are all items that have been verified as being required to be reimbursed to or spent for the Department of Taxation in their collection efforts on the county surcharge of the general excise tax."

Senator Slom rose in opposition and stated:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

"I oppose the bill and I oppose the amendment. We're raising the amount now to \$5,041,000. This is for the State Department of Taxation as a reimbursement for the cost for collecting the .5 percent surcharge at the county level. Colleagues, you may recall that the State Department of Taxation testified against the collection process all along two years ago. The Governor in allowing the bill to become law stated over and over again that this was because of county home rule.

"The county initially said that they would take on the responsibility of collecting this tax. This is not supposed to have anything to do with the state whatsoever, yet what we know is this 12½ percent tax increase that started January 1st has increased the tax burden to all of our taxpayers. And the fact that the state wants \$5 million to help collect this tax is ludicrous in knowing that first of all 10 percent of the collection already goes to the state and the 10 percent is now estimated to be between \$15 and \$20 million. We don't know what's going to happen to that \$15 or \$20 million. Apparently it will go to the general fund, but now we're asking for another \$5 million and we don't know why the State Department of Taxation or the state requires this money. It certainly is not an emergency because the city and county has been collecting the money since

January 1st and if anything, the city and county should pay the money and not the taxpayers of this state.

"So, we've not been told how much the actual cost of administration will be. It's supposed to be a home rule issue with the City and County of Honolulu and I think it is wrong for us to continue to provide money for this increased tax surcharge.

"Thank you."

Senator Baker rose in support and said:

"Madam President, I rise in support of this measure because we do have the information.

"When the measure was passed and an agreement was reached with the City and County of Honolulu, they guaranteed \$5 million to provide this. We gave no additional resources to DOTAX for FY07. They've worked within the guarantee given by the city and county. Due to space, time, and resource constraints, they deferred some of the compliance to 2008 and after, but these are the items that have to do with taxpayer education and outreach, posting and printing, notifying the GE taxpayers of the changeover. This is some one-time operational charges. It is some staffing charges. It's to help with the system modification that's going to ultimately benefit other taxpayers as well.

"So these are actually very appropriate charges that need to be provided. They came as a request from the administration. We are actually fulfilling our duties in this regard and I urge my colleagues to vote for the amendment as well as the bill to follows.

"Thank you."

The motion to adopt Floor Amendment No. 9 was put by the Chair and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried.

By unanimous consent, H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION COUNTY SURCHARGE IMPLEMENTATION COSTS," was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457 (H.B. No. 338, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457 and H.B. No. 338, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470 (H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470 was adopted and H.B. No. 1529, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471 (H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 2, S.D. 3):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471 was adopted and H.B. No. 1289, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472 (H.B. No. 567, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472 was adopted and H.B. No. 567, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR SPORTS FACILITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473 (H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473 was adopted and H.B. No. 1403, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PAROLING AUTHORITY," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474 (H.B. No. 869, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474 be adopted and H.B. No. 869, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose with reservations and said:

"Madam President, I rise with reservations.

"This measure has good intentions. Unfortunately, it doesn't get to the crux of the issue. The amount of transportation you need is dependent upon your zoning laws, the way land is used, the model you have for your urban city, and unless these are specifically address, then most of the effort that will go into this will be wasted energy.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474 was adopted and H.B. No. 869, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY ON ENERGY EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Ayes with Reservations, 1 (Trimble). Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Tokuda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475 (H.B. No. 18, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475 be adopted and H.B. No. 18, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition.

"Colleagues, if we pass this measure then the certification of teachers will be done by exception and not by the rule. It will turn into at least the suspicion of it's who you know, not what you know. If we're going to go in this direction, why don't we at least say that each Senator can have a 'get out of jail free' card every year and we can make sure that we allocate this right to the best and highest possible use.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475 was adopted and H.B. No. 18, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476 (H.B. No. 15, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476 be adopted and H.B. No. 15, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Slom rose to oppose the measure and stated:

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

"Again, this is yet another special fund that's being created this Session. This is the Felix stipend program special fund in which monies from students who have breached their contractual obligations are supposed to be deposited, plus an unknown amount of state appropriations."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476 was adopted and H.B. No. 15, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 1 (Tokuda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477 (H.B. No. 1372, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477 was adopted and H.B. No. 1372, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION SYSTEM BRANCH," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478 (H.B. No. 1477, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478 was adopted and H.B. No. 1477, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRAINING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

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

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479 (H.B. No. 149, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479 be adopted and H.B. No. 149, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak against the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against this legislation.

