

NINETEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:42 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend David Baumgart Turner, Sustainability Partners, Inc., after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Bunda, Kim and Menor who were excused.

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

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

Senators Baker and Taniguchi introduced and welcomed William "Bill" Pound, Executive Director of the National Conference of State Legislatures and Corina Eckl, National Conference of State Legislatures Liaison to Hawai'i.

Senator Gabbard honored and commended Malcolm Ching, General Manager of the Waikele Community Association, for being awarded property manager of the year. Accompanying him was his wife.

At 11:53 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:56 a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2237) recommending that S.B. No. 3042 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3042, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2238) recommending that S.B. No. 2518 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2518, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2239) recommending that S.B. No. 2956, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2956, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2240) recommending that S.B. No. 2895, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2895, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2241) recommending that S.B. No. 2645, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2645, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2242) recommending that S.B. No. 3048, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2243) recommending that S.B. No. 2640, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Tokuda, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2244) recommending that S.B. No. 2907 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2907, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL HOMESTEADING DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2245) recommending that S.B. No. 2924, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2924, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN

RESOURCES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Tokuda and Hee, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2246) recommending that S.B. No. 2463, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2463, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2247) recommending that S.B. No. 3169, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3169, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED AQUATIC MAMMALS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2248) recommending that S.B. No. 2817, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2817, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONOLUA BAY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Tokuda, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2249) recommending that S.B. No. 2906, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2250) recommending that S.B. No. 2878, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2251) recommending that S.B. No. 2004, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2004, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Tokuda, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2252) recommending that S.B. No. 2728, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2728, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Ige, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2253) recommending that S.B. No. 2124 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2124, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2254) recommending that S.B. No. 2500 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2500, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2255) recommending that S.B. No. 2580 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2580, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR STEVENSON MIDDLE SCHOOL,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2256) recommending that S.B. No. 2682 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2682, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION ANALYST POSITIONS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2257) recommending that S.B. No. 2769 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2769, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR ATHLETICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2258) recommending that S.B. No. 2897 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2897, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND REVENUE BONDS FOR COCONUT ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2259) recommending that S.B. No. 3252, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3252, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2260) recommending that S.B. No. 3250, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3250, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2261) recommending that S.B. No. 2902, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2902, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOR PEACE EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2262) recommending that S.B. No. 2880, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2880, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2263) recommending that S.B. No. 2681, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2681, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

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

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2264) recommending that S.B. No. 2668, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2668, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2265) recommending that S.B. No. 2449, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2449, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2266) recommending that S.B. No. 2263, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2263, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2267) recommending that S.B. No. 2109, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2109, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chun Oakland and Inouye, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2268) recommending that S.B. No. 2435, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2435, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFIED COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2269) recommending that S.B. No. 2216, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2270) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, as amended

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

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2271) recommending that S.B. No. 3055, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3055, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2272) recommending that S.B. No. 2790, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2790, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERINATAL CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2273) recommending that S.B. No. 2065, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2065, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDOWNER LIABILITY FOR NATURAL CONDITIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2274) recommending that S.B. No. 3235, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3235, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2275) recommending that S.B. No. 2503, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2503, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANA HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2276) recommending that S.B. No. 3076 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

3076, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2277) recommending that S.B. No. 3185, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3185, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2278) recommending that S.B. No. 3028 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3028, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRADUATES OF FOREIGN ACUPUNCTURE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2279) recommending that S.B. No. 3027, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2280) recommending that S.B. No. 2064 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2064, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2281) recommending that S.B. No. 2105, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2105, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2282) recommending that S.B. No. 2662 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2662, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2283) recommending

that S.B. No. 2663, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2663, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TEACHER STANDARDS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Sakamoto, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2284) recommending that S.B. No. 2230, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2230, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2285) recommending that S.B. No. 2240, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2240, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2286) recommending that S.B. No. 3114, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3114, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVENUE AUTHORITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Fukunaga and Menor, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2287) recommending that S.B. No. 2519, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2519, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2288) recommending that H.B. No. 660 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 660, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Sakamoto and Taniguchi, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2289) recommending that

S.B. No. 3253, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3253, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Sakamoto and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2290) recommending that S.B. No. 2466, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2466, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Ige and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2291) recommending that S.B. No. 2403, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2403, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2292) recommending that S.B. No. 2395, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2395, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senator Taniguchi, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2293) recommending that S.B. No. 2779 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2779, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2294) recommending that S.B. No. 2493 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2493, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2295)

recommending that S.B. No. 2876 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2876, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2296) recommending that S.B. No. 3088 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3088, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS APPEALS BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2297) recommending that S.B. No. 2982 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 S.B. No. 2982, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE REALE OF RESERVED HOUSING UNITS BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 14, 2008.

Senator Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2298) recommending that S.B. No. 3061 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 S.B. No. 3061, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIRST-TO-WORK PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 14, 2008.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2299) recommending that S.B. No. 3075 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 S.B. No. 3075, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 14, 2008.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2300) recommending that S.B. No. 2399 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 S.B. No. 2399, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 14, 2008.

Senator Kokubun, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2301) recommending that S.B. No. 2407, 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 S.B. No. 2407, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE APPRAISALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 15, 2008.

Senators English and Inouye, for the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2302) recommending that S.B. No. 3240, 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 S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 15, 2008.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2303) recommending that S.B. No. 2825, 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 S.B. No. 2825, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 15, 2008.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2304) recommending that S.B. No. 2827, 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 S.B. No. 2827, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 15, 2008.

Senators Tokuda and Menor, for the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2305) recommending that S.B. No. 2850, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2306) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3001, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the majority of the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2307) recommending that S.B. No. 2628, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2628, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAPER WASTE REDUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2308) recommending that S.B. No. 2991, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2991, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2309) recommending that S.B. No. 2034 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2034, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST OCEANLINX HAWAII LLC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2310) recommending that S.B. No. 3190 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3190, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST SOPOGY INC., IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2311) recommending that S.B. No. 2624 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2624, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENERGY POLICY FORUM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Menor, for the Committee on Energy and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2312)

recommending that S.B. No. 2844 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2844, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hooser, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.B. No. 2549, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Bunda, Kim, Menor).

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Wednesday, February 6, 2008; Thursday, February 7, 2008; Friday, February 8, 2008; and Tuesday, February 12, 2008:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
S.C.R. No. 52	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 53	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
S.C.R. No. 54	Jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
S.C.R. No. 55	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs
S.C.R. No. 56	Committee on Water and Land
S.C.R. No. 57	Committee on Education
S.C.R. No. 58	Committee on Judiciary and Labor

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The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Wednesday, February 6, 2008; Thursday, February 7, 2008; Friday, February 8, 2008; and Tuesday, February 12, 2008:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
S.R. No. 26	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs and the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations
S.R. No. 27	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation
S.R. No. 28	Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 29 Committee on Water and Land

S.R. No. 30 Committee on Judiciary and Labor

Senator Fukunaga, Chair of the Economic Development and Taxation, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2196.

Senator Fukunaga noted:

“Madam President, I’d like to request a waiver in order to hold decision making to reconsider the Committee’s previous action on S.B. No. 2196.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

At 11:59 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:00 noon.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:01 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, February 14, 2008.