

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Thursday, March 13, 2008

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2008, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Ms. Sarah Kaopuiki, Office of the Honorable J. Kalani English, Hawai'i State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ihara who was excused.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 154 to 235) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

S.C.R. No. 154 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A RENEWABLE ENERGY PILOT PROJECT AT NANAKULI HIGH SCHOOL USING SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 155 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT THE 'NA HONUA MAULI OLA: HAWAI'I GUIDELINES FOR CULTURALLY HEALTHY AND RESPONSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS' TO ENABLE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES TO EXAMINE AND ATTEND TO THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL WELL-BEING OF THEIR LEARNERS."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 156 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF DISPARATE TREATMENT IN HAWAII'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 157 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE ADULT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 158 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK DEDICATE ITS SCHOOL IN HONOR OF MYRON 'PINKY' THOMPSON, BY CHANGING ITS NAME TO 'THE MYRON THOMPSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK'."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 159 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO EXERCISE EMERGENCY POWERS TO EXPEDITE THE INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONING AT JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 160 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE

REFERENCE BUREAU TO REVIEW PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH PAROLE POLICIES IN HAWAII CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRISON POPULATION."

Offered by: Senators Espero, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Whalen.

S.C.R. No. 161 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE RAINWATER DETENTION AND RETENTION POND SAFETY PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.C.R. No. 162 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Ige, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 163 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED FROM SALES BY A MANUFACTURER'S SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Ige.

S.C.R. No. 164 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH GOALS TO REDUCE THE SOLID WASTE STREAM IN EACH COUNTY BY SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY JANUARY 1, 2012."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 165 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND ITS RELATED PARTIES, THE UNIVERSITY CLINICAL, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC. AND THE HAWAII RESIDENCY PROGRAM, INC."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.C.R. No. 166 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN COOPERATION AND CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATE WATER SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS, TO FURNISH ONBOARD A VISITOR WATER SAFETY INFORMATION MULTI-LINGUAL HANDOUT TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON WATER RECREATIONAL HAZARDS."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 167 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF AND

TO DEVELOP A PLAN THEREFOR RELOCATING THE KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 168 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A FULL INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAUSES OF ILLNESSES REPORTED BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AT WAIMEA CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL DURING OCCASIONS IN 2006, 2007, AND 2008.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 169 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN FOR ADDRESSING INCIDENTS OF PESTICIDE EXPOSURE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 170 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AQUATIC RESOURCES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BEGIN A RULEMAKING PROCESS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 187A-5, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, AS NECESSARY, TO RESOLVE THE USER CONFLICTS BETWEEN COMMERCIAL AKULE FISHERMEN AND RECREATIONAL POLE FISHING IN VARIOUS HARBORS ON KAUALI.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 171 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO CONFER PRIORITY STATUS TO CHILDREN BORN TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND FOREIGN WOMEN DURING AND UP TO NINE MONTHS AFTER DEPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE THE IMMIGRATION OF THESE CHILDREN AND WOMEN TO THE UNITED STATES.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ihara, Nishihara, Fukunaga.

S.C.R. No. 172 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WATER BOARDS FROM EACH COUNTY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF LAUNCHING A WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM THAT PROMOTES THE INSTALLATION OF RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS ON RESIDENCES FOR NON-POTABLE USAGE.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Sakamoto, Fukunaga, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 173 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO GIVE PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE FOR TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING SERVICES TO COMPANIES THAT DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY AND COMMITMENT TO REUSE THE TREES FOR LUMBER AND WOOD CRAFTS, TO INVESTIGATE MODULAR BIOMASS SYSTEMS POWERED BY WOOD DEBRIS, AND TO DEVELOP PILOT PROJECTS TO INSTALL AND OPERATE SMALL

BIOMASS GENERATORS AT SCHOOLS TO PRODUCE SAVINGS ON ELECTRICITY COSTS.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 174 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION OF JOINT PHYSICAL AND LEGAL CUSTODY IN FAMILY COURT CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 175 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE TO CONTINUE DEVELOPING NUTRITIONALLY-SOUND PUBLIC SCHOOL MENUS WITH VEGETARIAN OPTIONS.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Fukunaga, Baker, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 176 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE THE PREVALENCE OF USING SHORT MESSAGE SERVICES (SMS) SUCH AS TEXT MESSAGING, INSTANT MESSAGING, AND SPAM VIA CELL PHONES TO BULLY, STALK, HARASS, AND OTHERWISE THREATEN OTHERS.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Sakamoto, Tokuda, Baker, Hooser, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.C.R. No. 177 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE CYBERCRIME IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Tokuda, Hooser, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 178 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC LANDS IN WAIAKEA, SOUTH HILO, HAWAII AS AN INDUSTRIAL PARK.”