“This sounds like a compassionate thing to do with people that have incurred damage to their home because of the earthquake of October 15th last year. But analyzing it further I think we have to look at what this may in fact be doing over the long run. This is turning the state into a de facto insurer or underwriter of protection of people’s homes. It’s a laudable cause, but in fact is this going to be an entitlement in the future? Are taxpayers throughout this state who have not fulfilled their own personal responsibility to protect their own property with adequate insurance going to be turning to the state every time their home is damaged?”

“There’s another problem with this legislation. Though the payout method is indexed and it would help the working poor, the benefits are not indexed, so in many cases the working poor or the poor in this state will be underwriting repairing homes of some very wealthy people that otherwise should be doing it under their own recognizance.

“For these two reasons I think we’re headed down a bad path with legislation that is going to provide insurance or de facto insurance for homeowners that suffer damage who otherwise should have prepared and taken care of themselves. I’d urge my colleagues to consider this perspective in the future consideration of this legislation and I will be voting ‘no’ today.

“Thank you, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479 was adopted and H.B. No. 149, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 3 (Hemmings, Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Tokuda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480 (H.B. No. 575, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480 was adopted and H.B. No. 575, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Tokuda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481 (H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481 be adopted and H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition to the measure and said:

“Madam President, I rise in opposition.

“I do not question the need to restructure. I do question the level of specificity in the bill when you get down to talk about

specific job titles. I think we’re going beyond what the Legislature should do in terms of crafting law. I think we should set the broad general overtone and leave it to the executive branch to actually come forward and determine the specific jobs that exist.

“The reason why this is important is over time, conditions change and we should not have to continually come back to the Legislature to change job titles or positions every time there’s a change in circumstance.

“Thank you.”

Senator Baker rose to support the measure and stated:

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

“Just for the members’ note, a number of these positions are already in the statute. The request from B&F, DCCA and the PUC is to continue the positions but to clarify that some of them are exempt, some of them are not. That’s why you find this language as it is, and I urge my colleagues to support it.

“Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481 was adopted and H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Tokuda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482 (H.B. No. 24, H.D. 1, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482 was adopted and H.B. No. 24, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 2 (Bunda, Tokuda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483 (H.B. No. 767, H.D. 2, S.D. 2):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483 was adopted and H.B. No. 767, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RUNNING START PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Tokuda).

H.B. No. 1207, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, H.B. No. 1207, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISHONORED PAYMENTS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Tokuda).

H.B. No. 513, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, H.B. No. 513, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS-IN-AID," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Bunda, Tokuda).

H.B. No. 1931, S.D. 1:

Senator Baker moved that H.B. No. 1931, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

At 12:28 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:29 o'clock p.m.

Senator Trimble rose in opposition to the measure as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in opposition to H.B. No. 1931.

"Colleagues, I think it is appropriate if this special purpose revenue bonds extension is heard or considered by the Senate that it at least have been referred to the Energy Committee because it deals with a cogeneration facility. It was not heard by the Energy Committee. There was not a determination that the project is still in the public interest and that is the importance of the legislative process – to hear a SPRB and determine that it is in the public interest.

"Since the time that this project was first announced, the conditions on the Big Island have changed dramatically in terms of where people live. And so what might have been appropriate 10 years ago or 12 years ago may not be appropriate today. Also, the fuel consumed to generate electricity and how we view that fuel may be very different today than it was 15 years ago.

"Now, my memory is probably not as good as your's, but when the project was originally proposed, I thought it was going to burn coal. I have seen nothing to indicate that it will not burn coal. And if it is true, I would at least think that before you vote 'yes,' you would determine what fuel was going to be used to fire this cogeneration unit. Without this kind of information, how can we say the project is still in the public interest?"

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, H.B. No. 1931, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR PROJECTS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 2 (Slom, Trimble). Excused, 3 (Bunda, Sakamoto, Tokuda).

H.B. No. 1103, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nishihara, seconded by Senator Kim and carried, H.B. No. 1103, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASIAN LUNAR NEW YEAR COMMEMORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, Sakamoto, Tokuda).

H.B. No. 1227, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, H.B. No. 1227, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR RISK MANAGEMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, Sakamoto, Tokuda).

