

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, April 19, 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 Reverend John Heidel, President, The Interfaith Alliance Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-First Day.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 764 to 768) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 764, advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of MILTON W.Y. LUM to the Credit Union Advisory Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 515, dated March 13, 2007, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 764, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 515 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 765, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2007, she signed into law Senate Bill No. 1697 as Act 22, entitled: "RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF 'CONTRACTOR' UNDER THE CONTRACTOR REPAIR ACT," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 766, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2007, she signed into law House Bill No. 345 as Act 23, entitled: "RELATING TO HOLIDAYS," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 767, informing the Senate that on April 18, 2007, she signed into law House Bill No. 421 as Act 24, entitled: "RELATING TO SHORT TERM INVESTMENT OF COUNTY MONEYS," was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 768, dated April 18, 2007, transmitting her statement of objections to Senate Bill No. 14 which she has returned to the Senate without her approval and which reads as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

April 18, 2007

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 14

Honorable Members  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 14, entitled 'A Bill for an Act Relating to the University of Hawaii.'

This bill attempts to implement the provisions of Article X, Section 6 of the State Constitution, approved in 2006. It establishes a seven-member Candidate Advisory Council, exempts this Council from the open meeting provisions of Chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes, increases from twelve to

fifteen the number of University of Hawaii Regents, and establishes geographic criteria for 12 of the Regent positions.

This bill is objectionable because it contradicts what public citizen trusteeship should be – that is, citizens who are independent in their individual and collective judgment and who serve the people of Hawaii, not special interest groups. Instead, Senate Bill No. 14 establishes a narrowly focused constituency-based selection council with each member appointed by seven separate interests, including the All Campus Council of Faculty Senate Chairs, the Executive Council of the University of Hawaii Student Caucus, the Association of Regents Emeritus, and the President of the Alumni Association.

These individuals can recommend as few as only two names to fill a vacancy on the Board of Regents, further contributing to the partisan and narrow focus of potential Regent candidates.

Three nationally recognized and well-respected organizations have expressed serious concerns about the selection process proposed in Senate Bill No. 14 – the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB), the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC). They have, on several occasions, pointed out that the process contained in this bill runs counter to national best practices in university governance.

I do not believe any governor, regardless of party, would agree to a process that is opposed by the President of the University of Hawaii and those very organizations that judge whether to accredit the State's premier institution of higher learning.

I am also troubled by the exemption of the selection council from Part 1, Chapter 92, of the Hawaii Revised Statutes covering open meetings, also known as the Sunshine Law. This blanket exemption would allow this council to conduct its proceedings behind closed doors away from public scrutiny. This increases the possibility of political or partisan overtones in the selection process being hidden from public view. Further, it makes it difficult for the selection council members to be held accountable for the recommendations they make since the public will be unable to observe how certain persons were selected, what qualifications were applied, and what screening process was used.

I affirmatively state that I respect the decision of the electorate in amending the State Constitution to change the method for selecting the Board of Regents. I have demonstrated my commitment to implement this Constitutional change by recommending legislation (House Bill No. 1431/Senate Bill No. 1517) to establish an advisory council to screen and propose candidates for appointment to the Board of Regents. This Administration bill does not create the kind of narrow, constituent approach that Senate Bill No. 14 creates and respects the importance of an open selection process.

Should the Legislature send me a bill that incorporates the unbiased and open approach embodied in House Bill No. 1431/Senate Bill No. 1517, then I would be able to sign that measure without hesitation.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 14 in its present form without my approval.

Respectfully,

/s/ Linda Lingle  
LINDA LINGLE  
Governor of Hawaii,"

was placed on file.

### HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 792 to 798) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 792, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 18, 2007, appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 1608 (S.D.3):

Representatives Souki, Evans, Waters, co-chairs; McKelvey, Pine.

Hse. Com. No. 793, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 18, 2007, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 1339, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Added Representative Yamane as a manager.

S.B. No. 11, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

Representative Ward replaced Representative Wakai.

S.B. No. 1425, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Added Representatives Har and McKelvey as managers  
Representative Finnegan replaced Representative Awana.

Hse. Com. No. 794, returning S.C.R. No. 56, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 18, 2007.

Hse. Com. No. 795, returning S.C.R. No. 78, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 18, 2007.

Hse. Com. No. 796, returning S.C.R. No. 192, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 18, 2007.

Hse. Com. No. 797, returning S.C.R. No. 206, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 18, 2007.

Hse. Com. No. 798, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 18, 2007, made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

H.B. No. 1414, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all House conferees.