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Slom, Whalen.

S.C.R. No. 179 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY TO IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII AT KAKAAKO.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 180 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF REVENUE AND MAXIMIZE USE OF ITS FACILITIES.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 181 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ONLY PURCHASE OR LEASE LARGE SCHOOL BUSES THAT HAVE AN OPERABLE SEAT BELT ASSEMBLY AT ALL DESIGNATED SEATING POSITIONS AND SEAT BACKS THAT ARE AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR INCHES IN HEIGHT.”

Offered by: Senators Menor, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 182 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO RECOGNIZE THE SIMULTANEOUS USAGE OF SIGN LANGUAGE AND SPEECH IN PROVIDING FOR THE EDUCATION OF HEARING EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 183 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND ATHLETICS AT ANY OTHER CAMPUS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM TO A SINGLE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITY WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 184 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 185 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND KAUAI COUNTY TO PROVIDE AN INCREASE IN INFORMATION THAT WILL INFORM AND ENABLE HOMEOWNERS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF THE FLOOD ZONE THAT HOMES ARE LOCATED IN AND THE RISKS OF FLOODING."

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 186 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII UTILITY COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE UTILITY SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A PROCEDURE FOR THE TIMELY REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED OR UNSIGHTLY UTILITY POLES."

Offered by: Senator Tokuda, by request.

S.C.R. No. 187 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH NOISE SENSITIVE OPERATING PROCEDURES AND AIR TRAFFIC PATTERNS TO REDUCE AND CONTROL AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS."

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

S.C.R. No. 188 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF DEVELOPING A DEGREE GRANTING PROGRAM AND CENTER FOR PEACE EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 189 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO DEFER DECISIONS ON ANY APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING CHANGES UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS AND THE SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT MAUKA AREA PLAN AND THE MAUKA AREA RULES."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, English, Hee, Ihara, Inouye, Slom.

S.C.R. No. 190 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE STATE AND THE STATE'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AT ALL FIVE STAGES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 191 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO REVIEW EXISTING REPORTS AND STUDIES RELATED TO ASPARTAME, AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO RESCIND APPROVAL OF ASPARTAME FOR UNITED STATES MARKETS."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, English, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 192 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO WORK WITH THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kim, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 193 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT WITH REGARD TO THE APPLIED RESEARCH LABORATORY FOR EACH OF THE NEXT THREE YEARS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO THE LEGISLATURE."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Ihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 194 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE AN INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING AND DEMONSTRATION TO THE APPROPRIATE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES REGARDING THE OPERATION AND USE OF NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION PRIOR TO CONTRACTING TO PURCHASE ANY NEW VOTING SOFTWARE OR EQUIPMENT RELATED TO ANY NEW VOTING SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kim, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 195 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE COST OF CONVENING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN 2010."

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Ihara.

S.C.R. No. 196 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Baker, Fukunaga, Menor.

S.C.R. No. 197 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY INCLUDES THE USE OF INJECTIONS FOR ADMINISTERING CERTAIN NATURAL MEDICINES AND MAY BE PERFORMED BY A DULY LICENSED NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN IN THIS STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Ihara, by request.

S.C.R. No. 198 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, AND ALL OTHERS WORKING IN THE HEALTH CARE FIELD TO WORK TOGETHER TO INTEGRATE ALL LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, INCLUDING NATUROPATHIC, ACUPUNCTURE, AND EASTERN MEDICINE PRACTITIONERS, INTO THE CONTINUUM OF AVAILABLE HEALTH CARE OPTIONS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE.”

Offered by: Senator Ihara, by request.

S.C.R. No. 199 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF HAWAII’S PUBLIC, GOVERNMENTAL, AND EDUCATIONAL ACCESS ORGANIZATIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Ihara, by request.