At 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:32 o'clock p.m.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516 (H.B. No. 1338, H.D. 2, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, Sakamoto, Tokuda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517 (H.B. No. 598, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517 was adopted and H.B. No. 598, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, Sakamoto, Tokuda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518 (H.B. No. 1278, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518 was adopted and H.B. No. 1278, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL SITE CLEANUP," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, Sakamoto, Tokuda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519 (H.B. No. 1377):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519 was adopted and H.B. No. 1377, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, Sakamoto, Tokuda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520 (H.B. No. 1452, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520 be adopted and H.B. No. 1452, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Tsutsui.

Senator Hemmings rose to speak against the measure as follows:

“Madam President, I rise to speak against this legislation, H.B. No. 1452.

“In doing so, I want to commend the Chairman of the IGM Committee for her moderation on this legislation; nevertheless, it is on the Floor today to be voted upon and must become commented upon for the purposes of entering into the record some accurate information regarding this legislation. It should be noted that with the exception of General Lee, testifiers in favor of this costly and possibly uncalled for testing of uranium were predominately made up of anti-war and anti-military protestors exercising their First Amendment rights.

“This begs the question, though, who is representing the people they claim they want to protect, especially the military men and women who were supposedly victimized by the military’s use of depleted uranium. Obviously, the majority of testifiers, from my perspective, were more interested in bashing the military than protecting the health and welfare of the people in this state. The record speaks for itself. If you want to look at their testimony, it’s available I’m sure.

“The second point I want us all to consider in addressing this is what is the credibility of the testimony offered? There were a lot of scientific facts bantered around at the hearing. Let’s take a look at the credibility of just one testifier. You know, a picture says a thousand words and a picture was held up of a deformed child. It really rips at one’s heart to see it. But extrapolated from that terrible picture by a testifier was the fact that this was a birth defect caused by depleted uranium and its effect on Persian Gulf war fighters. This particular testifier we did some research on and she continues to spread falsehoods about the connection between depleted uranium and birth defects. As recently as August 9, 2005, she wrote the following in an article in the *Battle Creek Enquirer* and she said, ‘In some studies of soldiers who had normal babies before the war, 67 percent of the post-war babies are born with severe birth defects – missing brains, eyes, organs, legs and arms, and blood diseases.’ It’s a pretty strong statement, Madam President and colleagues, but was it true? According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, it wasn’t. If you go to their website you’ll see they contradict that statement with saying the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in conjunction with the Mississippi State Department of Health showed no increase in birth defects or illnesses among children born to Persian Gulf veterans in the two National Guard units.

“So it really begs for the credibility of those people that were testifying, especially when the poster girl for their testimony has some credibility problems within her own right. It should be noted that she went on to talk about depleted uranium and radioactive isotopes being detected in Pohakuloa on the Big Island. Once again, outright false.

“Our own General Lee, upon hearing that testimony, sent out a test which was conducted on March 7th. I’ll read from the report, the 93rd WMD CST’s 22nd, March 7th radiological survey on the Big Island – I won’t go into technology here – ‘to include vehicle air filters in 25-mile stretch of the Saddle Road through PTA surveys conducted in one mile increments has been completed. None of the irradiation readings were above normal background levels. The radiological instruments used

were set at the most sensitive settings. Given the information, recommends no further action.’

“This lady also represents herself to be an expert in this area yet will supply no documentation of her background to claim to be an expert in this area. She’s a graduate of a college and holds a degree in behavioral psychology.

“So I would suggest this is politically correct hysteria at work. The only person that really was there to testify on behalf of our military and on behalf of the men and women who oftentimes will sacrifice their lives to defend these people’s rights to bash them testified just the opposite saying that these tests are not needed. So the lies and misrepresentations and the bashing of armed military men and women warrants us to take a real close look as to what the real purpose of this bill is.

“I’d urge my colleagues to reconsider voting ‘yes’ in favor. Save the money that our state would spend on doing this testing and maybe we can spend it on helping some kids that really have birth defect problems because of other causes. It should be noted that this is an expensive endeavor. Also, there’s a little bit of lunacy in it. We were told time and time again by the protestors, who had no expertise in science or in documentation or a record of knowing anything about this, who kept telling us that the life of these radioactive isotopes was four billion years, and yet they want us to test year in and year out. They originally wanted us to test once every three months throughout every military base in the state.

“I don’t think the military nor the taxpayers of this state need this type of harassment. It’s time we start doing what is right for the taxpayers rather than what’s politically correct for a handful of radical, radical dissenters who seem more interested in blaming America for the world’s problems than helping our military fight the enemies who would otherwise eradicate us.

“So I’d urge my colleagues to vote ‘no’ against this legislation.”