H.B. No. 1818, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all House conferees.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1870) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission of the following:

MILTON M. ARAKAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 421; and

CRAIG A. NEFF, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 615.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1870 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 421 and 615 was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2007.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1871) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Molokai Irrigation System Water Users Advisory Board of the following:

STEVEN L. ARCE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 636; and

KATHY M. HANCOCK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 637.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1871 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 636 and 637 was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2007.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1872) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES A. FRAZIER to the Commission on Water Resource Management, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 682.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1872 and Gov. Msg. No. 682 was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2007.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1873) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARIE C. LADERTA as Director of the Department of Human Resources Development, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 274.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1873 and Gov. Msg. No. 274 was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2007.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1874) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NEIL S. MACNAUGHTON RN, PHD to the Center for Nursing Advisory Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 644.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1874 and Gov. Msg. No. 644 was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2007.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1875) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROSE Y. TSENG to the Education Commission of the States, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 687.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1875 and Gov. Msg. No. 687 was deferred until Friday, April 20, 2007.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

**ORDER OF THE DAY****ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1857 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 304, 305, 513 and 514):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1857 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA) of the following:

GRADY L. CHUN, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 304);

PAUL KEN KIMURA, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 305);

CHRISTOPHER TAKAAKI KOBAYASHI, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 513); and

DEXTER NORIFUMI OKADA, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 514),

seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1858 (Gov. Msg. No. 570):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1858 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL HOWDEN to the Board of Acupuncture, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1859 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 526, 527 and 528):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1859 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Nursing of the following:

NATHANIEL M. APATOV RN, CRNA, PHD, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 526);

STEPHEN A. KULA PHD, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 527); and

CECILIA P.S. MUKAI PHD, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 528),

seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1860 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 645 and 646):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1860 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Examiners in Optometry of the following:

KEVIN K. LUI OD, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 645); and

HENRY LYMAN MAKINI, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 646),

seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1861 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 650 and 651):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1861 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Pharmacy of the following:

PATRICK LEE ADAMS, term to expire June 30, 2008 (Gov. Msg. No. 650); and

STANLEY M. CHOW, term to expire June 30, 2011 (Gov. Msg. No. 651),

seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1862 (Gov. Msg. No. 652):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1862 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBERT KISSENBERGER MSPT to the Board of Physical Therapy, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1863 (Gov. Msg. No. 529):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1863 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ELAINE MARIE HEIBY to the Board of Psychology, term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1864 (Gov. Msg. No. 708):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1864 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JENNY C. WELLS to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1865 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 660 and 661):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1865 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ige and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Veterinary Examiners of the following:

ELWOOD ICHIRO KITA, term to expire June 30, 2010 (Gov. Msg. No. 660); and

REBECCA H. RHOADES D.V.M., term to expire June 30, 2009 (Gov. Msg. No. 661),

seconded by Senator Ige.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1868 (Gov. Msg. No. 358):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1868 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROBERT J. PACHECO to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, term to expire June 30, 2010, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1869 (Gov. Msg. No. 571):

Senator Kokubun moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1869 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Kokubun then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of STANTON K. ENOMOTO to the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), term to expire June 30, 2011, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1866 (Jud. Com. No. 2):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1866 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate consent to the nomination of HARRY P.N.S. FREITAS to the office of Judge, District Court of the Third Circuit, for a term of six years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Hee rose to speak in support of the nominee and said:

"Madam President, members, I rise to speak in strong support of the nominee, Harry P. Freitas for District Court of the Third Circuit in Hilo.

"Members, Mr. Freitas is, in my view, a true local boy from the standpoint of his work experiences, and if you will allow me some indulgence, I would like to express some of the strong points of Mr. Freitas's career and what brought him to this place before the Honorable Body of the Senate.

"Mr. Freitas is a graduate of Damien High School. He was at one time a member of HPD, and he was at one time a member of HFD as a firefighter. Mr. Freitas went on to graduate from law school, and, typically, he served as a former member of the Public Defender's Office and has served as a Prosecutor. He has dedicated his life to those in need, those like him, and to the State of Hawaii. He is, I learned, a son of Windward Oahu, and in particular, Kahalu'u. Actually, his father lives down the road from me. His father sees me from time to time when I run in the morning and he picks up his morning paper. Just as an aside, his father said that he hasn't seen me running lately, and I said the business of being a part of Senator Hanabusa's team precludes the running. (Laughter.) He indicated that he has at times thought of throwing the newspaper at me when I ran . . . to get me to go faster, no doubt.

"Mr. Freitas received all supporting testimony. He is a true son of Hawaii, someone who has represented his community with great pride and great distinction, and someone who will serve in the people's court in Hilo with honor. So, members, I urge you to strongly support Harry Freitas as the next District Court Judge for Hilo.

"Thank you."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Hee introduced Judge Freitas and his family to the members of the Senate.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1867 (Gov. Msg. No. 681):

Senator Hee moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1867 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kokubun and carried.

Senator Hee then moved that the Senate consent to the nomination of RANDAL VALENCIANO to the office of Judge, Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit, for a term of ten years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, seconded by Senator Kokubun.

Senator Hee rose in support and stated:

"Madam President and members, I rise to speak in strong support of Randal Valenciano as Circuit Court Judge for the Island of Kauai.