S.C.R. No. 200 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE HAWAII CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 201 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A MASTER PLAN FOR LONG-TERM CARE FOR LEAHI HOSPITAL.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 202 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FACILITIES IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 203 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A PRE-NEED FUNERAL INDUSTRY ADVISORY

COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE INPUT ON CONCERNS AND SOLUTIONS REGARDING THE PRE-NEED FUNERAL INDUSTRY.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 204 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DEVELOPING HAWAII’S NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING AND CONSULTATION PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE, GOVERNMENTAL, AND NON-PROFIT ENTITIES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON AT-RISK COMMUNITIES.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 205 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATUS REPORT OR BRIEF THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROPOSED NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Espero, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Whalen.

S.C.R. No. 206 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER 2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU’OKALANI’S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU’OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 207 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO HAVE ALL SIGNS AT THE STATE CAPITOL PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN.”

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun, Slom, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 208 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR SACRIFICES, AND APOLOGIZING TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR ANY HARSH RESTRICTIONS THAT CAUSED THEM UNDUE PAIN AS THE RESULT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES SURROUNDING LEPROSY.”

Offered by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Taniguchi, Trimble.

S.C.R. No. 209 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COMPTROLLER TO TRANSFORM THE POOLS THAT SURROUND THE STATE CAPITOL WITH TRADITIONAL LO’I STOCKED WITH FISH.”

Offered by: Senator Hee, by request.

S.C.R. No. 210 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND

NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE.”

Offered by: Senator Hee.

S.C.R. No. 211 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE.”

Offered by: Senator Inouye.

S.C.R. No. 212 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO PERFORM A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE HAWAII STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AND THE PROGRAMS AND ENTITIES UNDER THEIR RESPECTIVE PURVIEWS.”

Offered by: Senators Kim, Hooser, Chun Oakland, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 213 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY HAWAII SUSTAINABLE INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE.”

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Hooser, Tokuda, Tsutsui.

S.C.R. No. 214 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun, by request.

S.C.R. No. 215 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY TO CONVENE A DISCUSSION FORUM FOCUSING ON THE ISSUES FACING THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 216 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY’S DEEP SEAWATER PUMPING SYSTEM.”

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Tokuda, Bunda, Inouye.

S.C.R. No. 217 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RENAMING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AS THE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI NATURAL ENERGY LAB.”

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 218 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO RULE THAT ALL SCHEDULE Q CONTRACTS SHOULD RECEIVE THE FULL AVOIDED COST PRICING AS WRITTEN IN THE EXISTING SCHEDULE Q ELECTRICITY RATE SCHEDULE FOR EACH UTILITY.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 219 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE THE EXISTING WASTE TO ENERGY PROGRAM ON OAHU AS IT

RELATES TO THE COLLECTION OF A DEDICATED RECYCLING STREAM OF PLASTICS FOR CONVERSION TO ENERGY.”

Offered by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ige, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Taniguchi, Trimble.

S.C.R. No. 220 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER CONTINUING PROJECT GRADUATION TRAINING THROUGH DRIVER EDUCATION UNDERWRITERS’ FEES AS PART OF TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION.”

Offered by: Senator Sakamoto.

S.C.R. No. 221 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY OTHER STATE PROHIBITS OR REGULATES THE USE OF ASPARTAME AND REVIEW THE HISTORY OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION’S REGULATION OF ASPARTAME.”

Offered by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland.

S.C.R. No. 222 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE DEPARTMENTS TO CONVERT EXEMPT EMPLOYEES TO CIVIL SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 253, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2000, AND ACT 300, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 223 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SUNRISE REVIEW OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 224 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONDUCT FAMILY COURT PROCEEDINGS AT THE KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX WITH THE CONSENT OF THE AFFECTED PARTIES OR UNLESS ONE OF THE PARTIES COMMENCES THE FAMILY COURT PROCEEDING AT THE KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.C.R. No. 225 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT TASK FORCE.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 226 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE FUNDING NEED PROJECTIONS FOR FLOOD MITIGATION AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROJECTS RELATED TO THE ALA WAI WATERSHED.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 227 “SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREE.”