Senator Hooser rose in support of the measure and stated:

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

“Madam President, this measure’s intent is to actually protect the health and safety of our fine men and women in the military, and I, for one, don’t believe we should spare expense in this area, especially since this is merely to test. If the test proves that there’s no depleted uranium and there’s no health risk, then that would be a good thing. But if the tests show otherwise then I think it certainly warrants us to do what we can to insure, again, the health and safety of our troops.

“I don’t think there’s any debate whatsoever in the scientific or health community that depleted uranium poses significant health risks to our troops. And I don’t think there’s any debate that depleted uranium has been used on military bases here in Hawai’i, and I certainly hope there’s no debate on whether or not we should do everything we can, again, to look after the health and safety of our men, women, and troops.

“So, I urge my colleagues to vote in support of this measure. Thank you.”

Senator Hemmings rose to respond as follows:

“Madam President, I should enter into the record, since I’ve poured so much of my effort into this, that the military testified against this bill. They’re interested in the health and safety first and foremost of their people. Quite frankly, the military leaders I spoke to were quite insulted by the onslaught of attack on

them personally and their integrity. I might mention, too, that the flag officers who spoke against this legislation that I spoke to were once themselves rank and file military people.

“The military is a meritocracy. The generals, the admirals, and the leaders of the military are not an elite people. They’re appointed to be there for any other reason than they earned their way to leadership, many of them starting out in the field as armed infantrymen, in this particular instance.

“There’s much discussion about depleted uranium and the number of rads that it would emit. From the information we’ve received from the experts, including General Lee who is the only one who testified that has the background on it – General Lee was once involved in Pearl Harbor’s nuclear fission programs with the submarines – they say that depleted uranium does not indeed have the disastrous effect, in fact no more disastrous effect than some x-rays may have.

“So I would suggest that the bashing of the military and the misinformation that was put out was for some ulterior motives other than protecting the military, because the military itself has testified and gone on record against this through the good words of General Lee.

“I will also let you know that depleted uranium now, according to the general in charge of the Pacific for the army, is not being utilized in munitions and it’s a Department of Defense order that it not be. This was last used in 1961 when the United States was in a cold war with Russia and was trying to deter a confrontation with the communist empire of the Soviet Union by being strong. It’s called peace through strength; the same people that advocated for this bill to pass were bashing that concept back then. The record will show that we won the cold war for being strong and this bill is nothing more than an attempt to further badmouth the military and the leaders that testified against it.

“Thank you, Madam President.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520 was adopted and H.B. No. 1452, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, 2 (Hemmings, Slom). Excused, 4 (Bunda, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521 (H.B. No. 119, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Tsutsui and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521 was adopted and H.B. No. 119, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SYSTEMS,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Bunda, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda).

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 101	Committee on Energy and Environment
No. 114	Committee on Energy and Environment
No. 134	Committee on Education

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
No. 61	Committee on Energy and Environment
No. 71	Committee on Energy and Environment

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

S.B. No. 1444, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Senator Espero moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 4, 2007, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1444, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland and carried.

Senator Espero moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1444, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Chun Oakland.

Senator Espero noted:

“Madam President, this measure is regarding the purpose of the Hawai’i Youth Correctional Facility. The amendments are minor and technical in nature and do not impact the bill that we have.

“Thank you.”

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1444, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1444, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PURPOSE OF THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,” was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried unanimously, the Senate authorized the Clerk to receive standing committee reports recommending that House bills be placed on the calendar for Third Reading. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 12:48 o’clock p.m., the Senate took the following actions on the following House bills and standing committee reports:

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633) recommending that H.B. No. 1435, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633 and H.B. No. 1435, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE OF HAWAII

ENDOWMENT FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634) recommending that H.B. No. 310, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634 and H.B. No. 310, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635) recommending that H.B. No. 777, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635 and H.B. No. 777, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EDUCATOR LOAN PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636) recommending that H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636 and H.B. No. 1787, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637) recommending that H.B. No. 1670, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637 and H.B. No. 1670, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INGENUITY CHARTER," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638) recommending that H.B. No. 226, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638 and H.B. No. 226, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639) recommending that H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639 and H.B. No. 1356, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD ALLOWANCE FOR FORMER FOSTER YOUTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640) recommending that H.B. No. 104, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640 and H.B. No. 104, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641) recommending that H.B. No. 1008, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641 and H.B. No. 1008, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642) recommending that H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642 and H.B. No. 367, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERVENTION SUBSTANCE ABUSE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643) recommending that H.B. No. 531, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643 and H.B. No. 531, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644) recommending that H.B. No. 1746, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644 and H.B. No. 1746, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATION TRUSTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645) recommending that H.B. No. 859, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645 and H.B. No. 859, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646) recommending that H.B. No. 1500, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646 and H.B. No. 1500, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647) recommending that H.B. No. 1570, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647 and H.B. No. 1570, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE

BARGAINING COST ITEMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648) recommending that H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648 and H.B. No. 379, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649) recommending that H.B. No. 497, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649 and H.B. No. 497, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650) recommending that H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650 and H.B. No. 1605, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC CONTROL," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651) recommending that H.B. No. 249, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651 and H.B. No. 249, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING TOURISM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652) recommending that H.B. No. 34, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652 and H.B. No. 34, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653) recommending that H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653 and H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALOHA TOWER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654) recommending that H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654 and H.B. No. 399, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655) recommending that H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655 and H.B. No. 1221, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656) recommending that H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656 and H.B. No. 1270, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PLANNING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657) recommending that H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657 and H.B. No. 902, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TAX CREDITS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658) recommending that H.B. No. 10, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658 and H.B. No. 10, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659) recommending that H.B. No. 71, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659 and H.B. No. 71, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSE AIDES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660) recommending that H.B. No. 1456, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660 and H.B. No. 1456, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661) recommending that H.B. No. 1479, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661 and H.B. No. 1479, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662) recommending that H.B. No. 1641, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662 and H.B. No. 1641, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663) recommending that H.B. No. 1018, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663 and H.B. No. 1018, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664) recommending that H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664 and H.B. No. 1950, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665) recommending that H.B. No. 426, H.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665 and H.B. No. 426, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666) recommending that H.B. No. 791, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666 and H.B. No. 791, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GASOLINE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667) recommending that H.B. No. 1628, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667 and H.B. No. 1628, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII MACADAMIA NUT PRODUCT LABELING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668) recommending that H.B. No. 833, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668 and H.B. No. 833, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669) recommending that H.B. No. 356, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669 and H.B. No. 356, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ENDANGERMENT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670) recommending that H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670 and H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671) recommending that H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671 and H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672) recommending that H.B. No. 964, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672 and H.B. No. 964, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673) recommending that H.B. No. 1757, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673 and H.B. No. 1757, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674) recommending that H.B. No. 1608, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674 and H.B. No. 1608, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675) recommending that H.B. No. 1866, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675 and H.B. No. 1866, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676) recommending that H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676 and H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER ADVOCACY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677) recommending that H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677 and H.B. No. 1001, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678) recommending that H.B. No. 1268, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678 and H.B. No. 1268, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INNOVATION IN EDUCATION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679) recommending that H.B. No. 1083, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679 and H.B. No. 1083, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680) recommending that H.B. No. 1003, H.D. 3, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680 and H.B. No. 1003, H.D. 3, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681) recommending that H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681 and H.B. No. 150, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682) recommending that H.B. No. 1359, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682 and H.B. No. 1359, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PHARMACY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683) recommending that H.B. No. 212, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683 and H.B. No. 212, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684) recommending that H.B. No. 1220, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684 and H.B. No. 1220, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL MARKETING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685) recommending that H.B. No. 1292, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685 and H.B. No. 1292, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686) recommending that H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686 and H.B. No. 760, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LIVING WAGE FOR WORKERS ON SERVICE CONTRACTS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687) recommending that H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687 and H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688) recommending that H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688 and H.B. No. 357, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689) recommending that H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689 and H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690) recommending that H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 3, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690 and H.B. No. 1639, H.D. 2, S.D. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691) recommending that H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691 and H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692) recommending that H.B. No. 1283, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692 and H.B. No. 1283, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693) recommending that H.B. No. 718, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693 and H.B. No. 718, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAKAAKO," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694) recommending that H.B. No. 1516, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694 and H.B. No. 1516, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT AND THE RELOCATION OF HONOLULU MARINE, INC. TO KEEHI SMALL BOAT HARBOR," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695) recommending that H.B. No. 652, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695 and H.B. No. 652, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM SAFETY," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696) recommending that H.B. No. 1095, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696 and H.B. No. 1095, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697) recommending that H.B. No. 1493, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697 and H.B. No. 1493, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION COMMISSION," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698) recommending that H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698 and H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699) recommending that H.B. No. 1063, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699 and H.B. No. 1063, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700) recommending that H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700 and H.B. No. 1201, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701) recommending that H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701 and H.B. No. 1848, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2007.