"Like Judge Freitas, Randal Valenciano is a son of Hawaii, is someone who has dedicated his life to public service. Like all of you, he has served in elected office. He, like Judge Freitas, was at one time a member of the Public Defender's Office, was also a Prosecuting Attorney, was also in private practice, and is unanimously endorsed by the Island of Kauai. I am privileged to stand in support of Judge-to-be Randal Valenciano and I would now yield the mike, with your permission, Madam President, to the Senator from the Island of Kauai who wishes to make a few remarks."

Senator Hooser rose to support the nominee as follows:

"Madam President, I rise in great support with great pleasure in support of Gov. Msg. No. 681.

"There's no better person, in my opinion, than Randal Grant Bolosan Valenciano to fill the vacancy in the Fifth Circuit Court left by the retirement of a respected Kauai Judge, George Masuoka. Randal was born in 1958 and is the youngest of six children of Placido and Maria Valenciano. I would say today that this is more than a confirmation of a judge; this is in effect the confirmation of a dream – the dream of Randal's father and mother, Placido and Maria Valenciano, a dream of hard work, perseverance, and one might say, 'the American Dream.'

"Placido, who turned 90 in March, could not be with us today because his health is not well, but he is a proud member of the Sakada generation who immigrated at age 10 from Ilocos Norte in the Philippines in 1928 with his father and brother. Placido's first job was to deliver lunches to lunas at Olokele Sugar Plantation and remained at Olokele for all of his working career, retiring as a journeyman welder in 1980. Randal's mother, Maria, was a nurse at Waimea Hospital, and the two of them put six children through college.

"Immigrating in 1928 to work on the sugar plantations, they worked hard and were able to put all six of their children through college. The values of hard work and education are engrained in each and every one of them – Patricia Pablo works in public health on Kauai; Glenda Miyazaki is a principal at Waimea High School, or Canyon School; Marilyn Billingsley is a speech therapist in Honolulu; Crystal Rowe is a special education teacher at Kapaa Middle School; Placido, Jr. is a physical therapist at Mahelona Hospital; and the youngest is the one we have here today, Randal Grant Bolosan Valenciano.

"I'm very proud to stand here and support Mr. Valenciano, a graduate of Waimea High School, the University of Oregon, and the University of Washington Law School. He served as a

Deputy Public Defender and as a Deputy Prosecutor. He has had his own practice, and I had the pleasure of serving with him on the Kauai County Council. He is a man with a diverse and qualified background. He is a member of a wide variety of organizations – president of the Friends of Kauai Drug Court; he coaches mock trial, football, the list goes on and on.

"Placido and Maria Valenciano not only taught their children the value of hard work and education, they also stressed devotion to family and an unwavering love of God. Randal has learned these lessons well and remains a dedicated family man as well as a loyal church member and central figure in the Kauai community.

"The letters that poured into the Judiciary Committee praising Mr. Valenciano consistently used words like fair, compassionate, sincere, honest and ethical. Lifelong Kauai resident Barbara Bulatao-Franklin reflected the thoughts of many supporters when she wrote that 'Randal Valenciano is an honorable person and a devoted husband to his wife and father to his children. He is a role model to our youth, our community, and our Filipino culture.'

"Brian Fujiuchi, retired Kauai Chief of Police, testified that 'Randal Valenciano is respected within the island community and is always involved with the activities of his children – two daughters and a son. He gives unselfishly of himself in community volunteer events.'

"Don Heacock, Kauai District Aquatic Biologist, wrote that 'Randal Valenciano is a man of the highest ethical standards, a critical thinker who can analyze complex issues quickly and reach fair and equitable decisions.'

"I've known this man for many years. I've served with him on the Kauai County Council. I've watched his children grow up, and I'm 100 percent confident that Randal Grant Bolosan Valenciano will serve with distinction, and I urge all of my colleagues to vote enthusiastically in favor of his appointment to Kauai Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit, State of Hawaii. Thank you."

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Hee introduced Judge Valenciano and his family to the members of the Senate.

At 11:57 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:06 o'clock p.m.

#### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

#### MATTER DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1856 (H.C.R. No. 291):

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 291, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TO CONFER 'OBSERVER STATUS' UPON TAIWAN IN ORDER TO PERMIT TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES," was adopted.

At 12:07 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:09 o'clock p.m.

Senator Inouye, Chair of the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.C.R. No. 190, and the Chair then granted the waiver.

Senator Chun Oakland, Chair of the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for the following resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 141;  
H.C.R. No. 217; and  
H.C.R. No. 344,

and the Chair granted the waiver.

#### **REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

The Chair referred the following House concurrent resolution that was received on Monday, April 16, 2007:

House  
Concurrent  
Resolution                      Referred to:

No. 240, H.D. 1            Committee on Transportation and  
International Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and  
Means

#### **APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES**

S.B. No. 750, S.D. 3 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Trimble as a manager and appointed Senator Hemmings as a manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 750, S.D. 3.

H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Fukunaga as a manager and appointed her as a co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Sakamoto as an additional manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1630, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1931 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Menor as a co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1931.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:12 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m., Friday, April 20, 2007.