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 228 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND THEIR LAND USE ORDINANCES TO PERMIT VOLUNTARY ROOFTOP LANDSCAPING AND AGRICULTURE IN URBAN DISTRICTS."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.C.R. No. 229 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK, RECOMMENDATIONS AND POLICIES ON ISSUES RELATING TO GENETICALLY MODIFIED AGRICULTURAL CROPS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 230 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE RECYCLING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS, INCLUDING A FEASIBILITY REPORT RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL RECYCLING PROGRAM IN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Sakamoto, Taniguchi.

S.C.R. No. 231 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ASSIST THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES IN BECOMING A MORE EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE, AND ACCOUNTABLE OPERATION, AND DEVELOP STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FOR THE BUREAU."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 232 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO INVESTIGATE AND DEVELOP FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION MODELS REGARDING MERGING THE LAND COURT AND REGULAR SYSTEMS, REASSIGNING THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES TO ANOTHER STATE DEPARTMENT, AND PRIVATIZING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 233 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO EVALUATE THE NECESSITY OF MANDATORY HEALTH EDUCATION THAT INCLUDES MEDICALLY ACCURATE SEX EDUCATION IN INTERMEDIATE AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kim.

S.C.R. No. 234 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE THE VIABILITY OF HAWAII'S GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.C.R. No. 235 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA EXPAND UPON A MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY, THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO ESTABLISH A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CULTURAL RESOURCES

MANAGEMENT, AND THAT THE STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIVISION REVIVE ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKING GROUP."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, English, Kokubun.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 84 to 138) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

S.R. No. 84 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT A RENEWABLE ENERGY PILOT PROJECT AT NANAKULI HIGH SCHOOL USING SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 85 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT THE 'NA HONUA MAULI OLA: HAWAII GUIDELINES FOR CULTURALLY HEALTHY AND RESPONSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS' TO ENABLE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES TO EXAMINE AND ATTEND TO THE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL WELL-BEING OF THEIR LEARNERS."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 86 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK DEDICATE ITS SCHOOL IN HONOR OF MYRON 'PINKY' THOMPSON, BY CHANGING ITS NAME TO 'THE MYRON THOMPSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK'."

Offered by: Senators Baker, Chun Oakland, English, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Sakamoto, Taniguchi, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 87 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO EXERCISE EMERGENCY POWERS TO EXPEDITE THE INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONING AT JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL."

Offered by: Senator Espero.

S.R. No. 88 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO REPORT THE FISCAL IMPACT AND RATE OF USAGE BY TAXPAYERS OF VARIOUS TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER CHAPTERS 235, 237, 239, AND 244D, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Ige, Slom.

S.R. No. 89 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO EXAMINE THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL EXCISE TAXES ON ALL COMMISSIONS EARNED FROM SALES BY A MANUFACTURER'S SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF IMPORTED TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT IS PURCHASED BY A CONSUMER DIRECTLY FROM THE MANUFACTURER."

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Baker, Espero, Ige.

S.R. No. 90 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH GOALS TO REDUCE THE SOLID WASTE STREAM IN EACH COUNTY BY SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT BY JANUARY 1, 2012."

Offered by: Senator Hanabusa, by request.

S.R. No. 91 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN COOPERATION

AND CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND APPROPRIATE WATER SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS, TO FURNISH ONBOARD A VISITOR WATER SAFETY INFORMATION MULTI-LINGUAL HANDOUT TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON WATER RECREATIONAL HAZARDS.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim.

S.R. No. 92 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF AND TO DEVELOP A PLAN THEREFOR RELOCATING THE KAPAA PUBLIC LIBRARY.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 93 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A FULL INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAUSES OF ILLNESSES REPORTED BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AT WAIMEA CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL DURING OCCASIONS IN 2006, 2007, AND 2008.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 94 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN FOR ADDRESSING INCIDENTS OF PESTICIDE EXPOSURE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 95 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AQUATIC RESOURCES DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO BEGIN A RULEMAKING PROCESS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 187A-5, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO AMEND THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, AS NECESSARY, TO RESOLVE THE USER CONFLICTS BETWEEN COMMERCIAL AKULE FISHERMEN AND RECREATIONAL POLE FISHING IN VARIOUS HARBORS ON KAUAI.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Espero, Kim, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 96 “SENATE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO CONFER PRIORITY STATUS TO CHILDREN BORN TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND FOREIGN WOMEN DURING AND UP TO NINE MONTHS AFTER DEPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE AND EXPEDITE THE IMMIGRATION OF THESE CHILDREN AND WOMEN TO THE UNITED STATES.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Ihara, Nishihara, Fukunaga.

S.R. No. 97 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WATER BOARDS FROM EACH COUNTY TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF LAUNCHING A WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM THAT PROMOTES THE INSTALLATION OF RAINWATER CATCHMENT SYSTEMS ON RESIDENCES FOR NON-POTABLE USAGE.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Gabbard, Fukunaga, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 98 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO GIVE PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE FOR TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING SERVICES TO COMPANIES THAT DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY AND COMMITMENT TO REUSE THE TREES FOR LUMBER AND WOOD CRAFTS, TO INVESTIGATE MODULAR BIOMASS SYSTEMS POWERED BY WOOD DEBRIS, AND TO DEVELOP PILOT PROJECTS TO INSTALL AND OPERATE SMALL BIOMASS GENERATORS AT SCHOOLS TO PRODUCE SAVINGS ON ELECTRICITY COSTS.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Ihara, Nishihara.

S.R. No. 99 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE THE PREVALENCE OF USING SHORT MESSAGE SERVICES (SMS) SUCH AS TEXT MESSAGING, INSTANT MESSAGING, AND SPAM VIA CELL PHONES TO BULLY, STALK, HARASS, AND OTHERWISE THREATEN OTHERS.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Tokuda, Baker, Hooser, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 100 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE CYBERCRIME IN HAWAII.”

Offered by: Senators Ige, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Tokuda, Hooser, Ihara, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 101 “SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF PUBLIC LANDS IN WAIAKEA, SOUTH HILO, HAWAII AS AN INDUSTRIAL PARK.”

Offered by: Senators Inouye, Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Gabbard, Ige, Kokubun, Nishihara, Slom, Whalen.

S.R. No. 102 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AND SUPPORTING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY TO IMPLEMENT PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANCER RESEARCH CENTER OF HAWAII AT KAKAAKO.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.R. No. 103 “SENATE RESOLUTION OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN ITS EFFORTS TO ENHANCE AND DIVERSIFY ITS SOURCES OF REVENUE AND MAXIMIZE USE OF ITS FACILITIES.”

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.R. No. 104 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ONLY PURCHASE OR LEASE LARGE SCHOOL BUSES THAT HAVE AN OPERABLE SEAT BELT ASSEMBLY AT ALL DESIGNATED SEATING POSITIONS AND SEAT BACKS THAT ARE AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR INCHES IN HEIGHT.”

Offered by: Senators Menor, Bunda, Chun Oakland, Espero, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hemmings, Hooser, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 105 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, THE COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND KAUAI COUNTY TO PROVIDE AN INCREASE IN INFORMATION THAT WILL INFORM AND ENABLE HOMEOWNERS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF

THE FLOOD ZONE THAT HOMES ARE LOCATED IN AND THE RISKS OF FLOODING.”

Offered by: Senator Tokuda.

S.R. No. 106 “SENATE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII UTILITY COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE UTILITY SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A PROCEDURE FOR THE TIMELY REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED OR UNSIGHTLY UTILITY POLES.”

Offered by: Senator Tokuda, by request.

S.R. No. 107 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH NOISE SENSITIVE OPERATING PROCEDURES AND AIR TRAFFIC PATTERNS TO REDUCE AND CONTROL AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTS.”

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

S.R. No. 108 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO DEFER DECISIONS ON ANY APPLICATIONS FOR ZONING CHANGES UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT PROCESS AND THE SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT MAUKA AREA PLAN AND THE MAUKA AREA RULES.”

Offered by: Senators Fukunaga, Chun Oakland, English, Hee, Ihara, Inouye, Slom.

S.R. No. 109 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT TO THE STATE AND THE STATE’S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AT ALL FIVE STAGES.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, English, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 110 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO REVIEW EXISTING REPORTS AND STUDIES RELATED TO ASPARTAME, AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO RESCIND APPROVAL OF ASPARTAME FOR UNITED STATES MARKETS.”

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, English, Bunda, Espero, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Menor, Nishihara, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 111 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO WORK WITH THE KAUAI POLICE DEPARTMENT TO EXPLORE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kim, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 112 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ANNUAL REPORT WITH REGARD TO THE APPLIED RESEARCH LABORATORY FOR EACH OF THE NEXT THREE YEARS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO THE LEGISLATURE.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Ihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 113 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS TO PROVIDE AN INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING AND DEMONSTRATION TO THE APPROPRIATE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES REGARDING THE OPERATION AND USE OF NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION PRIOR TO CONTRACTING TO PURCHASE ANY NEW VOTING SOFTWARE OR EQUIPMENT RELATED TO ANY NEW VOTING SYSTEM.”

Offered by: Senators Hooser, Fukunaga, Ihara, Kim, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 114 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR TO CONVENE HEARINGS TO DETERMINE THE RATIONALE FOR SELECTING THE NEW VOTING SYSTEM AND ASSESS THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS FOR THE 2008 ELECTIONS.”

Offered by: Senator Hemmings.

S.R. No. 115 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPING A MASTER PLAN FOR LONG-TERM CARE FOR LEAHI HOSPITAL.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 116 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FACILITIES IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 117 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO ESTABLISH A PRE-NEED FUNERAL INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE INPUT ON CONCERNS AND SOLUTIONS REGARDING THE PRE-NEED FUNERAL INDUSTRY.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Baker, Fukunaga, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto.

S.R. No. 118 “SENATE RESOLUTION DEVELOPING HAWAII’S NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING AND CONSULTATION PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE, GOVERNMENTAL, AND NON-PROFIT ENTITIES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON AT-RISK COMMUNITIES.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga.

S.R. No. 119 “SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATUS REPORT OR BRIEF THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROPOSED NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER.”

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Espero, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Whalen.

S.R. No. 120 “SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING SEPTEMBER

2ND OF EVERY YEAR AS QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI'S BIRTHDAY IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, A NON-STATE HOLIDAY, AND COMMEMORATING QUEEN LILIU'OKALANI FOR HER OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF OPPRESSION."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 121 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO HAVE ALL SIGNS AT THE STATE CAPITOL PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND HAWAIIAN."

Offered by: Senators English, Chun Oakland, Tokuda, Baker, Bunda, Fukunaga, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Ige, Ihara, Kim, Kokubun, Slom, Tsutsui.

S.R. No. 122 "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR SACRIFICES, AND APOLOGIZING TO THE PEOPLE OF KALAUPAPA AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR ANY HARSH RESTRICTIONS THAT CAUSED THEM UNDUE PAIN AS THE RESULT OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES SURROUNDING LEPROSY."

Offered by: Senators English, Baker, Chun Oakland, Espero, Gabbard, Hanabusa, Hee, Tokuda, Tsutsui, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ige, Ihara, Inouye, Kim, Kokubun, Nishihara, Trimble.

S.R. No. 123 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COMPTROLLER TO TRANSFORM THE POOLS THAT SURROUND THE STATE CAPITOL WITH TRADITIONAL LO'I STOCKED WITH FISH."

Offered by: Senator Hee, by request.

S.R. No. 124 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE."

Offered by: Senator Hee.

S.R. No. 125 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES RELATING TO A LAND EXCHANGE."

Offered by: Senator Inouye.

S.R. No. 126 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY TO CONVENE A DISCUSSION FORUM FOCUSING ON THE ISSUES FACING THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION."

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.R. No. 127 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY'S DEEP SEAWATER PUMPING SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Tokuda, Bunda, Inouye.

S.R. No. 128 "SENATE RESOLUTION RENAMING THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY AS THE GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI NATURAL ENERGY LAB."

Offered by: Senators Kokubun, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 129 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO RULE THAT ALL SCHEDULE Q CONTRACTS SHOULD RECEIVE THE FULL AVOIDED COST PRICING AS WRITTEN IN THE EXISTING SCHEDULE Q ELECTRICITY RATE SCHEDULE FOR EACH UTILITY."

Offered by: Senator Kokubun.

S.R. No. 130 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO EXAMINE THE EXISTING WASTE TO ENERGY PROGRAM ON OAHU AS IT RELATES TO THE COLLECTION OF A DEDICATED RECYCLING STREAM OF PLASTICS FOR CONVERSION TO ENERGY."

Offered by: Senators Menor, Chun Oakland, Inouye, Bunda, Fukunaga, Ige, Kim, Nishihara, Sakamoto, Slom, Trimble.

S.R. No. 131 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO CONDUCT FAMILY COURT PROCEEDINGS AT THE KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX WITH THE CONSENT OF THE AFFECTED PARTIES OR UNLESS ONE OF THE PARTIES COMMENCES THE FAMILY COURT PROCEEDING AT THE KAPOLEI COURT COMPLEX."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi, by request.

S.R. No. 132 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ESTABLISH THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 133 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE FUNDING NEED PROJECTIONS FOR FLOOD MITIGATION AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROJECTS RELATED TO THE ALA WAI WATERSHED."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 134 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREE."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

S.R. No. 135 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND THEIR LAND USE ORDINANCES TO PERMIT VOLUNTARY ROOFTOP LANDSCAPING AND AGRICULTURE IN URBAN DISTRICTS."

Offered by: Senators Taniguchi, Tokuda.

S.R. No. 136 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO EVALUATE THE NECESSITY OF MANDATORY HEALTH EDUCATION THAT INCLUDES MEDICALLY ACCURATE SEX EDUCATION IN INTERMEDIATE AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Baker, Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, Kim.

S.R. No. 137 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE THE VIABILITY OF HAWAII'S GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, Kokubun.

S.R. No. 138 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA EXPAND UPON A MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM IN APPLIED ARCHAEOLOGY, THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO ESTABLISH A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, AND THAT THE STATE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION DIVISION REVIVE ITS ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKING GROUP."

Offered by: Senators Tokuda, English, Kokubun.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2925) recommending that H.B. No. 2909 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2909, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD COMMISSION," 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. 2926) recommending that H.B. No. 3037 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3037, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR ELECTRICITY, SEWER, REFUSE, AND INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS," 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. 2927) recommending that H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2473, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ige, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2928) recommending that H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senators Ige and Kokubun, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2929) recommending that H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

H.B. No. 2256, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Senators Ige and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2930) recommending that H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2758, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

Senator English, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2931) recommending that H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Hemmings and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2860, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923 (Gov. Msg. No. 341):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2923 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Sakamoto then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ANN R. BOTTICELLI to the Education Commission of the States, term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hee, Ihara, Trimble, Whalen).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924 (Gov. Msg. No. 349):

Senator Sakamoto moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2924 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Tokuda and carried.

Senator Sakamoto then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ROY T. OGAWA to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), term to expire June 30, 2012, seconded by Senator Tokuda.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Hee, Ihara, Trimble, Whalen).

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, and Wednesday, March 12, 2008:

Senate
 Concurrent
 Resolution Referred to:

S.C.R. No. 125 Committee on Public Safety

S.C.R. No. 126 Committee on Energy and Environment

S.C.R. No. 127 Committee on Water and Land

S.C.R. No. 128 Committee on Human Services and
 Public Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 131 Jointly to the Committee on Water and
 Land and the Committee on Transportation and International
 Affairs

S.C.R. No. 132 Jointly to the Committee on Health and
 the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.C.R. No. 133 Jointly to the Committee on Human
 Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Agriculture
 and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and
 Labor

S.C.R. No. 134 Jointly to the Committee on Education
 and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on
 Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

S.C.R. No. 135 Jointly to the Committee on Human
 Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Health, then
 to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.C.R. No. 136 Jointly to the Committee on Health and
 the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and
 Affordable Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and
 Means

The Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by
 Senator Hemmings and carried, the Senate adjourned until
 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2008.

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of
 resolutions that were offered on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, and
 Wednesday, March 12, 2008:

Senate
 Resolution Referred to:

S.R. No. 64 Committee on Public Safety

S.R. No. 65 Committee on Energy and Environment

S.R. No. 66 Committee on Water and Land

S.R. No. 67 Jointly to the Committee on Water and
 Land and the Committee on Transportation and International
 Affairs

S.R. No. 68 Jointly to the Committee on Health and
 the Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

S.R. No. 69 Jointly to the Committee on Human
 Services and Public Housing and the Committee on Agriculture
 and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary and
 Labor

S.R. No. 70 Jointly to the Committee on Education
 and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on
 Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

Senator Baker, Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means,
 requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate
 Rule 21 for H.B. No. 3037.

Senator Baker noted:

“Madam President, this is the emergency request for Aloha
 Stadium. We just adopted the committee report and WAM is
 having a decision-making and I’d like to go ahead and move
 this measure forward.”